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## Pictures that Soft Sounds Paint

*An activity of "Control the volume when listening to music"*

Read "Control the volume when listening to music" and "Be kind to your ears" (page 19, *What's Up* June 2022). Living in a city, we are surrounded by different sounds almost all the time. Do this activity to test your listening skills. Then, try expressing sounds in art!

1. Play the following video. Guess what each sound is before the answer is shown.  
**Guess the sound game** ➤ <https://youtu.be/n1m4h79JZso>  
(Mister Teach, 7 April 2019)

In this scoreboard ↓, tick ( ✓ ) the ones you guessed correctly. **Score: \_\_ /20**

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- 2a) Watch the following video clip:  
**The Artist Who Paints What She Hears** ➤ <https://youtu.be/zbh7tAnwLCY>  
(Great Big Story, 20 March 2016)

- b) What did you like about Melissa McCracken's painting? In what way was it special?

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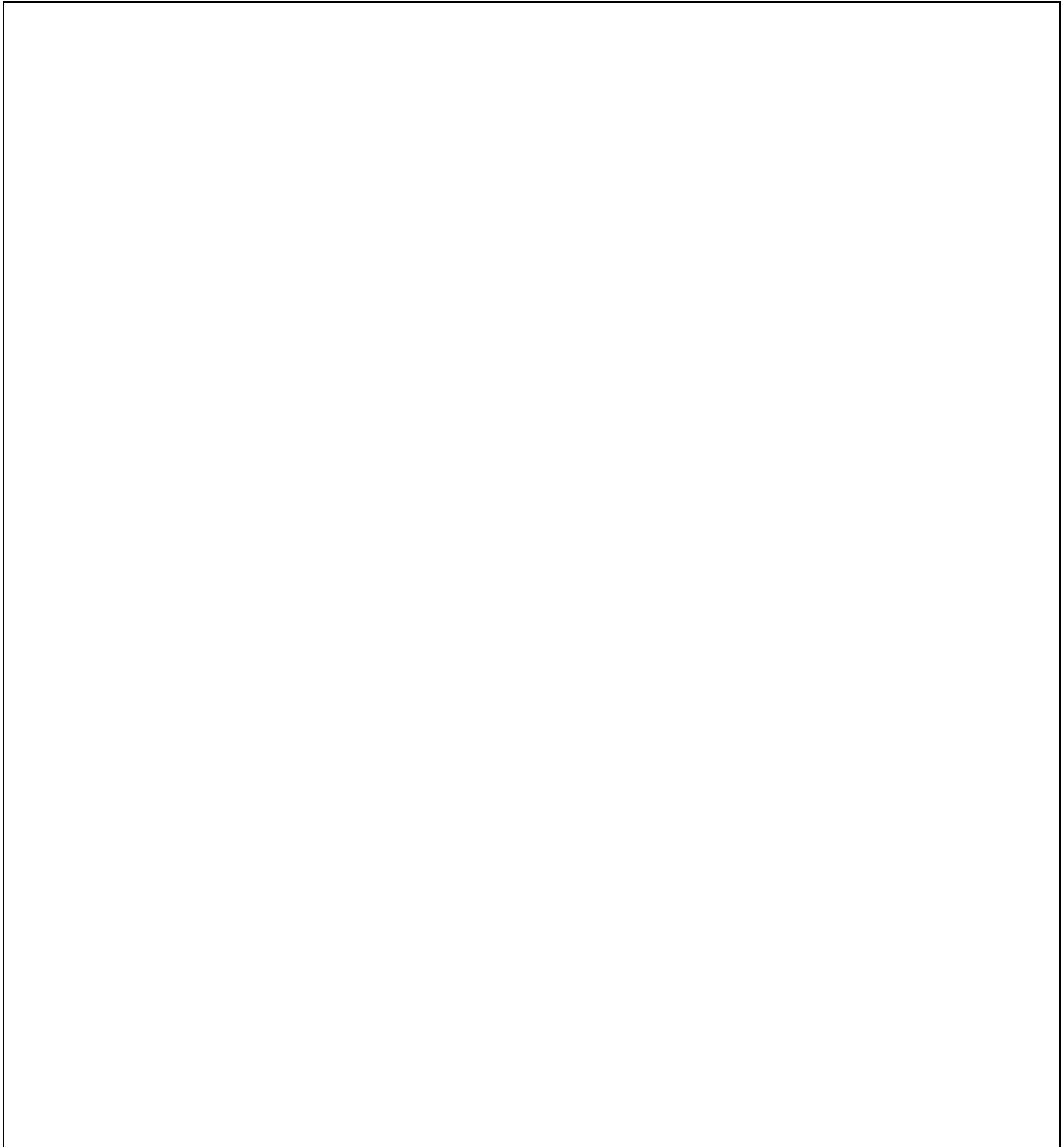
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- 3a) Spend some time in a quiet place. Identify and pay attention to the soft sounds you hear, especially those you have never noticed much.
- b) Using only colors and lines to describe the sounds, create an image of each sound that you hear so that a whole picture is formed. You may use any medium — coloured pencils, markers, paint, chalk, or even a combination of different mediums.



- c) Describe your completed artwork in just five words.

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- d) Share your artwork with your class. Talk about it, using the five words.