One of his latest songs (2021) is *Stay* which he performed with Sirusho, an Armenian singer and songwriter. Today Alexander Rybak has more than a million followers on social media. It must be so because his songs are melodious, full of light, magic, kindness and positivity.

- 1d. Compare your answers with the partners in your group (A, B or C).
- 1e. Form new groups of three people: one person from group A, one from group B, one from group C.
- 2. Which facts did you like most? Why? Is there anything you want to learn more about?
- 3. Who is your favourite singer? Use questions from ex. 1c to speak about them.
- 4. Write about your favourite singer or group. What interesting facts do you know about the musicians?

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My favourite singer / group is He / She / They started singing / playing He / She / They sing / plays He / She / They became famous in ... with His / Her / Their best song / album / concert is

Lesson 8. Be a radio DJ for 5 minutes

1a. Look at the photos of people at work. What do they have in common?



radio DJ

mobile ['məubaɪl] DJ

1b. What do these people do at work? What skills¹ do they need? Use the words from the box.

DJ ['di:,dzei] = disc jockey ['disk ,dzpki]

HELP BOX

present² news, take phone calls³, play music, read commercials, choose music, introduce⁴ music, interview celebrities, chat with listeners, move the crowd⁵, do trivia ['triviə] quizzes, travel with their sound system, operate⁶ the sound system

Model. Club DJs choose music and play it in clubs. They have to know how to operate the sound system. They also have to know a lot about music, be able to speak in front of people and keep them interested.

- 2a. 🍑 ᠺ Listen to a DJ. Where does he work?
- 2b. 📦 🖟 Listen again and decide if the sentences are true or false.
- 1. When at work, Alex plays records. 2. When at work, Alex talks to people who call the radio station. 3. When at work, Alex plays music. 4. Alex plays only classical music and jazz. 5. He thinks his job is very hard. 6. Sometimes, Alex meets musicians at the radio station.
- 3a. Put a DJ's actions in the order. What do they usually do first? What do they do next?
 - A. Doing a trivia quiz
 - B. Introducing a song
 - C. Introducing the DJ
 - D. Presenting some news
 - E. Taking a call from a listener

¹ skill [skil] — умение, навык; ² present [pri'zent] (v) — преподносить, представлять; ³ (phone) call [kɔ:l] (n) — (телефонный) звонок; call [kɔ:l] (v) — звонить; ⁴ introduce [ˌɪntrəˈdju:s] — знакомить, представлять; ⁵ move [mu:v] the crowd [kraud] — «заводить» толпу, вовлекать зрителей или слушателей в действие; ⁶ operate ['ppəreit] — управлять

- 3c. Read the DJ's script and match its parts to the topics in ex. 3a.

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- Hello, Radio 1.
- Hello. My name's Karina.
- Hi, Karina. How are you?
- I'm fine, thank you.
- Where are you calling us from?
- From the southeast.
- I see. Welcome to Radio 1. What song would you like to hear?
- Can you play Sorry Seems to Be the Hardest Word, please?
 - Sure! It's a great song. Who's the song for?
 - It's for my mum. It's her birthday today.
 - What's her name?
 - Susanna. Susanna Ryan [suːˈzænə ˈraɪən].
- OK. Got it. Dear Susanna Ryan, happy birthday and enjoy the song!

2

To music news now. Yesterday was the last day of the music awards ceremony¹. Now we all know who the best singers and bands of the year are. Our congratulations² to *The Twister* band and their fans! ... And don't forget to call us at 1757677.

3

Hello! Are you ready? I'm ready. Let's do it. Let's go. It's Radio 1. Today from 11 to 12 a.m., DJ Mix is with you.

4

Now to our Wednesday Trivia Quiz. Today's topic is girl names in the names of songs. OK. Here we go. Today's question is what song is about a man who had a girl name? The clue is he wasn't very happy about that. The winner will get two tickets to the "All Stars" night club! Call us now!

¹ awards ceremony [əˈwɔːdz ˈserəməni] — церемония награждения; ² congratulation [kən,qrætʃuˈleɪʃ(ə)n] — поздравление

It's Radio 1 and DJ Mix. Today is Earth Day, and of course we're going to play some topic-of-the-day songs for you... Well, the first song I can think of is Michael Jackson's "Earth Song". What have we done to the Earth? This is the most important question that we all have to ask ourselves. Ask now, when it's not too late. What have we done to the Earth?

3d. Read the DJ's script again and answer the questions.

- 1. What's the DJ's name? 2. What station does he work for? 3. When is he on the air¹? 4. What's the phone number in the studio? 5. What group got the prize yesterday? 6. Why did Karina call? 7. What's today's quiz question? 8. Why is today special²? 9. What Michael Jackson's song is played today?
- 3e. 🍑 🕪 Listen again and check.
- 4. Do the project "A radio DJ for 5 minutes".
- 1 Make up your stage name.
- 2 Write a short text to introduce yourself.
- 3 Choose a song you would like to play to your classmates.
- 4 Write an introduction to the song.
- 5. Find your favourite song and download it to your smartphone to play in class.

Lesson 9. The Phantom of the Opera

- 1. Finish the sentences.
- 1. Opera performances are played in \dots 2. Operas are sung in different languages, for example, in \dots and \dots 3. You can watch an opera in an opera house or listen to it on a \dots .

¹ on the air [eə] — в эфире; 2 special ['spe \int (ə)l] — особенный 194