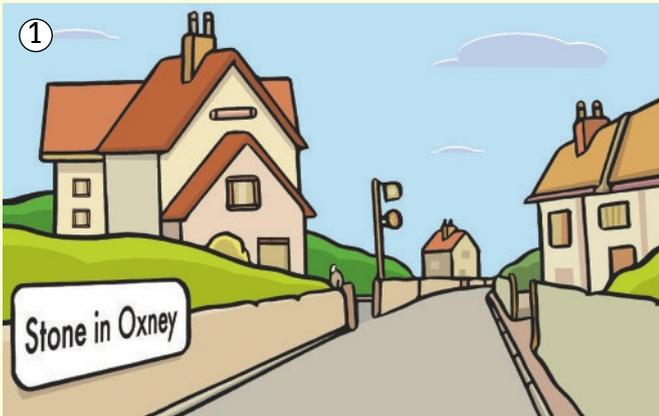


Review A

Units 1, 2, 3



1 Match the captions with the pictures from Anthony's life.

- 1 My first pair. *picture 4*
- 2 Setting off on an adventure.
- 3 My lucky woollen scarf.
- 4 Home sweet home.
- 5 We are the champions!
- 6 Practice makes perfect music.

2 Add four more words to the lists.

Performing arts: ballet, *playwright, ...*
 Musical instruments: cello, ...
 Materials: woollen, ...
 Things in a village: signpost, ...

3 In pairs, talk about Anthony's life.

A *I think he used to live in a village.*
B *Yes. And he played ...*

1 Can you answer the questions? Read and check.

- 1 What do singer-songwriters do?
- 2 When did they first become popular?
- 3 What are their songs often about?
- 4 What instruments do they typically play?

Singer-songwriter

A singer-songwriter composes the melodies, writes the lyrics and performs their own songs. The first popular singer-songwriters appeared in the 1960s and 1970s. They included Bob Dylan, Paul Simon, Joni Mitchell and Leonard Cohen.

Singer-songwriters usually write about their own experiences and often tell stories through their songs. Many singer-songwriters use either a guitar or piano to perform. Sufjan Stevens, however, is a multi-instrumentalist. This song is from the album *Illinois*. Sufjan originally hoped to make a CD for each of the American states. He hasn't finished yet! You can hear parts of the song 'Chicago' in the film *Little Miss Sunshine*.

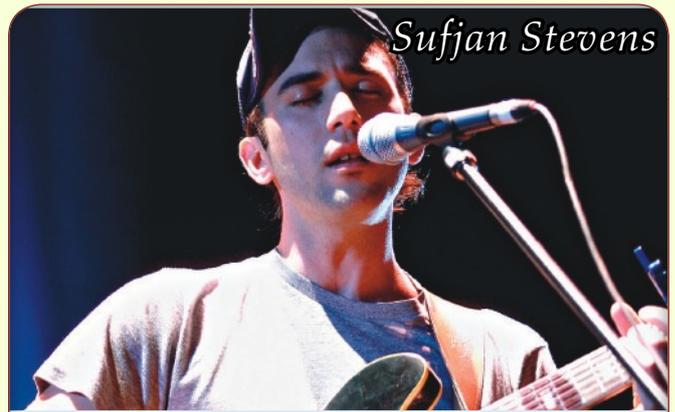
2  Listen to the song and answer the questions.

- 1 What two places did the singer go to?
Chicago ...
- 2 How did he travel?
- 3 Who did he travel with?
- 4 Where did they sleep?

3 Which adjectives would you use to describe the song? Add more.

I think it's a very ... song.
It's got a ... feel.

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Sufjan Stevens

I fell in love again
all things go, all things go
drove to Chicago
all things know, all things know
we sold our clothes to the state
I don't mind, I don't mind
I made a lot of mistakes
in my mind, in my mind

Chorus

you came to take us
all things go, all things go
to recreate us
all things grow, all things grow
we had our mindset
all things know, all things know
you had to find it
all things go, all things go

I drove to New York
in a van, with my friend
we slept in parking lots
I don't mind, I don't mind
I was in love with the place
in my mind, in my mind
I made a lot of mistakes
in my mind, in my mind

Chorus

if I was crying
in the van, with my friend
it was for freedom
from myself and from the land
I made a lot of mistakes

Chorus