

1a You will hear a text about a musical instrument called didgeridoo. Choose the correct sentence endings A - D for each sentence beginning 1 - 5.



1. The feature that makes the didgeridoo unique is ..

- a) is a natural wind instrument
- b) it can be made from either eucalyptus or bamboo
- c) it is much older than other instruments
- d) it is national instrument of Australia

2. Beeswax is used..

- a) to clean out the eucalyptus trunk
- b) to rid the instruments of termites
- c) to hollow out the bamboo limbs
- d) to make mouthpiece

3. Which of the following sentences is true about the longest didgeridoos ?

- a) Only they are decorated in burnt patterns.
- b) Only they can be used during ceremonies.
- c) Only they can be played by men.
- d) Only they can make the accompaniment to tribal songs.

4. To play the instrument, a person has to ..

- a) learn to control his or her breathing
- b) learn to inhale and exhale air quickly
- c) start playing at a very young age
- d) learn to play the trumpet first

5. Alice Springs is most probably..

- a) a researcher interested in Aboriginal music
- b) a musician playing the didgeridoo
- c) a maker of didgeridoo
- d) an expert in the history of Australia art.

1b Listen to the recording once again to find synonyms for the words and phrases given below.

Australia = \_\_\_\_\_

strange = \_\_\_\_\_

probably = \_\_\_\_\_

a hymn or psalm = \_\_\_\_\_

rigorous = \_\_\_\_\_

females = \_\_\_\_\_

breath in = \_\_\_\_\_

Try it! = \_\_\_\_\_