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| Franz Liszt Exercises | museducation.org/278 | Video and exercises |

**Match terms**

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

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| (D) | Transcendent Etudes | (1) | era of emotional music |
| (E) | Hungarian Rhapsodies | (2) | exceptionally talented child |
| (E) | Bayreuth | (3) | famous musician, teacher |
| (G) | Symphonic poems | (4) | well-known musician |
| (K) | Romantic period | (5) | highly skilled musician |
| (L) | Virtuoso | (6) | Liszt’s famous works |
| (N) | Child prodigy | (7) | Liszt’s challenging compositions |
| (O) | Carl Czerny | (8) | innovative works by Liszt |
| (W) | Antonio Salieri | (9) | where Liszt died |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | He studied with ... | (1) | ... child prodigy. |
| (C) | Liszt was a ... | (2) | ... Carl Czerny. |
| (F) | Liszt was a ... | (3) | ... virtuoso pianist. |
| (O) | Liszt gave solo ... | (4) | ... „Hungarian Rhapsodies“. |
| (R) | In Weimar, he ... | (5) | ... piano recitals. |
| (T) | He composed the ... | (6) | ... composed symphonic poems. |
| (Y) | Liszt composed masses ... | (7) | ... and oratorios. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | Where was Liszt born? |
| (B) | in Hungary |
| (R) | in Germany |
| (V) | in Austria |
| 2. | What is one of Liszt’s famous works? |
| (A) | Ode to Joy |
| (S) | Moonlight Sonata |
| (U) | Hungarian Rhapsodies |
| 3. | Where did Liszt die? |
| (N) | in Budapest |
| (R) | in Vienna |
| (T) | in Bayreuth |
| 4. | What did Liszt compose in his later years? |
| (R) | rock music |
| (T) | sacred music |
| (V) | pop music |
| 5. | What did Liszt develop? |
| (A) | new guitar techniques |
| (O) | new piano techniques |
| (S) | new violin techniques |
| 6. | What did Liszt do in Weimar? |
| (N) | composed symphonic poems |
| (R) | composed pop songs |
| (V) | composed rock music |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (M) | (V) | 1. Liszt was born in Hungary. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. Liszt was not a composer. |
| (T) | (R) | 3. Liszt was born in Austria. |
| (K) | (R) | 4. Liszt was a child prodigy. |
| (E) | (T) | 5. Liszt composed the „Faust Symphony“. |
| (A) | (T) | 6. Liszt composed the „Moonlight Sonata“. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What was Liszt known for in his youth?

What did Liszt do in Vienna?

What is one of Liszt’s contributions to piano performance?

What did Liszt do in Weimar?

What kind of music did Liszt compose in his later years?

Where did Liszt die?

What is Liszt’s significance in music history?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Franz Liszt**

**Match terms**

Romantic period = era of emotional music

Child prodigy = exceptionally talented child

Carl Czerny = famous musician, teacher

Antonio Salieri = well-known musician

Virtuoso = highly skilled musician

Hungarian Rhapsodies = Liszt’s famous works

Transcendent Etudes = Liszt’s challenging compositions

Symphonic poems = innovative works by Liszt

Bayreuth = where Liszt died

Keyword: KNOWLEDGE

**Complete sentences**

Liszt was a | child prodigy.

He studied with | Carl Czerny.

Liszt was a | virtuoso pianist.

He composed the | „Hungarian Rhapsodies“.

Liszt gave solo | piano recitals.

In Weimar, he | composed symphonic poems.

Liszt composed masses | and oratorios.

Keyword: FACTORY

**Questions**

Where was Liszt born?

in Hungary

What is one of Liszt’s famous works?

Hungarian Rhapsodies

Where did Liszt die?

in Bayreuth

What did Liszt compose in his later years?

sacred music

What did Liszt develop?

new piano techniques

What did Liszt do in Weimar?

composed symphonic poems

Keyword: BUTTON

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Liszt was born in Hungary.

4. Liszt was a child prodigy.

5. Liszt composed the „Faust Symphony“.

wrong

6. Liszt composed the „Moonlight Sonata“.

2. Liszt was not a composer.

3. Liszt was born in Austria.

Keyword: MARKET

**Solution sheet 2**

**Franz Liszt**

**Questions and answers**

What was Liszt known for in his youth?

Liszt was known as a child prodigy in his youth.

What did Liszt do in Vienna?

In Vienna, Liszt studied with Carl Czerny and Antonio Salieri.

What is one of Liszt’s contributions to piano performance?

Liszt was the first to give solo piano recitals, a format now known as the piano recital.

What did Liszt do in Weimar?

In Weimar, Liszt devoted himself to composition and directed the court orchestra.

What kind of music did Liszt compose in his later years?

In his later years, Liszt turned increasingly to sacred music.

Where did Liszt die?

Franz Liszt died in Bayreuth.

What is Liszt’s significance in music history?

Franz Liszt was an outstanding pianist and an innovative composer. His works and playing style had a great influence on subsequent generations of musicians and composers.