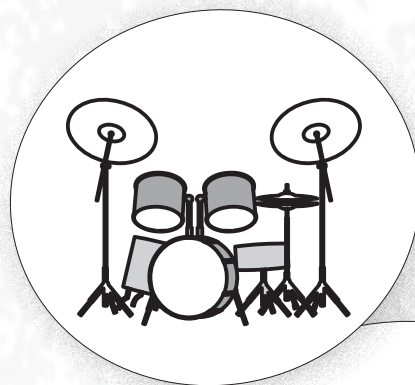
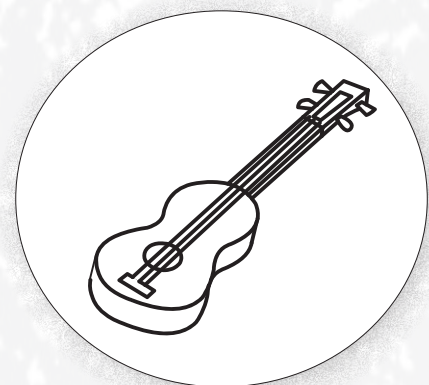


## Lesson 5

*Mayday* — Call Them Number One

Amy just came back from a *Mayday* concert, and she was sharing her thoughts on her <sup>①</sup>Facebook/Instagram) page.



- A.** On the way home, Amy kept thinking about her <sup>②</sup>(second / first) *Mayday* concert in <sup>③</sup>(1990 / 1999). She liked *Mayday* from the start. Since then, *Mayday* has won Taiwan's best band award many times!
- B.** Their songs have great <sup>④</sup>(dances / melodies) and rhythms, and the lyrics are very touching and full of <sup>⑤</sup>(positive energy / complaints). Their lyrics encourage us to follow our dreams.
- C.** *Mayday* often go on tour all over the world because they have <sup>⑥</sup>(friends / fans) everywhere. They were the first <sup>⑦</sup>(Asian / Southeast Asian) band to perform at Madison Square Garden in New York.
- D.** Under the <sup>⑧</sup>(influence / control) of *the Beatles*, *Mayday* has been making music for twenty years, and Amy still loves their songs, which always <sup>⑨</sup>(cheer her up / leave her behind).





## Lesson 5 *Mayday* — Call Them Number One

### 第一段

*Amy just got back from a Mayday concert. She couldn't wait to post her thoughts on her Facebook page.*

OMG! That was an amazing concert. No wonder they are Taiwan's number one rock band. On my way home, I kept thinking about my first *Mayday* concert in 1999. I liked them from the start. Since then, they have won Taiwan's best band award many times! I'm not surprised at all.

艾美剛從五月天的演唱會回來。她迫不及待要在她的臉書專頁上發布她的心得。

天呀！那是一場超棒的演唱會。難怪他們是台灣第一名的搖滾樂團。在回家的路上，我一直回想起我參加的第一場五月天演唱會，那是在一九九九年。我從一開始就喜歡他們。從那時起，他們已經多次拿下台灣最佳樂團獎！我一點也不意外。

#### Q&A

- ( D ) 1. How did Amy like the *Mayday* concert she had just attended?
- (A) It was horrible. (B) It was boring.  
(C) It was not good enough. (D) It was amazing.
- ( C ) 2. What did Amy keep thinking on her way home after the concert?
- (A) Her favorite song. (B) The ticket price of the concert.  
(C) Her first *Mayday* concert in 1999. (D) Her first *Mayday* concert in 1995.

### 第二段

What makes *Mayday* so special? For me, it's their style of music. Their songs have great melodies and rhythms, and the lyrics are very touching. They don't use bad language or complain about the world. Instead, the songs are full of positive energy. Their lyrics encourage us to follow our dreams.

什麼使五月天如此特別？對我來說，是他們的音樂風格。他們的歌曲有很棒的旋律跟節奏，而且歌詞也非常感人。他們不用惡言惡語或髒話，也不會怨天尤人。他們的歌曲反而充滿了正能量，歌詞也鼓勵我們勇於追求自己的夢想。

#### Q&A

- ( A ) 3. In Amy's opinion, what makes *Mayday* so special?
- (A) Their style of music. (B) Their style of dressing.  
(C) Their style of writing. (D) The way they talk.
- ( D ) 4. How did Amy describe *Mayday*'s lyrics?
- (A) They encourage people to follow their dreams.  
(B) They don't complain about the world.  
(C) They don't use bad language.  
(D) All of the above.

### 第三段

I own every CD by *Mayday*, but, like many other people, I love their concerts best. They often go on tour all over the world because they have fans everywhere. Actually, they were the first Asian band to perform at Madison Square Garden in New York. My friend Judy went to that concert. She's really lucky!

五月天的每張CD我都有，但是就像其他很多人，我最喜歡他們的演唱會。他們常常在世界各地巡迴演唱，因為到處都有他們的粉絲。事實上，他們是第一個在紐約麥迪遜花園廣場表演的亞洲樂團。我的朋友茱蒂有去聽那場演唱會。她真的好幸運！

#### Q&A

- ( B ) 5. Which does Amy enjoy best?
- (A) Listening to *Mayday*'s CDs.  
(B) Going to *Mayday*'s concerts.  
(C) Following *Mayday* on the Facebook page.  
(D) Going on tour with *Mayday*.
- ( C ) 6. How did Amy feel about Judy going to the *Mayday* concert at Madison Square Garden?
- (A) She felt Judy was unhappy to be there.  
(B) She felt Judy was excited to be there.  
(C) She felt Judy was really lucky to be there.  
(D) She felt Judy was unwilling to be there.



## 第四段

According to the band, their biggest influence has been *the Beatles*. They have the same passion to keep making good music. Most other bands from the 1990s are forgotten now, but *Mayday* is still popular. Their songs still make me feel good. I will never be bored by their music. Believe me. If you need to cheer yourself up, listen to *Mayday*!

根據這個樂團表示，對他們最具影響力的始終是披頭四。他們擁有相同的熱情來持續創作好音樂。1990年代大部分的其他樂團現在都被遺忘了，但是五月天還是很受歡迎。他們的歌曲依舊讓我覺得很棒，我絕不會對他們的音樂感到厭倦。相信我，如果你需要振奮自己，就聽五月天吧！

### Q&A

- ( C ) 7. Which band has influenced *Mayday* the most?
- (A) *China Blue*. (B) *Queen*.  
(C) *The Beatles*. (D) *Sodagreen*.
- ( D ) 8. What do *Mayday* and *the Beatles* have in common?
- (A) They set up their bands at the same time.  
(B) They have the same number of people in their bands.  
(C) They use the same language in their lyrics.  
(D) They have the same passion to keep making good music.

