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Entry Level Certificate

ENGLISH

A.M. WEDNESDAY, 14 March 2007

(1 hour 30 minutes, to include up to 10 minutes reading time)

In addition to this paper you will need:
Resource Material

Examiner's Use Only

Total Marks	
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ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Resource Material.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.

If you wish to work in rough, use a separate sheet of paper.

You may use a dictionary if you wish.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

No certificate will be awarded to a candidate detected in any unfair practice during the examination.

READING

Open the Resource Material.

You see this advertisement in a music magazine. It asks you to vote in the Battle of the Bands 2007.

1. Read it carefully and then answer ALL of these questions: [20]



(a) How long ago did the Battle of the Bands start off? [1]

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(b) How many bands were there at the start? [1]

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(c) Where did the bands come from? [1]

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(d) Who did the bands play for? [1]

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(e) What is the date of the final of the Battle of the Bands? [1]

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(f)



List **six** (6) instruments played in Five plus Five. [3]

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- (g)  (i) How many girls are in Chix? [1]
- (ii) Why do you think they have got to the final? [3]

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- (h)  (i) How did Shots get their name? [1]
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- (ii) What is special about this band? [3]

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- (i)  (i) Which **one** (1) of the three bands do you think deserves to win? [1]
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-   (ii) Give reasons for your answer. [3]

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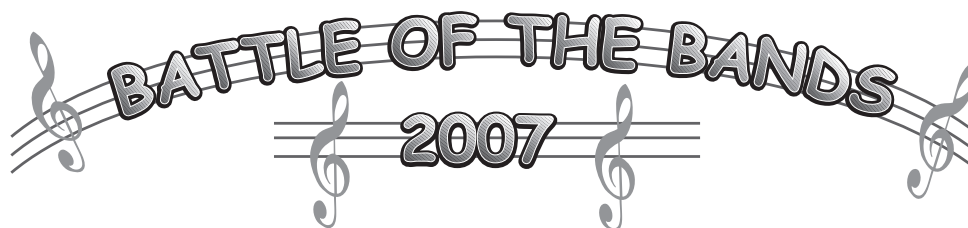
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2. (a) Fill in this competition form to send to Battle of the Bands.

[15]



COMPETITION FORM

USE BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS TO THE END OF YOUR ADDRESS .

YOUR SURNAME:

YOUR FIRST NAME(S):

YOUR DATE OF BIRTH: 19

YOUR ADDRESS

Why would you like to go to the final?

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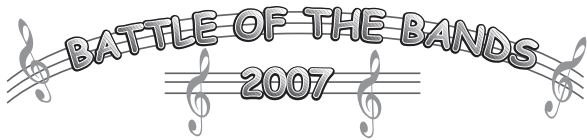
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Signed



(b) For this part of question 2 you will need the Resource Material.

You have to post your competition form.

Write the correct address on the envelope below.

A large rectangular box representing an envelope. In the top right corner, there is a postage stamp featuring a profile of a woman wearing a crown, with the value "30p" printed below it. Below the stamp, there are four horizontal dotted lines for writing an address.

3. You have won 4 seats at the Battle of the Bands final.

You e-mail a friend to share the news.


Fill in the missing words.

Choose 5 from the box below.

[5]

band	watched	three
be	competition	me
judge	London	panel

To:


Send

Subject:

I can't believe it! I've won the to go to the final of the 'Battle of The Bands'. Not only that – I can take friends with me. Are you doing anything on Saturday, May 1st? If not, you could come with a group of us for a weekend in a top hotel and then go to the BBC and meet all the famous people there. We could actually vote in person.

I've programmes like this on T.V. and they look really exciting. It should a weekend to remember.

WRITING

4. You can choose three people to go with you to watch the final.

Explain clearly:

- **who you would choose**
- **why you would choose each of these people**
- **why you think each person would enjoy the experience.**

You must think of different reasons for each person you choose.

[10]

Person 1.

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Person 2.

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Person 3.

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5. For this question you need to use the Resource Material.

Someone from one of the groups used to go to your school and you would like that group to win. You need a poster to advertise the final of the Battle of the Bands 2007 and to get the pupils in your school to vote.

You must give this information:






-  name of the programme
-  date
-  time
-  TV channel
-  name of the band you want them to vote for.

Design the poster. Make it as interesting and informative as possible.

