

- Is there any music you can't stand? What is it, and why don't you like it?
- Have your tastes in music changed a lot over the last five years? How?
- Do you think music can heal sick people?
- Do you think animals appreciate music? Why (not)?
- Do you like classical music? Why (not)?
- Can you sing? Do you want to demonstrate now?

Task 3

Fill the gaps with necessary words in the following sentences:

1. The Beatles are probably the best known band.
2. The radio station played a song from the band's new album.
3. Each class had to sing a song for the end of term concert.
4. Pianos are very large musical instruments.
5. Everyone clapped when the band came onto the stage.
6. It is a good dance tune because it has a strong beat.
7. She writes and performs her own music.
8. The studio recording was much clearer than the live concert.
9. Everyone sings the chorus because the words are easy to remember.
10. The lyrics to the song are printed on the back of the CD.
11. The dancers moved to the rhythm of the music.
12. Their most popular song is track 1 on the CD.
13. I can only remember the first verse.
14. My son's band rehearse in the garage at the weekends.
15. Lucy and Amy sang a duet together at the concert.
16. My music teacher played the notes on the piano.

17. It is difficult to find a rhyme for 'orange'.
18. Their voices produced beautiful harmonies.

Task 4

Match musical terms with their definitions:

1. a public performance - concert
2. a collection of songs - album
3. the words of a song - lyrics
4. one song from a collection - single
5. a classification of the most popular songs – top-ten
6. work on a project - collaborate
7. not recorded - live
8. a song with no words - instrumental
9. number of times a radio station plays a song - airplay
10. most recent - latest
11. the singing in a song - vocals
12. easy to remember and sing - catchy
13. the music of a song - melody
14. recorded music at a concert – backing track
15. the music for a film - soundtrack
16. copy music to disc or cassette - record
17. the most popular song in a classification – number one

Task 5

Group work. Ask these questions:

Find someone who...

- ...has been to a concert recently?
- ...plays an instrument?
- ...listens to music on an MP3 player/ mobile?
- ...has a favourite band or singer?
- ...downloads music from the internet?
- ...would like to be in a band?
- ...listens to rock music?
- ...used to play a musical instrument but gave up?
- ...goes to rock or pop concerts regularly?
- ...thinks they can't sing?
- ...listens to different music than they did five years ago?
- ...says they can sing?
- ...has met a famous musician?
- ...likes the same music as you?

Task 6

Rearrange letters to get musical terms:

dnab, sirclly, mubal, hhmrtly, troccen, katcr, truemintsn, serve, geats, eshearer, nuet,tude

band - dnab

lyrics - sirclly

album - mubal

rhythm - hhmrtý

concert - troccen

track - kacer

instrument - truemintsn

verse - serve

stage - geats

rehearse - eshearer

tune - nuet

duet - tude

perform - profrem

note - eont

studio - odusti

rhyme - hermy

chorus - crusho

harmony - myranho