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| Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Exercises | museducation.org/456 | Video and exercises |

**Match terms**

*Task: Match each term with the appropriate explanation!*

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| (A) | The Magic Flute | (1) | a city in Austria |
| (F) | Salzburg | (2) | a young person with exceptional qualities |
| (I) | Haydn | (3) | Mozart’s father and first teacher |
| (M) | Vienna | (4) | a center of music |
| (N) | Symphonies | (5) | one of Mozart’s famous works |
| (O) | Prodigy | (6) | an opera by Mozart |
| (O) | Chamber music | (7) | a composer who influenced Mozart |
| (R) | Leopold Mozart | (8) | a type of classical music |
| (T) | Don Giovanni | (9) | large-scale orchestral works |

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**Complete sentences**

*Task: Match the beginning of each sentence with the end!*

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| (C) | Mozart was born ... | (1) | ... in Salzburg in 1756. |
| (E) | He had a relationship ... | (2) | ... and composed at five. |
| (H) | He was a prodigy ... | (3) | ... in 1781. |
| (O) | Mozart moved to Vienna ... | (4) | ... including „The Magic Flute“. |
| (P) | He created several operas ... | (5) | ... chamber music and symphonies. |
| (P) | Mozart also composed ... | (6) | ... with Joseph Haydn. |
| (R) | Mozart died in 1791 ... | (7) | ... at the age of 35. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | Where was Mozart born? |
| (C) | in Salzburg, Austria |
| (R) | in Berlin, Germany |
| (V) | in Vienna, Austria |
| 2. | What did Mozart compose at the age of five? |
| (A) | Music |
| (B) | A play |
| (S) | A novel |
| 3. | Where did Mozart move to in 1781? |
| (C) | Vienna, Austria |
| (N) | Paris, France |
| (R) | Berlin, Germany |
| 4. | What is one of Mozart’s famous works? |
| (R) | Symphony No. 5 |
| (T) | The Magic Flute |
| (V) | The Marriage of Figaro |
| 5. | Who had a special relationship with Mozart? |
| (A) | Johann Sebastian Bach |
| (S) | Ludwig van Beethoven |
| (U) | Joseph Haydn |
| 6. | When did Mozart die? |
| (R) | in 1781 |
| (S) | in 1791 |
| (V) | in 1795 |

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**Right or wrong?**

*Task: State whether the statements are true or false!*

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| right | wrong |  |
| (S) | (V) | 1. Mozart was born in Salzburg. |
| (F) | (I) | 2. Mozart was born in Vienna. |
| (R) | (M) | 3. Mozart never had financial problems. |
| (P) | (R) | 4. Mozart moved to Vienna in 1781. |
| (L) | (T) | 5. Mozart created several operas. |
| (A) | (E) | 6. Mozart lived a long life. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

*Task: Answer the questions in one or two complete sentences!*

What was Mozart’s profession?

What is one of Mozart’s famous works?

Who was Mozart’s first teacher?

What type of music did Mozart compose?

Who did Mozart have a special relationship with?

What were some of Mozart’s financial difficulties?

What is Mozart’s legacy?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**

**Match terms**

Salzburg = a city in Austria

Prodigy = a young person with exceptional qualities

Leopold Mozart = Mozart’s father and first teacher

Vienna = a center of music

The Magic Flute = one of Mozart’s famous works

Don Giovanni = an opera by Mozart

Haydn = a composer who influenced Mozart

Chamber music = a type of classical music

Symphonies = large-scale orchestral works

Keyword: FORMATION

**Complete sentences**

Mozart was born | in Salzburg in 1756.

He was a prodigy | and composed at five.

Mozart moved to Vienna | in 1781.

He created several operas | including „The Magic Flute“.

Mozart also composed | chamber music and symphonies.

He had a relationship | with Joseph Haydn.

Mozart died in 1791 | at the age of 35.

Keyword: CHOPPER

**Questions**

Where was Mozart born?

in Salzburg, Austria

What did Mozart compose at the age of five?

Music

Where did Mozart move to in 1781?

Vienna, Austria

What is one of Mozart’s famous works?

The Magic Flute

Who had a special relationship with Mozart?

Joseph Haydn

When did Mozart die?

in 1791

Keyword: CACTUS

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Mozart was born in Salzburg.

4. Mozart moved to Vienna in 1781.

5. Mozart created several operas.

wrong

6. Mozart lived a long life.

2. Mozart was born in Vienna.

3. Mozart never had financial problems.

Keyword: SIMPLE

**Solution sheet 2**

**Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**

**Questions and answers**

What was Mozart’s profession?

Mozart was a composer.

What is one of Mozart’s famous works?

One of Mozart’s famous works is „The Magic Flute“.

Who was Mozart’s first teacher?

Mozart’s first teacher was his father, Leopold Mozart.

What type of music did Mozart compose?

Mozart composed classical music, including operas, chamber music, and symphonies.

Who did Mozart have a special relationship with?

Mozart had a special relationship with the composer Joseph Haydn.

What were some of Mozart’s financial difficulties?

Despite his talent and productivity, Mozart often had financial problems and had difficulty paying his debts.

What is Mozart’s legacy?

Mozart left behind a vast and varied musical legacy that had a lasting impact on classical music. His works have influenced not only the classical period, but also subsequent musical epochs.