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| Edvard Grieg Exercises | museducation.org/275 | Video and exercises |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Piano Concerto in A minor | (1) | important Norwegian composer |
| (B) | Leipzig Conservatory | (2) | era of expressive music |
| (C) | European art music | (3) | German music school |
| (E) | Classical repertoire | (4) | traditional Norwegian culture |
| (N) | Henrik Ibsen | (5) | famous Grieg composition |
| (S) | Edvard Grieg | (6) | popular Grieg work |
| (S) | Norwegian folklore | (7) | playwright collaborated with Grieg |
| (T) | Peer Gynt Suites | (8) | classical music from Europe |
| (U) | Romantic period | (9) | standard set of classical works |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | Grieg was inspired by ... | (1) | ... in Bergen, Norway. |
| (E) | He studied at the ... | (2) | ... Leipzig Conservatory. |
| (E) | Grieg’s music is lyrical ... | (3) | ... Norwegian folk music. |
| (F) | Edvard Grieg was born ... | (4) | ... the „Peer Gynt Suites.“ |
| (H) | He collaborated with playwright ... | (5) | ... Henrik Ibsen. |
| (R) | He died in 1907 ... | (6) | ... and expressive. |
| (T) | His famous works include ... | (7) | ... in his hometown of Bergen. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | Where was Edvard Grieg born? |
| (F) | in Bergen, Norway |
| (R) | in Vienna, Austria |
| (V) | in Leipzig, Germany |
| 2. | What is one of Grieg’s famous works? |
| (A) | Peer Gynt Suites |
| (B) | Four Seasons |
| (S) | Symphony No. 5 |
| 3. | Who did Grieg collaborate with? |
| (N) | Johann Sebastian Bach |
| (R) | Ludwig van Beethoven |
| (T) | Henrik Ibsen |
| 4. | What is Grieg’s music style? |
| (H) | lyrical and expressive |
| (R) | minimalist and repetitive |
| (V) | dissonant and atonal |
| 5. | Where did Grieg die? |
| (A) | in Vienna, Austria |
| (E) | in Bergen, Norway |
| (S) | in Leipzig, Germany |
| 6. | What is Grieg’s significance? |
| (A) | founder of Baroque music |
| (R) | key figure in Romantic music |
| (V) | pioneer of electronic music |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (B) | (V) | 1. Edvard Grieg was born in Bergen. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. Grieg was born in 1907. |
| (R) | (N) | 3. Grieg studied at the Bergen Conservatory. |
| (A) | (R) | 4. Grieg studied at the Leipzig Conservatory. |
| (N) | (T) | 5. Grieg composed music for „Peer Gynt.“ |
| (E) | (A) | 6. Ibsen composed music for „Peer Gynt.“ |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the Romantic period?

What is the Leipzig Conservatory?

What is the „Peer Gynt Suites“?

Who is Henrik Ibsen?

What is European art music?

What are health problems that Grieg faced?

What is Grieg’s legacy?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Edvard Grieg**

**Match terms**

Edvard Grieg = important Norwegian composer

Romantic period = era of expressive music

Leipzig Conservatory = German music school

Norwegian folklore = traditional Norwegian culture

Peer Gynt Suites = famous Grieg composition

Piano Concerto in A minor = popular Grieg work

Henrik Ibsen = playwright collaborated with Grieg

European art music = classical music from Europe

Classical repertoire = standard set of classical works

Keyword: SUBSTANCE

**Complete sentences**

Edvard Grieg was born | in Bergen, Norway.

He studied at the | Leipzig Conservatory.

Grieg was inspired by | Norwegian folk music.

His famous works include | the „Peer Gynt Suites.“

He collaborated with playwright | Henrik Ibsen.

Grieg’s music is lyrical | and expressive.

He died in 1907 | in his hometown of Bergen.

Keyword: FEATHER

**Questions**

Where was Edvard Grieg born?

in Bergen, Norway

What is one of Grieg’s famous works?

Peer Gynt Suites

Who did Grieg collaborate with?

Henrik Ibsen

What is Grieg’s music style?

lyrical and expressive

Where did Grieg die?

in Bergen, Norway

What is Grieg’s significance?

key figure in Romantic music

Keyword: FATHER

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Edvard Grieg was born in Bergen.

4. Grieg studied at the Leipzig Conservatory.

5. Grieg composed music for „Peer Gynt.“

wrong

6. Ibsen composed music for „Peer Gynt.“

2. Grieg was born in 1907.

3. Grieg studied at the Bergen Conservatory.

Keyword: BANANA

**Solution sheet 2**

**Edvard Grieg**

**Questions and answers**

What is the Romantic period?

The Romantic period is an era of expressive and emotional music.

What is the Leipzig Conservatory?

The Leipzig Conservatory is a music school in Germany where Grieg studied.

What is the „Peer Gynt Suites“?

Peer Gynt Suites is one of the most famous compositions by Grieg.

Who is Henrik Ibsen?

Henrik Ibsen is a playwright who collaborated with Grieg.

What is European art music?

European art music refers to classical music from Europe.

What are health problems that Grieg faced?

Grieg struggled with health problems throughout his life, but details are not specified in the text.

What is Grieg’s legacy?

Grieg’s music has had a lasting influence on the Norwegian and international music scene.