

# THE FLATMATES

Quiz:

Idioms: Music vocabulary



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Choose the five words to complete these sentences correctly.

1. After all those years of hard work it ... .. when I heard that I'd been promoted.

to	was	music	jazz	ears	my	face
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2. He ... .. real ... .. about it when I asked him to just wash the dishes now and again. What a spoiled brat!

dance	a	trumpet	and	made	sing	song
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3. He goes to the gym almost every day and rides his bike everywhere. He's ... ..

the	as	as	violin	fiddle	fit	a
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4. I don't want ... .. here but I have a lot of experience of project managing, you know.

my	your	trumpet	to	own	play	blow
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5. Don't be too sure you've got the job yet. You think you did a good interview but you know, it's not all over ... ..

lady	the	sings	ain't	till	fat	singer
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6. He was caught stealing from his company last year. He ... .. and he's been unemployed since.

tune	had	listen	music	to	face	the
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### Answers

1. After all those years of hard work it was music to my ears when I heard that I'd been promoted.
2. He made a real song and dance about it when I asked him to just wash the dishes now and again. What a spoiled brat!
3. He goes to the gym almost every day and rides his bike everywhere. He's as fit as a fiddle.
4. I don't want to blow my own trumpet here but I have a lot of experience of project managing, you know.
5. Don't be too sure you've got the job yet. You think you did a good interview but you know, it's not all over till the fat lady sings.
6. He was caught stealing from his company last year. He had to face the music and he's been unemployed since.

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