

Read the text about an emerging music group. Some parts are missing. Choose the correct part (A-P) for each gap (1-13). There are two extra parts that you should not use. Write your answers in the boxes provided on the answer sheet. The first one (0) has been done for you.



Boarders: brilliant band

Boarders have just been nominated for *Most Music* magazine's coveted award for best new band on the British scene and it looks as if they have every chance of winning it.

The number of fans who appreciate Boarders' unique (0) ___ has been increasing steadily since the band was (1) ___ almost four years ago. All four band members went to the same school and (2) ___ is where they first started playing together. Every Thursday afternoon they rehearsed in the music room, which was always (3) ___ for them to use, thanks to the generosity of the school principal and their music teacher, Barry Grey.

Having taught them, Barry had always known the boys were promising musicians. An experienced singer-songwriter himself, he encouraged them to work on their own compositions and gave them advice on (4) ___ from harmony to sound systems. Barry also helped Boarders get gigs in the early days, putting in a word for them in the pubs and clubs (5) ___ he himself performed regularly. Barry even lent the band his own bass guitar (6) ___ they could afford to buy one themselves.

It wasn't long before Boarders were in demand at (7) ___ and getting rave reviews. Their big break came (8) ___ Keith McNeil, who writes for *Most Music*, first came across them at an outdoor (9) ___ last summer. Keith is famously quoted as saying that he was blown away by what he saw and heard that (10) ___. In all his years as a music journalist, he had never before been so impressed by a young band.

Since that day Keith (11) ___ Boarders tirelessly and it is largely thanks to him that the band have risen to fame so (12) ___. Barry, whose bass guitar was eventually returned to him safe and sound, is still one of their most enthusiastic fans. Boarders can count themselves (13) ___ that Barry and Keith showed so much faith in them. Let's wish this brilliant young band all the best for the music award.

A available

B charity event

C everything

D far

E formed

F happy

G has been promoting

H hot afternoon

I local events

J lucky

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L style

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