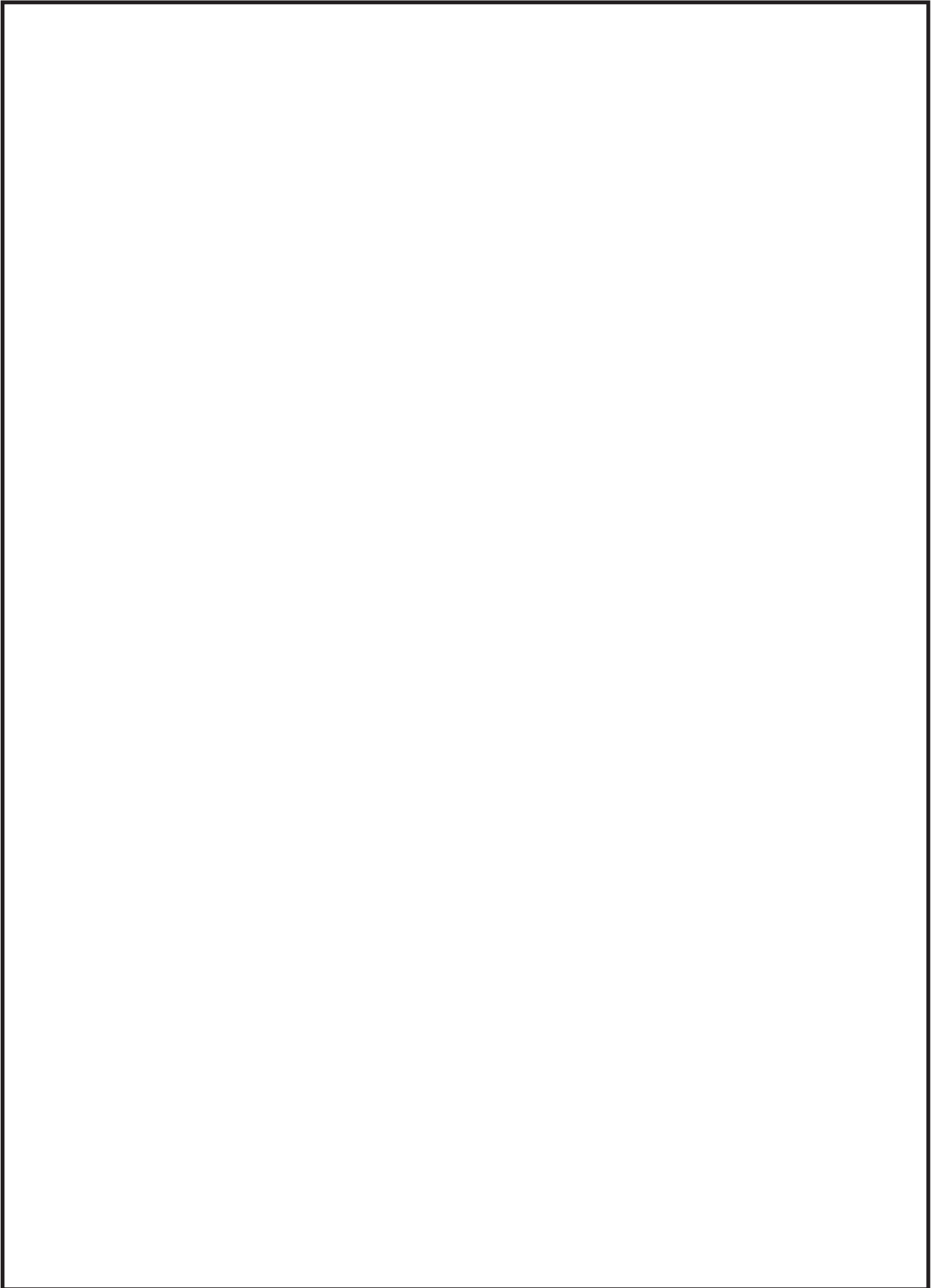
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Make notes for your poster in the box below.

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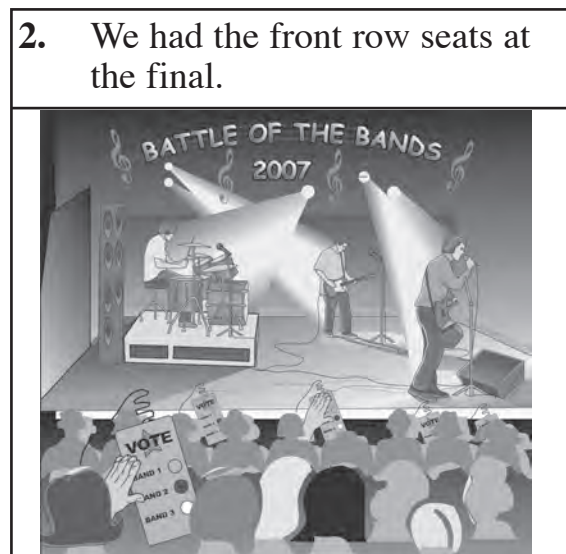
-  Name of the programme
-  Date and Time
-  TV channel
-  Name of the band to vote for
-  The different ways to vote

