

Teen Life — Reading

Name: _____

Class: _____ No: _____

Meet the Drummer

Azranur: Tayfun, you play the drums in our school band. When do you practise? Tayfun: We practise twice a week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school. At weekends I usually practise alone in our garage.

Azranur: What kind of music do you prefer? Tayfun: I'm really keen on rock, but our band also plays some jazz. I can't stand very slow songs. I think they're boring.

Azranur: Is it hard to be in a band and a student? Tayfun: Sometimes. I have important exams this year, so I never practise late on school nights. My parents are happy about that!

Azranur: What's next for the band? Tayfun: We're playing at our school's spring concert on the twelfth of May. Everyone is welcome!

Answer the questions.

1. How often does the band practise together?

- A) every day after school
- C) twice a week

- B) only at weekends
- D) on Sundays

2. Where does Tayfun practise at weekends?

- A) at the school hall
- C) in his garage

- B) at a music shop
- D) at his friend's house

3. What does Tayfun think of very slow songs?

- A) He likes them more than rock.
- C) He plays them in the band.

- B) He thinks they are boring and can't stand them.
- D) He listens to them at night.

4. What can we understand about Tayfun from the interview?

- A) He thinks his schoolwork is important.
- C) He practises late every night.

- B) He wants to leave the school band this year.
- D) His parents don't like rock.

5. In the interview, 'keen on' is closest in meaning to ____.

- A) worried about
- C) bad at

- B) tired of
- D) fond of

Cevap anahtarı

1. **C** — Tayfun grubun salı ve perşembe, yani haftada iki kez çalıştığını söylüyor.
2. **C** — Hafta sonları kendi garajlarında tek başına çalıştığını söylüyor.
3. **B** — Çok yavaş şarkılara katlanamadığını ve onları sıkıcı bulduğunu söylüyor.
4. **A** — Sınavları olduğu için okul gecelerinde geç saate kadar çalışmıyor; bu, derslerini önemsedğini gösterir.
5. **D** — 'keen on' bir şeye meraklı olmak, onu çok sevmek demektir; 'fond of' da aynı anlamı taşır.