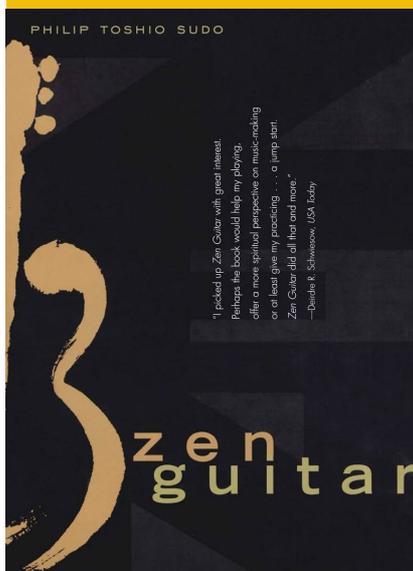


Error Correction

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INTRODUCTION

1. What kind of music do you like?
2. Why do people become musicians?
3. How much is music changing our lives?
4. Would you like to play a musical instrument? What and why?
5. What do you think Dojo and Zen Guitar mean? Read the following text quickly to find out.

LANGUAGE

Read the extract from the Zen Guitar book again. Six lines contain a mistake. If there is one, write the correct or missing word in the box on the left. If the line is error-free, write 'OK'.

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| 1. | _____ | Welcome to the Zen Guitar Dojo. Please leave the door open. My name is Philip Toshio Sudo, and I have |
| 2. | _____ | established this dojo for anyone who wants to make music. A good dojo is like school, practice hall, |
| 3. | _____ | and temple rolled into one. The aim is to train body, mind, and spirit together, at the same time. |
| 4. | _____ | It makes no difference to me wheather you're a musician. You're welcome here if you're of the spirit to |
| 5. | _____ | make a sound. I began play the guitar as a child in Japan, the land of my ancestors, and have |
| 6. | _____ | continued playing in the United States, the land of my birth. Over the years I learned from many |
| 7. | _____ | different teachers, both Japanese and American. As the product of these two cultures, I've sought |
| 8. | _____ | a way to blend the wisdom of East and West into a universal philosophy of life. A way I've found is |
| 9. | _____ | Zen Guitar. Zen Guitar is nothing more than playing the song we're all born with inside - the song that |
| 10. | _____ | makes us human. Anyone can do it. The music is waiting there to be unlocked. This dojo will give |
| 11. | _____ | you the key. My intention here is to share I've learned in the hope it might encourage you to strum |
| 12. | _____ | a new song in the world. |

DISCUSSION

1. Is it good or bad to make mistakes when we're learning a foreign language?
2. How would you describe typical mistakes? Do you make such mistakes?
3. What is the best strategy to eliminate and avoid prevailing mistakes?