

1. Which statement below is the main idea of the text?

- a) A violinist can change the world by making music in a subway station.
- b) People don't like listening to music very much.
- c) People don't see the beauty around them when they are busy.
- d) A journalist wanted to see how many commuters pass through the station.

2. Circle the correct bold word according to the text.

- a) **Some / None / Many of** the people walking by the violinist knew who he was.
- b) The violinist gave a performance for about **45 / 55 / 40** minutes.
- c) **Adults / Children / Businessmen** were interested in the music he was making.
- d) The violin he was playing was very **modern / old / brand new** and valuable.
- e) The violinist had become a child prodigy who performed in Carnegie Hall at the age of **sixteen / seventeen / twenty seven**.

3. Answer the questions.

- a) Why did Gene Weingarten conduct such an experiment?

- b) What can the reactions of people tell us? What can be understood from the experiment?
