



# Music

## Common questions

**Part 1** - What types of music do you like to listen to?

**Part 1** - Have you ever been in a music group or a band?

**Part 2** - Describe a band you enjoy listening to.

**Part 3** - Do you think music is getting better as time goes on?

**Part 3** - Is it better to go to a live concert or to listen to a CD?

**Part 3** - Do you think that music should be a compulsory subject in schools?

## Vocabulary and expressions

**Lyrics (n)** - the words of a song.

*I learn English by studying song lyrics.*

**Melody (n)** - a tune, often forming part of a larger piece of music.

*The most important part of a song for me is the melody.*

**Catchy (adj)** - pleasing and easy to remember.

*Michael Jackson made so many catchy songs!*

**Tone-deaf (adj)** - not able to recognize different notes or sing tunes accurately.

*I'm completely tone-deaf so I avoid singing!*

**Improvise (v)** - perform without prepared music, making up the music on the spot.

*I love listening to jazz when they improvise.*

**Harmonious (adj)** - having a pleasant tune or harmony.

*K-pop songs tend to be really harmonious.*

**Sing along (pv)** - to sing a piece of music while someone else is singing or playing it.

*I sing along to songs in the shower.*

**Upbeat (adj)** - full of hope, happiness, and good feelings.

*I prefer upbeat dance music to ballads.*

**Hit (n)** - a thing or person that is very popular or successful.

*'Dynamite' by BTS was a huge hit all over the world.*

**Frontman/woman (n)** - the lead singer of a band.

*I wish I could sing like the frontman of Coldplay!*