

# Unit 2 : MAKING THE BAND

## Step 1: What's the concept?

*Making the Band* is an ABC/MTV reality television series that exists in separate seasons, each season focusing on a new talent search or a specific music act. It revealed musical acts O-Town, Da Band, Danity Kane, Day26, and Donnie Klang.

Puff Daddy acts as the man of the house who makes the final decision on who will be in the band. Diddy wants to find the best rappers and singers from which to assemble a new hip-hop group. After weeks of selection and training, P. Diddy chooses the members of the band who will record an album and go on tour.

(source: www.wikipedia.org)



1. Do you know "Making the Band"?

2. Do you watch it? Do you like it?

3. Tick the correct answer(s):

- a) *Making the band* is
- An American TV show
  - a record company
  - a documentary
- b) The goal of the show is
- To document an existing band
  - To create a new band
  - To promote P.Diddy's career
- c) All the final decisions are made by
- The TV producers
  - The band
  - Puff Daddy
- d) The selection is made
- After a casting only
  - After weeks of selections and training
  - After the recording of the album and the tour

### VOCABULARY

*To focus* = se concentrer sur

*To search* = rechercher

*An act* = un numéro (spectacle)

*To act* = jouer un rôle

*To find* = trouver

*Training* = entraînement

*A make-over* = un relooking

### YOUR TASK for this unit:

Congratulations! For this new season of *Making the Band*, you are replacing Puff Daddy. So you will choose the style of the band, you will cast the members and you will make their make-over.

**4. What kind of band do you want to make ?**

- RnB
- Rock
- Rap
- Pop
- .....

**6. How many people are in the band?**

- 3
- 4
- 5

**5. The band is:**

- made of girls only
- made of boys only
- made of boys and girls