

Answer Key

Pre-reading:

2.

- Tash Sultana is a multi-instrumentalist who can play 20 instruments!
- Sultana gained initial recognition by performing as a street musician in Melbourne, and their homemade videos garnered widespread attention online, amassing millions of views.
- Sultana identifies as non-binary, and says they've always felt fluid.

Reading

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- a) By performing as a street musician in Melbourne.
- b) They describe themselves as gender nonconforming and feeling fluid. They/ them, person.
- c) Tash Sultana shared their gender identity with their fans, but they quickly deleted the post. The emotional armour needed to discuss such personal matters took time to build.
- d) Their emotional armour refers to the emotional strength or protective barrier they develop to have discussions about their gender identity.
- e) They explain that in their interpretation, the scorpion symbolizes self-loathing and the dark thoughts one may have about themselves. The white jaguar signifies the need for self-compassion, while the black jaguar represents their feelings of insecurity.

Language

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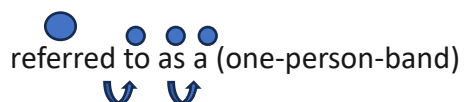
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Pronunciation tips:

1. Model and drill words your students might not know, such as:
 - Busk /bʌsk/
 - Deed /di:d/
 - Unapologetically /ˌʌn.ə.pɑː.ləˈdʒet.ɪk.li/ You might also want to highlight that the suffix **-cally** is pronounced /kli/
2. Model and drill phrases. Highlight stress and potential features of connected speech, e.g.:

referred to as a (one-person-band)


/d/ in referred may disappear (elision of the sound)

as a can sound as one word /æzə/


unpacking the insecurity and pain
the before a vowel is strong, so /ðiː/, not /ðə/
and can be weak and reduced to /ən/

Speaking

Try to facilitate a discussion. You could take notes and later explore the language that emerges from their discussion.