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Level 0 – 5th February 2026

Legendary singer Fela Kuti wins major Grammy

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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The legendary musician Fela Kuti has been awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award at the Grammys. He is the first African to get the award. His daughter said the award was "better late than never". She said her father didn't care about awards. She said being acknowledged by his people was what made him happy.

Fela Kuti was born in 1938. He revolutionized African music. He started Afrobeat, which mixed traditional rhythms, jazz, and funk to make a powerful sound. He was an amazing live performer and he toured the world. His concerts were a celebration of rhythm. His influence on music is still alive today.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. The legendary | a. about awards |
| 2. awarded a Lifetime | b. late than never |
| 3. at the | c. happy |
| 4. He is the first African | d. Achievement Award |
| 5. the award was better | e. by his people |
| 6. her father didn't care | f. to get the award |
| 7. acknowledged | g. Grammys |
| 8. what made him | h. musician Fela Kuti |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Fela Kuti was born | a. on music |
| 2. He revolutionized | b. performer |
| 3. make a powerful | c. today |
| 4. He was an amazing live | d. world |
| 5. he toured the | e. sound |
| 6. His concerts were a celebration | f. African music |
| 7. His influence | g. of rhythm |
| 8. still alive | h. in 1938 |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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(1) _____ Fela Kuti has been awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award at the Grammys. He is the first African to (2) _____. His daughter said the award was "better (3) _____. She said her (4) _____ about awards. (5) _____ acknowledged by his people was what (6) _____.

Fela Kuti was (7) _____. He revolutionized African music. He started Afrobeat, (8) _____ rhythms, jazz, and funk to (9) _____ sound. He was (10) _____ performer and he toured the world. (11) _____ a celebration of rhythm. His influence on music is (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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MUSIC LEGENDS

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Write five GOOD questions about music legends in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.
When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____
- e) _____
- f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____
- e) _____
- f) _____

WRITING

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Write about **music legends** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.

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