Poster

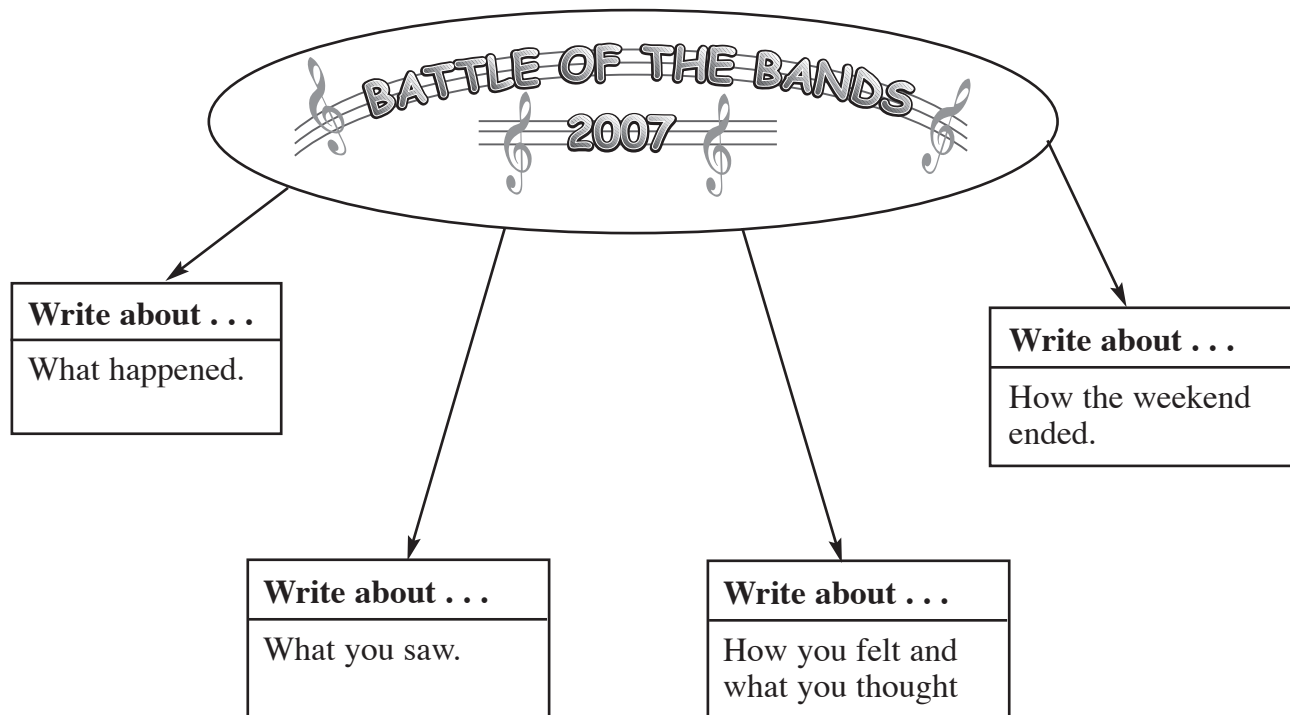


A series of horizontal dotted lines for writing, spanning the width of the page.

Use this plan for Q.6 to write your story.



3. Try any **or** all of these ideas for your story.



Open this sheet to answer Questions 1-5.

Look at the back of this sheet to answer Question 6.

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BATTLE OF THE BANDS

2007



Chix

Chix have only been together for six months. They are Annie aged 16, Donna aged 18 and Tilly aged 21. It was Tilly who put an advert in a national music paper for other girls to join her and become famous. They have impressed the judges by singing old favourites in their own Chix style. Tilly said, "This is our dream come true. Vote for us and we won't let you down!"



