

Making a violin

This task is about listening and recalling information.

Listen to the story about a visit to a violin maker and answer the questions.

a) Violins have been made the same way for more than the last

- one hundred years. two hundred years. three hundred years. four hundred years.

b) This violin maker uses **only**

- power tools. hand tools. expensive tools. home made tools.

A violin is made with

- a few parts.
 up to fifty parts.
 as many as a hundred parts.
 many more than a hundred parts.

d) The trees that violin parts are made from grow in

- Europe. South America. England. all of these places.

e) The **shine** of Noel's violins comes from a varnish made from

- kauri gum from New Zealand.
 plants from Australia.
 roots from Australia.
 tree bark from Australia.

f) Why does the writer hear the sounds of "trees of the world singing" when a violin is played?

- Wind through trees reminds him of violin.
 Trees and violins are made of wood.
 Lots of different trees go into making a violin.
 Violin sounds remind him of forests.