

## Music



### Warm up

- What types of music do you like?
- Has your taste in music changed over time?
- What type of music irritates you?
- Do you know a song that has great lyrics?
- What's the best concert you have ever been to?
- Do you think there was a "golden age" for music?
- If you could be the best in the world at any musical instrument, which instrument would you choose?



### 1. Match the instruments in the box with the pictures below

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|-----------|-------|---------|-----------|-------|-----------|
| Violin    | Drums | Harp    | Guitar    | Flute | Harmonica |
| Saxophone | Piano | Trumpet | Accordion |       |           |

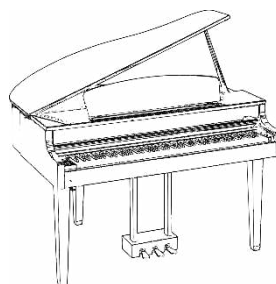
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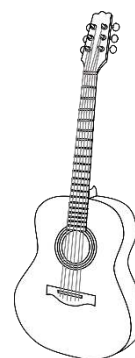
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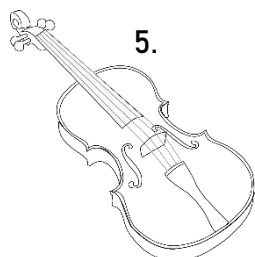
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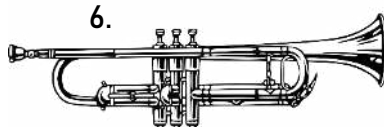
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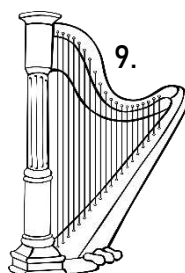
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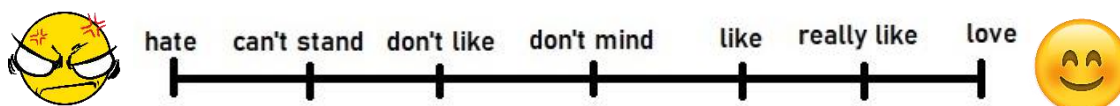
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When talking about likes and dislikes, the structure *(like/dislike) + verb + ing* is often used.

Eg. *"I love going to the cinema."* or *"I hate watching the same movie twice"*

 **2. Make 3 sentences about your likes and dislikes with music or any other form of entertainment.**



Eg. *"I don't mind listening to hip hop at parties, but I don't like listening to it at home."*

- 1) .....
- 2) .....
- 3) .....

 **3. Pairwork: read your partner's likes and dislikes and make statements about them.**

Eg. *"He likes listening to music while he drives"*

- 1) .....
- 2) .....
- 3) .....

 **4. Read the statements from music fans below and use the adjectives in the box to describe what type of music each fan likes and dislikes (more than one answer is possible). Use some of the vocabulary from exercise 2.**

|          |          |        |            |              |               |
|----------|----------|--------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| relaxing | cheerful | poppy  | hardcore   | experimental | smooth        |
| funky    | weird    | catchy | depressing | retro        | inspirational |

Jane: "I hate listening to music while I'm working. I find it impossible to focus. But after work I love just lying down and listening to something that can help me chill out. I used to have a housemate who listened to heavy metal and grunge all day long, but luckily he moved out a few months ago."

Eg. *"She likes listening to relaxing music."*  
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Manfred: "I really like indie rock, but only happy indie rock. I'm not a fan of music that makes me sad or angry, to be honest I don't know why people listen to that stuff. My favourite band is U2, when I listen to them I feel like I could do anything."

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Cory: "I hate mainstream music, it's just so boring! Pop music in particular all sounds the same to me. At the moment I'm listening to a DJ called DJ Farm Boy. He records farm animals like cows and pigs and then mixes them together. It's really creative."

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Tessa: "I love pop music and techno, really anything I can dance to. I mostly listen to music to dance. A lot of my friends have very different tastes in music to me, so it's a bit awkward trying to decide what to play at a party. I also try not to talk to them about music, because a lot of them are a bit rude about my taste."

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Alan: "I love singing along to songs, and I like any song that sticks in my head. My girlfriend hates being in the car with me because I always sing along with the radio, mostly to the "golden oldies" and reggae. But when I need to concentrate, I don't listen to the radio, I listen to really quiet classical music."

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5. Pairwork: think about a band you like and describe them to your partner. What genre are they? What adjectives would you use to describe their music? Why do you like them?

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Listen to your partner and make a recommendation based on their taste. Use one of the structures in the box below. Describe the band you recommend.

Eg "If you like the Beatles, you should check out the Rolling Stones, they're an old rock band."

If you like ....., you should check out.....

You might like ....., they're.....

You should listen to ....., they're.....

I know a band like that, they're.....



6. You have been asked to make a playlist for 3 parties. For each party think of some adjectives to describe the music you want, the genre you think would be appropriate, and 1 or 2 specific bands or musicians you would like to use.

a) A small dinner party for close friends.

b) A New Year's Eve party on a boat.

c) A wedding for a romantic couple.



7. Pairwork: Now present your ideas to a partner and tell them why you think they would work. Use the structures below to help you present your ideas.

We should have plenty of ....., because.....

It would be a good idea to play music that is ....., because.....

I thought a good band/singer/DJ would be ....., they're really.....

I would like to put ..... on the playlist, they're a ..... band

