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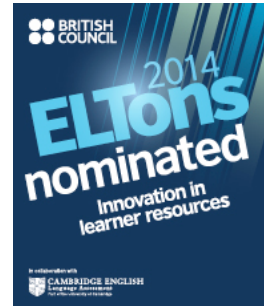
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## **Level 1**

# **Record Store Day helps sell records**

**29th April, 2014**

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1404/140429-vinyl-records-1.html>

Younger people have never seen or played a real record – what music was on before CDs and MP3s. People are wrong to think companies no longer make or sell records. They are making a comeback. A special day called Record Store Day is helping record stores around the world. This year it was on April 19. The record industry said record sales doubled last year. Sales are up again this year. Demand for vinyl records is the highest in nearly two decades.

Record Store Day started in 2007. It is a day for music fans to celebrate the record. It helps shops sell their records throughout the year. This year was the best ever. Sales went up by 133 per cent on the week before. Vinyl is popular with older people. However, younger people now like the shape and packaging of the record. It is an important part of music history and culture. People are happy that the vinyl record has survived the digital revolution.

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](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Record_Store_Day)

# VOCABULARY MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1404/140429-vinyl-records-1.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. what music was on     | a. around the world     |
| 2. companies no longer   | b. for vinyl records    |
| 3. They are making       | c. before CDs           |
| 4. record stores         | d. doubled last year    |
| 5. record sales          | e. two decades          |
| 6. Sales are             | f. make or sell records |
| 7. Demand                | g. a comeback           |
| 8. the highest in nearly | h. up again             |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

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|---|---------------------|
| 1. It is a day for music fans             | a. best ever        |
| 2. throughout                             | b. revolution       |
| 3. This year was the                      | c. by 133 per cent  |
| 4. Sales went up                          | d. of the record    |
| 5. the shape and packaging                | e. of music history |
| 6. an important part                      | f. has survived     |
| 7. People are happy that the vinyl record | g. to celebrate     |
| 8. digital                                | h. the year         |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Younger people have never (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a real record – what music (2) \_\_\_\_\_ CDs and MP3s. People are wrong to think companies no longer make or sell records. They are (3) \_\_\_\_\_. A special day called Record Store Day is helping record stores around the world. This year it was on April 19. The (4) \_\_\_\_\_ said record sales (5) \_\_\_\_\_. Sales are up again this year. Demand for vinyl records is the (6) \_\_\_\_\_ two decades.

Record Store Day started in 2007. It is a (7) \_\_\_\_\_ to celebrate the record. It helps shops sell their records (8) \_\_\_\_\_. This year was the best ever. Sales (9) \_\_\_\_\_ per cent on the week before. Vinyl is (10) \_\_\_\_\_ people. However, younger people now like the shape and packaging of the record. It is an (11) \_\_\_\_\_ music history and culture. People are happy that the vinyl record (12) \_\_\_\_\_ digital revolution.

# 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)

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b)

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c)

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d)

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e)

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f)

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g)

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h)

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

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

a)

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b)

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c)

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d)

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e)

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f)

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g)

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h)

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