



Advanced (C1)

Focus: Video/Listening/Speaking (🎥)

A producer



1 Answer and discuss the following questions.

1 Which are the greatest music bands/singers of all times? Can you list at least three?

2 What do you think is needed for a band to be famous and successful?

3 Do you think that all the bands that are famous are great?

2 Watch this ironic and (supposedly) funny [video](#) about the manager of a band and complete the following sentences with a word or a short phrase.

Note : You can also access the media file by following the link below:

<http://youtube.com/watch?v=vD6bl7ziGPK>

1 The first important step in breaking a band is to establish _____ with all the members.



2 Clell visited a band member and threatened to give him a _____, which means cutting his throat.

3 The FBI agent says that Tickle's method of _____ for the bands that he works for is to use violence and intimidation.

4 The FBI agent also claims that Tickle is responsible for _____ on music bloggers in the previous year.

5 A lot of people feel that Tickle is sometimes a little bit too aggressive when _____.

6 When talking to the people at the concert, Tickle said he would _____ if they didn't blog about the concert. Or if they didn't have any, he would hurt _____ of their family.

7 Ted Leo, a songwriter got hit by a microphone stand by Tickle because he forgot to _____ in his last album.

8 Hambone is a convicted _____.

9 Hambone tells the editor of Pitchforkmusic to _____ when the editor says he didn't really like the music of Tapes'n'Tapes.

10 The editor claims he will not give Tapes'n'Tapes the title of '_____'.

11 Tapes'n'Tapes finally become _____, establishing a new

category at Pitchforkmusic.

12 Tickle says that even though he's got _____, he is a really successful manager.

3 The video is obviously a parody. What do you make of it? Is it funny, is it sad? Do you think it pictures real life to any extent?

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KEY:

1. personal contact
2. Columbian necktie
3. securing promotion
4. nine brutal attacks
5. introducing the band
6. kill their dog / the weakest member
7. thank Clell
8. child arsonist
9. listen again
10. best indie music
11. best in the world
12. blood on his hands