

Listening worksheet 6 (plus)

Scared of performing



1 How is each speaker feeling? Match the sentences with the words for emotions.

Alex: I played in a concert and everyone said I was great! —

- 1 Sam: I bought expensive concert tickets but the concert wasn't good.
- 2 Anna: I have a history exam tomorrow and I haven't studied enough for it.
- **3** Ethan: Help! That big dog is going to bite me!
- 4 Maya: I feel sure I can win this tennis match.
- **5** Evan: Mmmm, it's lovely here on the sofa with my book.
- **6** Erin: Oh, everything is horrible and I'm going back to bed!

confident disappointed miserable nervous proud relaxed

scared

2 Finish the sentences with words built from *perform*. Use three of these endings:

-ed -er -ing -ance -ist

- 1 The actor gives a fantastic ______ in the new film.
- **2** Fiona is an excellent _____
- **3** The team _____ well in yesterday's football match.
- 3 The young man in the photo is a musician. He's going to give a piano performance tomorrow evening. How do you think he's feeling?



- (4) Listen to a conversation between a music student called Owen and a teacher, Sarah. Choose the best ending for each sentence, A or B.
 - 1 Owen is feeling bad because ...
 - A there's a concert tomorrow and he's nervous about playing in it.
 - **B** he's playing in a concert tomorrow but not many people are going to it.

- 2 Sarah tells him ...
 - A he's a talented musician so he must perform tomorrow.
 - **B** he has talent but he doesn't have to perform tomorrow.
- 5 **4**) Listen to the conversation again. Tick the facts and opinions that you hear.



Tips

Read the sentences very carefully. A speaker may say something which is sounds similar to what you have read but you should only tick a sentence if you are sure you have heard someone state the opinion or fact.

- 1 People at the music school know that Owen is a good musician.
- 2 Owen plays everything perfectly when he performs.
- **3** Owen didn't play at the summer concert last year.
- **4** Sarah is able to play the piano.
- **5** She always plays very well in college concerts.
- **6** The other students are not as confident as Owen
- **7** Owen has played in some small concerts before.
- 8 Owen can still choose to play in the concert tomorrow.