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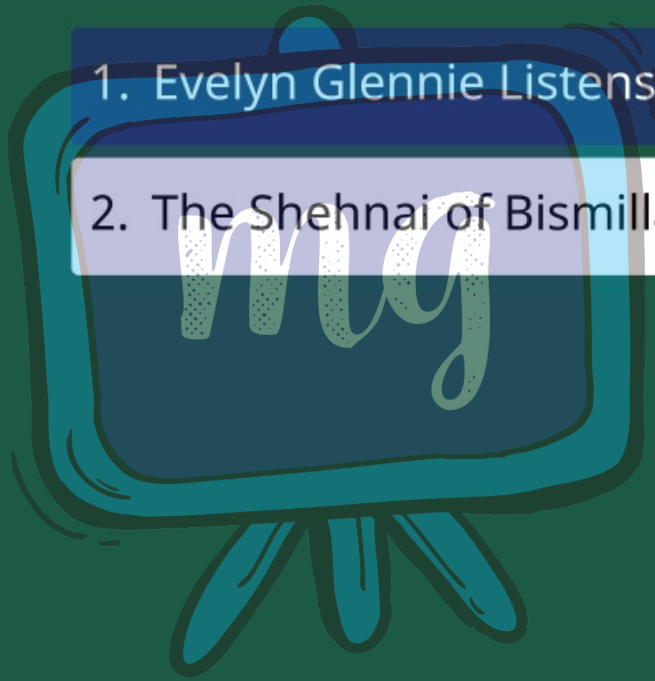
Evelyn Glennie Listens to Sound without Hearing It

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OVERVIEW

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1. Evelyn Glennie Listens to Sound without Hearing It
2. The Shehnai of Bismillah Khan

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6. It is intriguing to watch Evelyn function so effortlessly without hearing. In our two-hour discussion she never missed a word. "Men with bushy beards give me trouble," she laughed. "It is not just watching the lips, it's the whole face, especially the eyes."

Intriguing	:	दिलचस्प
Effortlessly	:	आसानी से

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She speaks flawlessly with a Scottish lilt. “My speech is clear because I could hear till I was eleven,” she says. But that doesn’t explain how she managed to learn French and master basic Japanese.

Flawlessly	:	बिना खोट के
Lilt	:	लय

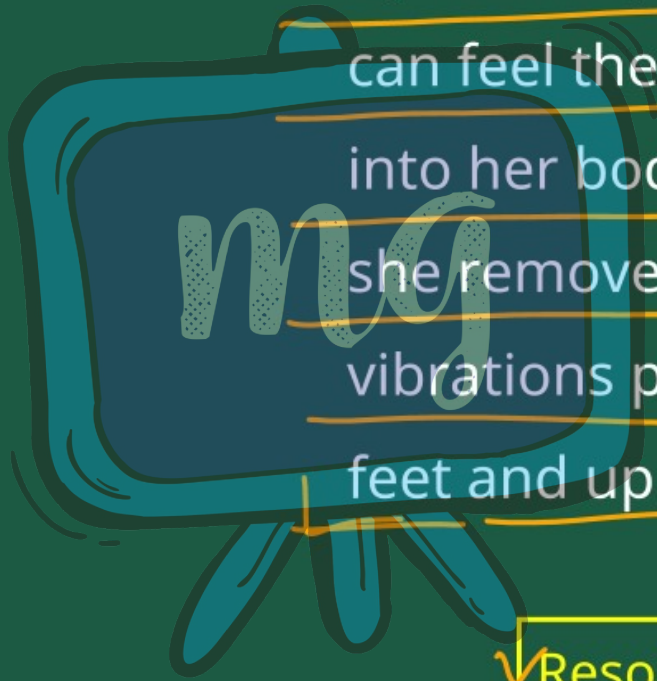
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7. As for music, she explains, "It pours in through every part of my body. It tingles in the skin, my cheekbones and even in my hair." When she plays the xylophone, she can sense the sound passing up the stick into her fingertips.

Pours	:	बहना
Tingles	:	रोमांचित होना

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By leaning against the drums, she can feel the resonances flowing into her body. On a wooden platform she removes her shoes so that the vibrations pass through her bare feet and up her legs.



Resonances : अनुकम्पन

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8. Not surprisingly, Evelyn delights her audiences. In 1991 she was presented with the Royal Philharmonic Society's prestigious Soloist of the Year Award.

Surprisingly	:	आश्चर्यजनक रूप से
Delights	:	आनन्द
Audiences	:	दर्शक

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Says master percussionist James Blades, "God may have taken her hearing but he has given her back something extraordinary. What we hear, she feels — far more deeply than any of us. That is why she expresses music so beautifully."

