

Topic

Conversation
for Intermediates



B2



**Describe
the picture.**



Today's Topic

Music

Music is a pattern of sounds made by musical instruments, voices, computers, or a combination of these, intended to give pleasure to people listening to it.

TARGET LANGUAGE

In this lesson, we will learn **about music**:

- learn words/expressions/phrases related to the topic;
- make sentences related to the topic;
- answer questions and share ideas related to the topic.

Key words:

rap

rock

classical

pop

jazz

Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions

1. I don't know much about **rap**.

Q1: Name a famous rapper in your country.

Q2: Do you find rapping creative? Why or why not?



I Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions

2. I don't like **rock** music very much.

Q1: How do you feel listening to rock music?

Q2: Can you concentrate on other things
if you hear rock music?



I Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions

3. They love **classical** music.

Q1: Do you agree that classical music
is not well-valued? Why or why not?

Q2: Why should we give significance to classical music?



I Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions

4. Would you like to go to a **pop** concert with me this weekend?

Q1: At what age is pop music popular in your country?

Q2: Who are your favorite pop bands or singers?



I Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions

5. She's into modern **jazz** these days.

Q1: In your opinion, is jazz popular because of its meaning or its melody?

Q2: What is your impression on improvised music?



Vocabulary

Read the definitions and make sentences with the words.



rap

a type of popular music with a strong rhythm in which the words are spoken, not sung



rock

a type of popular modern music with a strong loud beat, played using guitars and drums



classical

a cultural and traditional music that is considered to be important and serious and that has a value that continues for a long time

pop

modern music that is popular, especially with young people, and usually consists of simple tunes with a strong beat



jazz

an improvised music that has a strong beat and parts for performers to play alone



Vocabulary Check

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

rap

classical

jazz

rock

pop

1. It seemed like he's not singing but he spoke his piece clearly.
No doubt he won the school's _____ competition.
2. David grew up with _____ musicians. He's used to improvising music.
3. Youths prefer the rhythm of _____ music. They think _____ ones are out of date.
4. Grandma doesn't like listening to _____ songs. "It's too loud.", she said.

I Review

Fill in the blanks with the given letter.

Some would say **c** 1 music is too lonely to listen but others think its tune is so calming. Most young people like to sing along to **p** 2 songs. It makes them feel updated. On the other hand, **r** 3 music is mostly sung by men. When asked why, they said, "It's cool". Don't you think so?

Some genres of music started from African-Americans as follows:

1. **R** 4 is spoken in a fast beat. Its ideas are surely full of meaning.
2. **J** 5 improvises music, so it involves a lot of creativity.

To conclude, music doesn't only bring out our emotions but also showcases our creativity and originality.

Free Talk

Listen and name the types of music.

     **What type of music do you hear?**



1



2



3



4



5

- What type of music do you always listen to?
- Is there a certain type of music you dislike? Why?

Free Talk

Think about the question and share your opinions.

How does music help us?

Working/ Studying



We can think better and focus to what we are doing if we'll listen to the music.

Mood



Health



Helps speed up



Improves IQ

