

Snap Shot | Answer key

3 “Twelve points go to ...” – the Eurovision Song Contest

3 b The European Song Contest quiz

Lead-in

1. *Waterloo*
2. *Phoenix*
3. 1956
4. Australia
5. live animals
6. “United by Music”
7. twice
8. 1944
9. Belarus, Russia

3 c

Reading

Getting familiar with the song contest basics

1	2	3	4	5
F	B	D	A	H

Not used: E, G

3 d

Listening

Experiencing the 2023 Eurovision Song Contest

1. war in Ukraine / because of the war
2. (the) Eurovision village
3. 15 pounds / £ 15
4. last year’s winner / the Kalush orchestra
5. Joss Stone, Princess Kate, Andrew Lloyd Webber
6. 26
7. *Tattoo*
8. (she) won twice / first woman winning twice

3 e

Vocabulary

Popular song contest genres

1. anthem
2. ballad
3. EDM
4. Europop
5. fast-food music
6. rock music

3 g

Listening

Listening and analysing a 2024 ESC entry

Typical words: friend, cold, know, heart, forget; everyday phrases: this is not the end, no one knows a thing

Very repetitive, chorus longer than actual text

Not much of a meaning

3 h

Language in use

Making fun of Eurovision?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
K	I	A	N	L	P	D	J	M	E	H	F	O

Not used: C, G

3 i

Structures

ESC and the LGBTQIA+ community – practising word formation

2. diversity – diverse
3. inclusivity – to include
4. awareness – aware
5. equality – equal
6. performers – to perform
7. presenters – to present
8. criticism – to criticise
9. performance – to perform
10. organisers – to organise