

Read the text about a young composer. Some words are missing. Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each gap (1-11). Put a cross (☒) in the correct box on the answer sheet. The first one (0) has been done for you.



Genius

I first came across the name Alma Deutscher in the newspaper a few years ago. Although I am interested (0) ___ music, I had never heard of an English composer called Alma Deutscher before. The article I read was about an opera she had composed, “Cinderella”. It was her first full-length opera and it was going to be put on in Vienna. You are perhaps (1) ___ what makes that so unusual. Well, if I tell you that Alma was born in 2005 and she completed work on her opera only ten years (2) ___, you will realize that Alma is no ordinary composer. She is a genius.

It is fairly common for gifted children to have their first music lessons at an early age but Alma was not much more than a toddler when she started playing the violin. It is hard to imagine (3) ___ a two-year-old can even pick up and hold a violin! Piano lessons soon followed. Long before she was old enough to go to school, Alma was (4) ___ her own tunes. When she was only four, she began composing her first opera, which told the story of a pirate. Since then Alma (5) ___ short operas, concertos and symphonies, as (6) ___ appearing on stage as a musician herself. She has performed with several famous conductors and orchestras in countries (7) ___ the world.

You may think that Alma is a lonely child, always surrounded by adults. There is no (8) ___ that she spends a lot of time with people who are older and more experienced. She has a lot (9) ___ with professional musicians; they are probably able to appreciate her in a way that most children who are less talented than her could not. (10) ___, Alma does have plenty of friends and enjoys doing the same things as other young teenagers. (11) ___ she does not like is being compared to other child geniuses like Mozart, which is obviously something journalists are fond of doing.

To see Alma for yourself, all you need to do is go to YouTube. You will not believe your eyes.

0	A at	B in	C for	D with
1	A wondering	B deciding	C admiring	D believing
2	A late	B succeeding	C following	D later
3	A why	B when	C if	D how
4	A making up	B giving up	C caring for	D looking for
5	A has written	B thought of	C worked on	D has designed
6	A likely	B often	C well as	D soon as
7	A on	B overall	C all over	D in
8	A hope	B doubt	C way	D wonder
9	A of sharing	B alike	C together	D in common
10	A However	B Even though	C Above all	D Although
11	A Which	B What	C Anything	D Everything

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