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Level 0

Record Store Day helps sell records

29th April, 2014

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1404/140429-vinyl-records-0.html>

A vinyl record is what music was on before CDs and MP3s. Vinyl records are coming back. A special day called Record Store Day is helping records become more popular. This year it was on April 19. Record sales doubled last year. Sales are up again this year. Sales are nearly the same as they were 20 years ago.

Record Store Day started in 2007. Music fans celebrate the record. The day helps shops sell more records. This year was the best ever. Sales went up by 133 per cent. More young people are buying records. They are an important part of music history and culture. The digital revolution and MP3s arrived, but records are still popular.

Sources: <http://www.bbc.com/news/entertainment-arts-27159534>
<http://www.hiphopdx.com/index/news/id.28480/title.record-store-day-2014-boosts-vinyl-sales>
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Record_Store_Day

VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. A vinyl | a. back |
| 2. before | b. on April 19 |
| 3. records are coming | c. doubled last year |
| 4. A special | d. record |
| 5. helping records become | e. up again this year |
| 6. This year it was | f. day |
| 7. Record sales | g. CDs |
| 8. Sales are | h. more popular |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Record Store Day | a. up by 133 per cent |
| 2. Music | b. best ever |
| 3. helps shops | c. fans |
| 4. This year was the | d. history and culture |
| 5. Sales went | e. started in 2007 |
| 6. More young people are | f. revolution |
| 7. an important part of music | g. buying records |
| 8. digital | h. sell more records |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A vinyl record is (1) _____ before CDs and MP3s. Vinyl records (2) _____. A special day called Record Store Day (3) _____ become more popular. This (4) _____ April 19. Record sales doubled last year. Sales (5) _____ this year. Sales are nearly the (6) _____ 20 years ago.

Record Store Day (7) _____. Music fans celebrate the record. The day (8) _____ more records. This year was (9) _____. Sales went up by 133 per cent. More young people (10) _____. They are (11) _____ of music history and culture. The (12) _____ and MP3s arrived, but records are still popular.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____
- e) _____
- f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____
- e) _____
- f) _____

