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.

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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.

………….  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.

1. In the music industry, qualifications are much less important than _____________.
2. When you are starting off in the business, the most important thing is to _____________.
3. If you are lucky, you might get work as a paid _____________.
4. You can impress people in the company if you have a _____________.
5. An easy way to network could be to find someone you admire and _____________.
6. Make sure that everything you post on social media reflects the _____________.
7. One of the exciting things about the music industry is that things are changing _____________.
8. 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?