

## CHAPTER-2 | The Sound of Music

QUIZ  
PART-01

- Which city is home to the Royal Academy of Music where Evelyn began her formal training?
  - Paris
  - Toronto
  - London
  - Birmingham (C)

**Explanation :** Evelyn began her formal music training at the Royal Academy of Music in London.

- How old was Evelyn on her first day at the Royal Academy of Music?
  - 15 years
  - 16 years
  - 17 years
  - 18 years (C)

**Explanation:** She was seventeen years old when she entered the Royal Academy.

- Before joining the academy, where had Evelyn come from?
  - A Scottish farm
  - A London suburb
  - A Canadian city
  - A Paris conservatory (A)

**Explanation:** Evelyn came straight from a Scottish farm to the Academy.

- What first alerted Evelyn's mother to her hearing problem at age eight?
  - Missing a school bell
  - Not responding when her name was called to play the piano
  - Failing a hearing test at school
  - Complaining of ear pain (B)

**Explanation :** Evelyn did not respond when her name was called to play the piano, which raised her mother's concern.

- What did specialists advise after diagnosing Evelyn's severe hearing impairment?
  - Complete rest and no music
  - Immediate surgery
  - Hearing aids and a school for the deaf
  - Speech therapy only (C)

**Explanation:** Doctors suggested she use hearing aids and attend a school for the deaf.

- Who recognized Evelyn's potential and encouraged her to sense sound differently?
  - Her mother, Isabel Glennie
  - A violin teacher
  - Ron Forbes
  - The headmistress (C)

**Explanation:** Percussionist Ron Forbes identified her talent and trained her to sense music in her body.

- Which instrument first sparked her determination to pursue percussion?
  - Tabla
  - Xylophone
  - Piano
  - Shehnai (B)

**Explanation:** Watching another girl play the xylophone inspired Evelyn to pursue percussion.

- How did Evelyn learn to distinguish the two tuned drums during Forbes's exercise?
  - By reading sheet music
  - By watching mallet movements
  - Feeling the higher drum from the waist up and the lower from the waist down
  - Counting the beats aloud (C)

**Explanation:** She learned to feel the higher drum from the waist up and the lower from the waist down..

- What notable result did Evelyn achieve when she auditioned for the Royal Academy of Music?
  - She barely passed
  - She was placed on a waitlist
  - She earned one of the highest marks in the academy's history
  - She was offered a teaching post (C)

**Explanation:** Her audition performance earned her one of the highest marks ever at the Academy.

- Which description best captures Evelyn's later professional status?
  - Part-time orchestra member with a limited repertoire
  - Solo pianist specializing in classical sonatas
  - Multipercussionist mastering some thousand instruments with a busy international schedule
  - Vocal coach for beginner choirs (C)

**Explanation :** Evelyn built her career as a world-renowned multipercussionist, mastering thousands of instruments and traveling internationally.