

## My Type of Music

An activity of "Why people have different tastes in music".

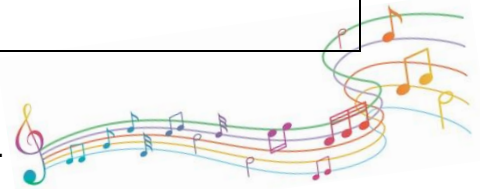


Read "Why people have different tastes in music" (page 26, *What's Up* February 2024).

1. Match each part of the sentences below by drawing a line to connect them.

According to the article...	
1. Research shows that people, in general, like ▪	▪ a. unpretentious music.
2. A person who is struggling through a tough time might listen to ▪	▪ b. many different types of music.
3. A person who is moving through grief may listen to ▪	▪ c. relaxing music.
4. An extrovert might prefer ▪	▪ d. music that produces quicker physical and emotional responses.
5. An anxious person might prefer ▪	▪ e. contemporary music.
6. Agreeable people might prefer ▪	▪ f. happy songs.
7. A person who is more open might prefer ▪	▪ g. less intense music.
8. People in Latin America often listen to ▪	▪ h. music with unexpected twists and turns.
9. People in Asia may listen to ▪	▪ i. mellow, sophisticated music.
10. People who stay up later at night often listen to ▪	▪ j. sad songs.

2. Now, think about your favourite song and fill in the blanks below.



My favourite song is \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

It is \_\_\_\_\_ (describe the music).

When I first heard it, I was \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (describe what you were doing).

The music made me feel \_\_\_\_\_.

I like this song because \_\_\_\_\_.

I think the song shows that I am a person who \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Ask a friend for his/her favourite song. Listen to it and answer the questions below.

My friend's favourite song is \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

a) What was your first impression of the song?

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b) How would you describe the style of the music?

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c) What is the song about? What message do you think the music is trying to convey?

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d) Why do you think your friend likes this song?

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e) Do you think this song reflects your friend's personality? Why or why not?

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f) Do you like this song? Why or why not?

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