

Listen to a talk about how to get a job in the music industry and do the exercises to practise and improve your listening skills.

### Preparation

Complete the idioms with a word from the box.

done	stone	worth	worth
struck	pulse	tied	door

1. for what it's \_\_\_\_\_  
(= used when you are not sure that what you are saying is useful)
2. easier said than \_\_\_\_\_  
(= used when you think something is a good idea but might be difficult to do)
3. to prove your \_\_\_\_\_  
(= to show that you have something valuable to contribute)
4. to have your finger on the \_\_\_\_\_  
(= to know about recent changes and fashions)
5. to get your foot in the \_\_\_\_\_  
(= to enter a business at a low level with the chance of being successful later)
6. a stepping \_\_\_\_\_  
(= an event or experience that helps you achieve something else)
7. to be star- \_\_\_\_\_  
(= to feel enormous or too much respect for famous people, especially when meeting them in person)
8. to be tongue- \_\_\_\_\_  
(= to find it hard to express yourself in speech, usually because you are nervous)

### 1. Check your understanding: ordering

Write a number (1-6) to put these topics in the order that we hear them in the talk.

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| ..... | Keeping networking as much as possible                        |
| ..... | Starting to make contacts                                     |
| ..... | How to treat celebrities                                      |
| ..... | Showing music industry bosses that you are worth employing    |
| ..... | The different jobs available in the music industry            |
| ..... | Using social networks to project the right image to employers |

### 2. Check your vocabulary: gap fill

Complete the sentences according to the talk. Use no more than two words for each answer.

- In the music industry, qualifications are much less important than \_\_\_\_\_.
- When you are starting off in the business, the most important thing is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- If you are lucky, you might get work as a paid \_\_\_\_\_.
- You can impress people in the company if you have a \_\_\_\_\_.
- An easy way to network could be to find someone you admire and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Make sure that everything you post on social media reflects the \_\_\_\_\_ you want to project.
- One of the exciting things about the music industry is that things are changing \_\_\_\_\_.
- When you meet a celebrity you should treat him or her as a client and try not to be \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Discussion

Are you interested in the music industry?

Did you find any useful advice in the talk?