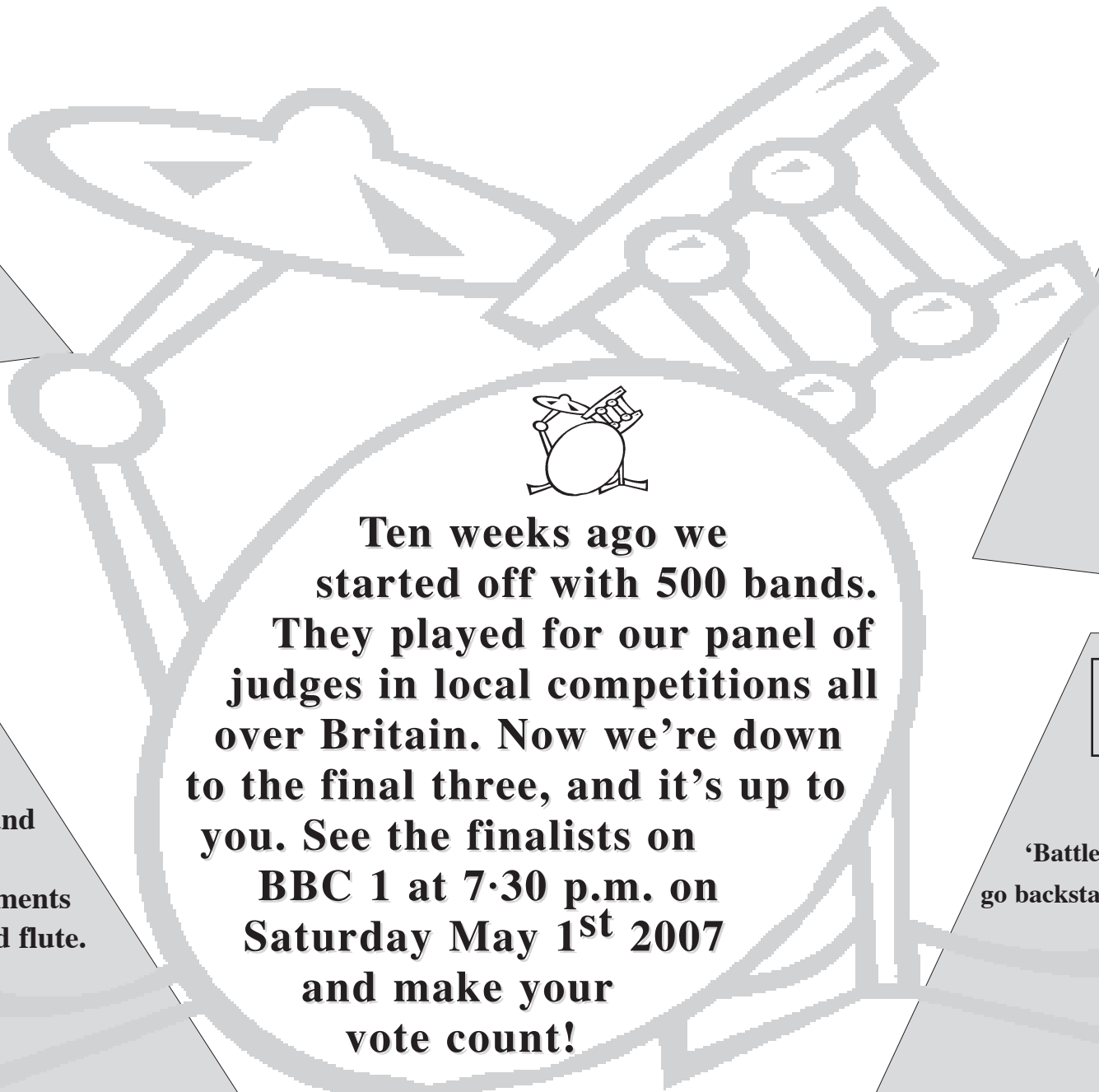
SHOTS

SHOTS, our boy band, got their name by taking the first letter of each of their names – Scott, Harry, Owen, Tom and Steve. They write their own songs and have been together since meeting in school three years ago. Scott said, "We want to win, not for the fame, but so we can afford to spend more time making the music which means so much to us."



Five plus Five

There are ten people in this band. Kurt and Vikki are the lead singers but also play keyboard and electric violin. Other instruments in the band are guitars, drums, trumpet and flute. Their music has taken years to get to this point and they will settle for nothing less than their best. "Now I know what all those hours of music lessons were for," grinned Kurt. They have already won local competitions, but will they win your vote?



Ten weeks ago we started off with 500 bands. They played for our panel of judges in local competitions all over Britain. Now we're down to the final three, and it's up to you. See the finalists on **BBC 1 at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday May 1st 2007** and make your **vote count!**

Ways to vote:
text, e-mail, red button on T.V.
handset or phone

COMPETITION.....

You could be there to watch the final of 'Battle of The Bands', stay in a top London Hotel and go backstage to meet all the finalists. All you have to do is:-

 Fill in the competition form

 Send it to:

Battle of The Bands 2007, P.O. Box 29, London, W1A 1AA

 Closing date for the competition: April 15th 2007