

Some of the greatest music in the world comes from Britain, and British music is still topping the charts today. Richard visits a world-famous London recording studio to find out more.



Do the preparation task first. Then, watch the video and do the exercises. Remember you can read the transcript at any time.

1. Preparation: matching

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a – e next to the number 1 – 5.

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| 1..... | rehearse | a. | combine and adjust different audio channels to produce a final song |
| 2..... | mix a song | b. | be the most popular in the list of songs or albums that people have bought that week |
| 3..... | top the charts | c. | practise music for a performance or recording |
| 4..... | be a big player | d. | be a place where different cultures, influences and individuals mix to create something exciting |
| 5..... | be a melting pot | e. | be an important person / company / organisation |

2. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Circle the best word to complete these sentences.

- British music **was more popular in the past / has always been popular / is more popular now than ever** .
- The Premises recording studios are in **Manchester / London / Liverpool** .
- The Premises has a variety of facilities in including **a café and storage facilities / a gym and rehearsal space / recording studios and concert venue** .
- The Premises are popular with **classic rock and roll artists / younger, newer pop stars / a mixture of artists** .
- Britain has great **singing and songwriting talent / recording and songwriting talent / dress sense and style** .
- Bestival is **a three-day music festival / a music festival which has won a prize / the biggest music festival in the UK** .

3. Check your grammar: word 2 word

Write the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1. studio is the boss Viv Broughton

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2. event an is award-winning Bestival

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3. so Britain bands produces many amazing

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4. still is topping the charts British music today

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5. industry the big players in music The Premises are

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6. 25 London's most for over years They've been popular studios

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Discussion

Do people listen to music by British artists in your country?

What kind of music do you like?

Vocabulary Box

Write any new words you have learnt in this lesson.