

Group Three Oct 24th 2017

1. Warm-up in pairs -

2. Which is the odd one out?

robin sparrow eagle magpie

decent ok exceptional satisfactory

LP CD-ROM (phonograph) cylinder cassette

concert hall night club pub cabaret

cantata opera overture concerto

gramophone turntable music unit mp3-player



Definitions:

A gramophone is an old type of record player. These days, a gramophone is a real antique. A gramophone, like a cassette player, CD player, or MP3 player, is a device for playing music. A gramophone plays records: discs with grooves that are amplified by a needle. From: vocabulary.com

*The **phonograph** is a device, invented in 1877, for the mechanical recording and reproduction of sound. In its later forms, it is also called a **gramophone** (as a trademark since 1887, as a generic name in the UK since 1910) (wikip)*

In British English, "gramophone" may refer to any sound-reproducing machine using disc records, which were introduced and popularized in the UK by the Gramophone Company. Originally, "gramophone" was a proprietary trademark of that company and any use of the name by competing makers of disc records was vigorously prosecuted in the courts, but in 1910 an English court decision^[6] decreed that it had become a generic term; it has been so used in the UK and most Commonwealth countries ever since. The term "phonograph" was usually restricted to machines that used cylinder records. (wikip)

cabaret: entertainment held in a nightclub or restaurant while the audience eat or drink at tables.

3. Can we sum up what you said to each other last week about your listening habits? What? Where? Etc.

4. So why does Elton John earn so much more than Mrs Billington ever did (even accounting for inflation)?

5. Why pay to hear somebody not so good live, when you can have Maria Callas in your living room? Do you?

6. The paper:

7. "Satellite television has been to footballers what the gramophone was to musicians "-

8. "Music itself is going to become like running water or electricity".

9. In how many different ways do musicians nowadays earn their livelihoods?

10. Some language:

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a. l. 2 winner-take-all

b. l. 6 :small gaps....vast gaps - the word 'vast' =

va:st/

adjective (adjective: **vast**; comparative adjective: **vaster**; superlative adjective: **vastest**)

1. 1. of very great extent or quantity; immense.

"a vast plain full of orchards"

huge, extensive, expansive, broad, wide, boundless, immeasurable, limitless, infinite, enormous, gigantic, very big, very large, great, giant, massive,

synonyms: colossal, mammoth, immense, tremendous, mighty, stupendous, monumental, epic, prodigious, mountainous, monstrous, titanic, towering, elephantine, king-sized, king-size, gargantuan, Herculean, Brobdingagian;

antonyms: tiny

noun

archaic

noun: **vast**; plural noun: **vasts**

c. last line but 3: wrenching. A wrench:

It is a useful metaphor.

It was a wrench for the cat Bob and his master to move from their usual place to somewhere new.



What are the biggest technological changes that we have experienced in our lifetime?

What do you remember about your own lives that was a wrench/wrenching? When the children left home? Married?

When do you use barbed wire or see it being used? What are your associations with it?

Look at the pictures in connection with 'barbed wire' and talk about what you know about the settling of U S A.