

English Through Reading and Speaking

Day No. 19

Musician – Beethoven

Before Reading

- What do you know about Beethoven?
- Why is Beethoven still famous?

Beethoven is the most popular musician in history.

He grew up in an unhappy family.

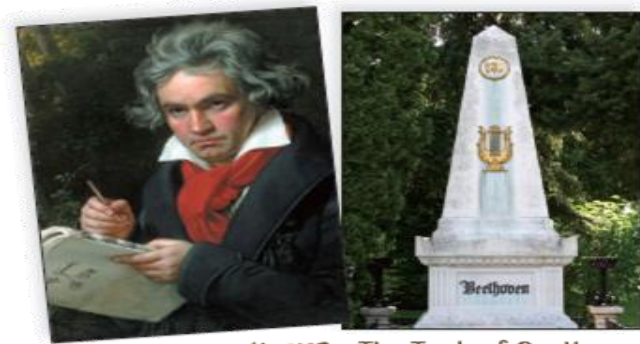
But he became a composer and pianist. When he was about 20, he started losing his hearing.

But Beethoven never stopped making music and playing the piano.

He made most of his wonderful works after he lost his hearing.

"For Elise" is the most famous

musical piece in the world.



Beethoven The Tomb of Beethoven

Select True or False  **Track 95**

- 1 Beethoven stopped making music after he turned 20.
- 2 Beethoven stopped playing the piano after he lost his hearing.
- 3 Beethoven was a pianist.

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Think

There are many great figures in history. Match each person to his/her feature.



1 Beethoven •

• a She couldn't hear and see, but she became a great author and lecturer.



2 Helen Keller •

• b He is disabled, but he is the most admirable scientist.



3 Stephen Hawking •

• c He couldn't hear, but he made many wonderful musical pieces.

Word

Match the meaning of the words.

1 pianist

2 composer

3 musician

4 unhappy

5 wonderful

6 world



Summary

Summarize the passage with the words. Change the word form if necessary.

hearing pianist stop musician piece

Beethoven is the most popular _____ . He was a composer and _____ , but he lost his _____ when he was about 20. However, he never _____ composing music. He made the most famous musical _____ , "For Elise" after he lost his hearing.

Grammar

Write the past tense of each verb.

ex stop → stopped go → went run → ran

- 1 grow →
- 2 lose →
- 3 start →
- 4 learn →
- 5 swim →

- 6 study →
- 7 write →
- 8 walk →
- 9 sing →
- 10 throw →

Writing & Speaking*Answer the questions about Beethoven.*

1 What kind of family did Beethoven grow up in?

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2 When did Beethoven start losing his hearing?

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3 When did Beethoven make most of his wonderful works?

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Listening*Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.*

Beethoven is the most _____ in history. He _____
_____ in an unhappy family. But he became a _____ and _____.
When he was about _____, he started _____ his _____. But
Beethoven _____ music and playing the
piano. He made most of his _____ after he lost his hearing.
“For Elise” is the most famous _____ in the world.

***Thank you for
today!***

***We're looking forward to
seeing you again!***