

File 4 Extra reading

1 Read the *Guide to the music shops of Paris*. Mark the sentences True (T), False (F), or Doesn't say (?).

Example

BPM records is a good place to buy classical music. *F*

- 1 The Paul Deuscher shop is more than 100 years old. ___
- 2 Crocodisc is a very expensive shop. ___
- 3 The Virgin Megastore closes early on Sundays. ___
- 4 Camara is a difficult shop to find. ___
- 5 Six of the shops are closed on Sunday. ___
- 6 Afric' Music is a very big shop. ___
- 7 Dream Store is a good place to buy jazz. ___
- 8 You can't buy books in Paul Deuscher. ___

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Guide to the music shops of Paris

Paris, along with London, is one of the music capitals of Europe, and it's a great place to shop for music that can be difficult to find anywhere else. Here's our list of the best places to go – but make sure you don't leave your shopping for a Sunday, as only one of these shops is open all weekend!

Afric' Music 3 rue de Plantes, Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–7 p.m.

A small shop with an original selection of African, Caribbean, and reggae discs.

BPM records 1 rue Keller, Mon–Sat noon–8 p.m. Specialists in house music, acid, hip-hop, rap, techno, and dub. A good place to find out info about clubs.

Camara 45 rue Marcadet Mon–Sat noon–8p.m.

The best selection of West African music on cassette and video in Paris.

Crocodisc 40–42 rue des Écoles Tues–Sat 11 a.m.–7 p.m. Folk, oriental, funk, reggae, salsa, rap, soul, country, new and second-hand. Some of the best prices in town.

Dream Store 4 place St. Michel, Mon 1.30 p.m.–7.15 p.m., Tues–Sat 9.30 a.m.–7.15 p.m.

Good discounts on jazz and classical in particular but also rock and folk.

Paul Deuscher 15–29 bd Beaumarchais Mon–Fri 9.45 a.m.–12.30 p.m. and 2–7 p.m.

A music department store that's been going strong for over 100 years! Instruments, scores, books, recording equipment, etc.

Virgin Megastore 56–60 av de Champs Élysées, Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–midnight, Sun noon–midnight.

The biggest of all Paris's music shops. Concert booking agency and expensive Internet connection.

2 Complete the information.

Paris Music Shops

- 1 The largest music shop in Paris: _____.
- 2 The only shop that closes for lunch: _____.
- 3 The shop that sells second-hand music: _____.
- 4 The shop that sells guitars and pianos: _____.
- 5 The shop where you can use computers: _____.
- 6 The shop that opens after lunch on Mondays: _____.
- 7 The shop where you can get tickets for concerts: _____.

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