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A brief interview with Andy, from *Artic Monkeys* by Roman Lawlor

- Roman: The name *Artic Monkeys*, where did it come from?
 Andy: Alex (lead (1) singer/guitarist) wrote it down in the back of a schoolbook when we were about 15 and said he wanted a band with that name. So when we started playing together it was the only option (2).
- Roman: How did you start playing together?
 Andy: It all started when we left school and had nothing to do. Alex and Jamie knew each other, I didn't know Jamie but I went to school with Matt and Alex. Alex and Jamie started playing guitar together, and I started playing bass guitar with them. Then Matt decided to be a drummer, bought drums and learned how to play. We all learned instruments to be in the band together. And we're still learning!
- Roman: Comparisons of your music have varied from *The Streets* to *The Jam*. How would you describe your music?
 Andy: No one has actually (3) compared us to *The Jam* yet, that's great, we're big *Jam* fans! I don't think I can describe our music. The lyrics are like *The Streets'* because the songs are about everyday life, but musically it's more like *Oasis*: guitars with distortion but with a beat (4) behind it, so you can dance too.
- Roman: Many of your songs fit (5) that description, don't they?
 Andy: Yes, we like to have our songs so that you can listen to the lyrics and have them mean something to you or that you can just listen to the music and think it's good music. So you can have one or the other and it still works.

Adapted from http://www.cluas.com/music/features/artic_monkeys_interview

PREGUNTAS (NO RESPONDER EN ESTA HOJA)

READ THE TEXT AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. BE CAREFUL TO FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR EACH QUESTION

1. Link each of the words or expressions listed below with one word or expression in the column (as numbered in the text) [1 mark]. Please copy the correct pair of words on your answer sheet, e.g. '*lead* and ...'

choice	rhythm	match	principal	in fact
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lead (1) and ...
option (2) and ...
actually (3) and ...
beat (4) and ...
fit (5) and ...

2. Reading comprehension

2.1. Choose the best option [0.75 marks]. Please copy the complete correct option on your answer sheet.

- All members of *Artic Monkeys* became friends when they were at school
- Alex, Matt and Andy went to school together
- Matt, Jamie and Andy all played the same instrument at school
- Andy taught Alex and Jamie how to play the guitar at school

2.2. Choose the best option [0.75 marks]. Please copy the complete correct option on your answer sheet.

- *Artic Monkeys* are only interested in developing a personal music style
- *Artic Monkeys* intend that their lyrics have meaning for the audience
- *Artic Monkeys* write music so that people dance and have a good time
- *Artic Monkeys* try to keep a balance between meaningful lyrics and enjoyable music

3. Complete the sentences using information from the text [2 marks]. It is important that phrases from the text are not reproduced literally, unless this is unavoidable.

- When the four members of *Artic Monkeys* ...
- The name *Artic Monkeys* ...
- It's the first time ...
- In the interview Andy said that ...

4. Complete with one or more adequate words [1.5 marks]. Do not copy the complete text on your sheet, only the letter – (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) – followed by the word or words that you find suitable for the gap. It is important that phrases from the text are not reproduced literally.

Roman: Do you have a problem with people downloading your music ... (a) the internet for free?

Andy: No, not at all. Because it's how we started. We ... (b) go into studio and recorded for a day, came out with three tracks, ... (c) all night copying them, then took them to our concerts and gave them to ... (d) for free. Then the songs started ... (e) on the net and people started sharing them. It's good because people wouldn't come to our concerts if they ... (f) our songs on the Internet.

5. From the information in the text, which do you think are the reasons for the success of *Artic Monkeys*? (25-50 words) [2 marks] You are expected to draw information from the text, but please use your own words.

6. Which kind of music do you like? Why? (25-50 words) [2 marks]. Express your own ideas by using your own words.