

## Match the words and expressions

conducting	to lead an orchestra
to warm up	someone (probably a man) who is nice
it doesn't work	people start to get angry
a success	when you do something bad, a punishment
people get annoyed	to practise doing something before you do it
over-clear	to give up your job
redundant	to be useless
sanction	to put your hands together
resign	to not function
a nice guy	too clear
to sweat	where you meet your objective, are successful
to play by the book	water coming out of your skin after effort
to clap	to follow the rules
I can't stand it	to not be able to sit still, to be over-active
to smash something	to break something
a roller coaster	expression meaning to not put up with something
a mistake	something you find in a theme park
to be hyperactive	an error
a zero-sum game	a situation where not everybody necessarily benefits

## **Pause the video with each conductor and discuss the conductor's style**

Do you like classical music ? Discuss

Do you like going to concerts ? Are they classical concerts or other music concerts (like pop music) ?

Do you think that the role of a conductor is important ?

**1<sup>st</sup> video:** How would you describe the 1<sup>st</sup> conductor ? Do you like his style ?

**2<sup>nd</sup> video:** Do you like the 2<sup>nd</sup> conductor ? Why ? Why not ?

Do you think that a conductor's style can be compared to managers or bosses ? Is your boss like this ? What about managers that you've had in the past ?

What about teachers at school ? Did you have teachers at school with authority ? Do you think an English teacher should have authority ?

What is authority ? Do you think there are different kinds of authority ?

Are you surprised that Riccardo Muti, the 2<sup>nd</sup> conductor had to resign ?

**3<sup>rd</sup> video:** What do you think of the 3<sup>rd</sup> conductor ? Is he just keeping time, or something else ?

**4<sup>th</sup> video:** What do you think of the 4<sup>th</sup> conductor ? Does he let the players express themselves ? Do you think your English teacher should let you express yourself ?

**5<sup>th</sup> video:** Watch the 1<sup>st</sup> conductor again. Do you think that he's expressing himself almost too much ? Or do you think that it's positive ? Would you prefer to go to a concert with Muti or Carlos Kleiber ?

**6<sup>th</sup> video:** When the trumpet player makes a mistake, he gives him a look. How should your English teacher correct you when you make a mistake ? What do you think the best way of correcting mistakes is ? Are you able to self-correct your mistakes when you're learning English or do you need a teacher to correct you ?

Do you like to be in control? Do you know anyone who is a control freak ? Do you think that everybody likes to be in control or some are more in control than others ?

**7<sup>th</sup> video:** What do you think of the next conductor ?