

B2U5 The Band That Wasn't Reading



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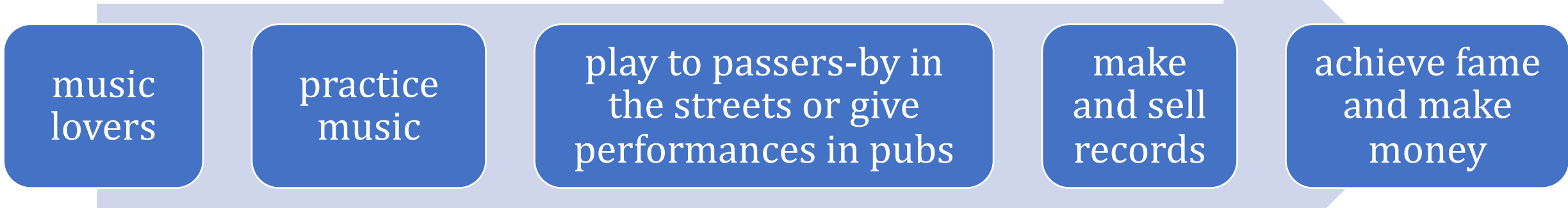


1. Why was the Monkees not a real band?

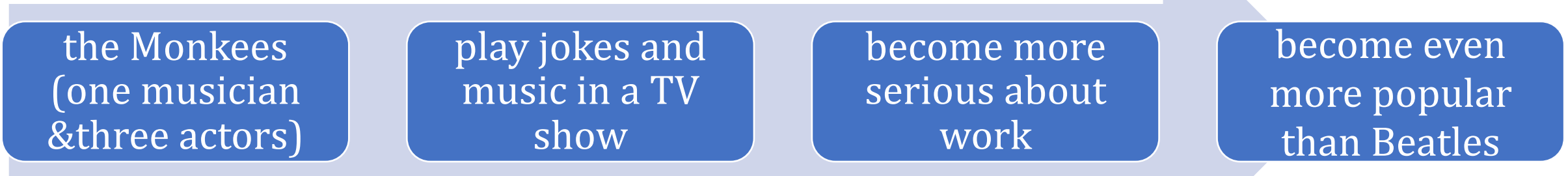
2. Why was the Monkees a real band?

3. If given a chance, which way would you like to choose? Why?

A regular way to form a band



A unique way to form a band





Further thinking

What made the Monkees a real band?

humorous performances **as trigger**

fans' support **as motivator**

a serious attitude to work and great works **as power**

...

It started as a coincidence, but it turned itself into a success through serious practice.



The Structure

1. Why does the author raise four questions in para.1?

To lead into the topic.

2. What can we know with the three questions at the beginning of para.1?

A lot of people attach great importance to becoming rich and famous.

A. Gaining fame and wealth is what many people believe important.

B. Many people consider it insignificant to be wealthy and popular.

3. What can we know with the fourth question at the end of para.1?

a regular way

a unique way

} **How** do people form a band?



Rephrasing

A regular way to form a band

music
lovers

practice
music

play to passers-by in
the streets or give
performances in pubs

make
and sell
records

achieve fame
and make
money

do rehearsals; give street and pub performances;
accumulate wealth and enjoy popularity.

A unique way to form a band

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(one musician
& three actors)

play jokes and
music in a TV
show

become more
serious about
work

become even
more popular
than Beatles

act humorously; make their own music; be all the rage.



Connecting

Many musicians meet and form a band because *they like to write and play their own music*. They may start as a group of high-school students, for whom *practising their music* in someone's house is the first step to fame. Sometimes they may *play to passers-by in the street or subway* so that they can earn some extra money for themselves or to pay for their instruments. Later they may *give performances in pubs or clubs*, for which they are paid in cash. Of course they hope to *make records in a studio and sell millions of copies to become millionaires!* (Para.2)

Possibly, ...

do rehearsals; give street and pub performances;
accumulate wealth and enjoy popularity.

Possibly, music lovers do rehearsals, give street and pub performances.

Therefore/Thus, they'll accumulate fortune and enjoy popularity.



Connecting

A unique way to form a band (The Monkees) (*Para. 3-4*)

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However, the Monkees began in a unique way. One musician and three actors performed humorously in a TV show. Later, they made their own music, becoming all the rage then.



Summary writing

Write a summary of the passage in around 80 words.

Checklist for Drafting

内容和框架

- ☐ 1. Does the writing cover all the key points?
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- ☐ 3. Does the writing exclude personal opinions or feelings?
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Checklist for Revising

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A possible version

Gaining fame and wealth is what many people believe important. Possibly, they are music lovers who form bands in the regular way - doing rehearsals and giving performances in the street or pubs. Thus they'll accumulate fortune and enjoy popularity. However, the Monkees began in a unique way. One musician and three actors first performed humorously in a TV show, but later they made their own music, becoming all the rage then.



Assignment

Improve your summary with the help of the two checklists.

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