

Read the following text:

Stop That Song!

Sometimes a song does not leave you. You hear it in your mind all the time. You sit at school and you hear it. You eat lunch and you hear it. You play with your friends and you hear it. It is there all the time. It is a song you like, but you do not want to hear it all the time.

This is called “an earworm”. Because the song is like a worm who lives in your ears. It happens to many people. It can happen often and with different songs. It is totally normal.

How can you stop an earworm? We have three tips for you:

- The first tip is to chew gum. It sounds funny, but gum can help your mind relax.
- The second tip is to listen to the song. Play it on your favorite app.
- The third tip is to listen to a different song. The new song usually makes the earworm go away.

Reading Comprehension

Answer the following questions about the text:

1. What can be a good title for the text?
 - a. Music Is Fun
 - b. What Is Fun about Music?
 - c. **When Music Stops Being Fun**

d. Tips for Music Listeners

2. Only a few people suffer from earworms?

- a. True
- b. False

3. How many tips are mentioned in the text?

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3

4. If you _____ gum, it will help you _____.

- a. take, relax
- b. chew, relax
- c. need, chew
- d. use, play

5. To follow the second tip you will need _____.

- a. a music app
- b. a chewing gum
- c. an earphone

Vocabulary

Match the words with their definitions:

- 1. song
- 2. worm
- 3. gum
- 4. to chew
- 5. to go away

- a. A sticky material that people chew.
- b. To bite in the mouth with the teeth.
- c. An animal with a long, thin, round or flat body.
- d. A poem, a set of words set to music.
- e. To leave

Answers:

- 1. d
- 2. c
- 3. a
- 4. b
- 5. e

Grammar

1. Rewrite the following tips using the modal verb “can”:

- a. The first tip is to chew gum - _____
- b. The second tip is to listen to the song - _____
- c. The third tip is to listen to a different song - _____

Answers:

- a. You can chew gum.
- b. You can listen to the song.
- c. You can listen to a different song.

2. Rewrite the following sentences as POSITIVE sentences:

- a. Sometimes a song does not leave you.
- b. You do not want to hear it all the time.
- c. You don't need to worry if you have an earworm.
- d. It doesn't happen to many people.

Answers:

a. Sometimes a song leaves you.

b. You want to hear it all the time.

c. You need to worry if you have an earworm.

d. It happens to many people.