3  **Put the paragraph into the correct order**

1. The late 1790s changed Beethoven’s life. He started to
2. hear badly. This was a big crisis in his life. However, in
3. joy and pain in his symphonies, sonatas and other
4. deaf. He started to write longer and more complicated
5. pieces of music. By 1820, Beethoven was completely
6. works. When he died in 1827 in Vienna many people
7. came to his funeral. He was a great composer.
8. this period, he composed his greatest works. He showed

4  **Correct the following sentences**

Beethoven’s father and mother were musicians.

**Beethoven’s father and grandfather were musicians.**

He came back home to Cologne because his father had died.

**He came back home to Cologne because his mother was seriously ill and then died.**

In Vienna he got money from Mozart and Haydn.

**In Vienna he got money from the city’s upper class citizens.**

The Viennese like Beethoven because he was so nicely dressed.

**The Viennese thought he was strange because of his untidy appearance.** He lived by his own rules.

In the late 1790s Beethoven had become completely deaf.

**In the late 1790s Beethoven started to hear badly.**

After 1820 he started to give more and more concerts.

**After 1820 he didn’t show himself in public very much.**

Beethoven’s Fifth Symphony was his last.

**Beethoven’s Ninth Symphony was his last.**

Only a few people came to his funeral because he wasn’t so well known in Vienna.

**Many people came to his funeral because he was very popular.**