Extraordinary	:	असाधारण
Beautifully	:	खूबसूरती से

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9. Evelyn confesses that she is something of a workaholic. "I've just got to work . . . often harder than classical musicians. But the rewards are enormous." Apart from the regular concerts, Evelyn also gives free concerts in prisons and hospitals.



Confesses	:	कबूल करना
Workaholic	:	काम की लती
Enormous	:	विशाल

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She also gives high priority to classes for young musicians. Ann Richlin of the Beethoven Fund for Deaf Children says, "She is a shining inspiration for deaf children. They see that there is nowhere that they cannot go."

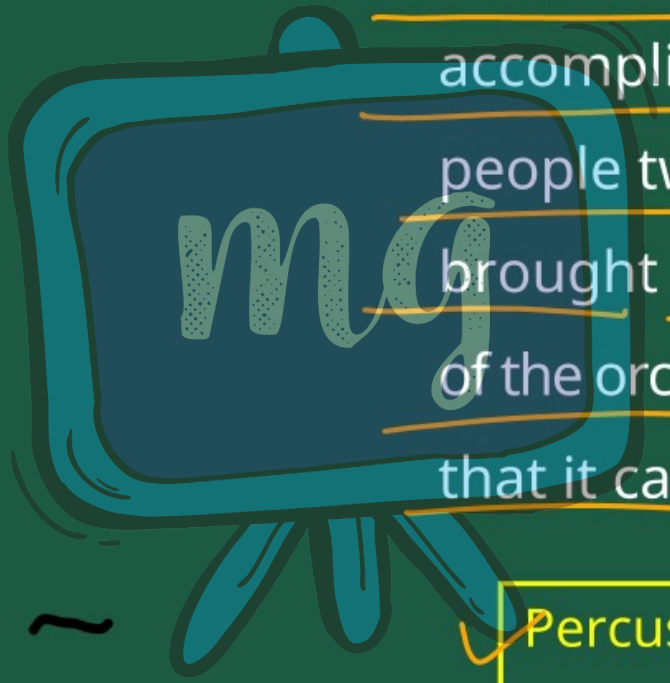


Priority	:	प्राथमिकता
Inspiration	:	प्रेरणा

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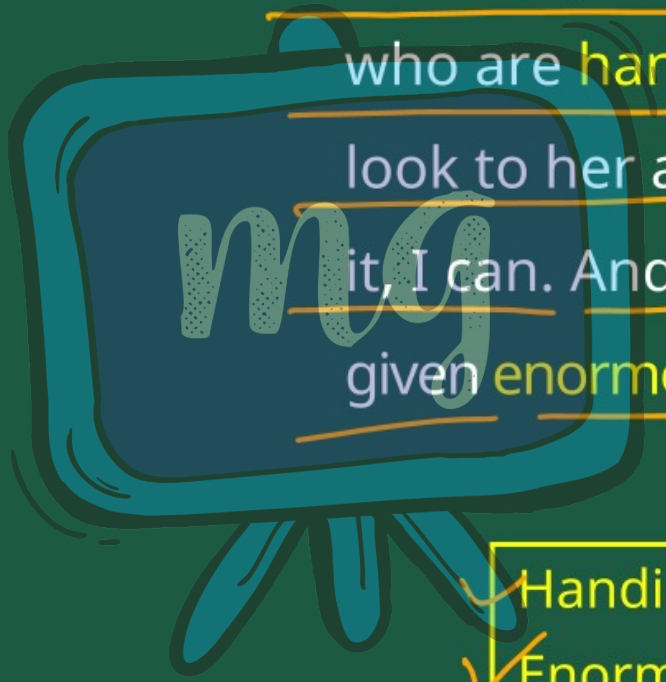
10. Evelyn Glennie has already accomplished more than most people twice her age. She has brought percussion to the front of the orchestra, and demonstrated that it can be very moving.



Percussion : ड्रम, ढोल आदि वाद्ययंत्र

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She has given inspiration to those who are handicapped, people who look to her and say, 'If she can do it, I can. And, not the least, she has given enormous pleasure to millions.



Handicapped : विकलांग

Enormous : असाधारण

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LEARNING OUTCOMES



1. The Power of Music (Talent)
2. The Importance of Mentorship

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ASSESSMENT



1 Who is the renowned percussionist who praised Evelyn?

A James Brownold

B James Blades

C James Horn

D James Woodson

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ASSESSMENT



2 Which foreign languages did Evelyn learn?

A French

B Chinese

C Basic Japanese

D Both A and C