

Listening

Pre-Intermediate 2nd Ed. Test 1

- 🔊 Listen to the people talking about the music they like. Match the speakers with the musical styles below. There is one style you do not need.

country and western	heavy metal	indie	jazz	pop	rap
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- 1 Speaker A _____
- 2 Speaker B _____
- 3 Speaker C _____
- 4 Speaker D _____
- 5 Speaker E _____

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1 Complete the sentences. Use the words in the box.

creative easy-going gentle outgoing
passionate rebellious

- Harry is very _____. He never seems to get worried or angry about things.
- Jason is _____ about fitness. He goes to the gym every evening.
- Teenagers are sometimes _____ and disobey their parents and teachers.
- There are lots of _____ people in her family – artists, writers and musicians.
- Don't play rough games with your little brother. Try to be more _____ with him.
- Jack is very _____. He loves chatting and meeting new people.

2 Complete the styles of music. Use a, e, l, o and u.

- 1 _nd _
- 2 c _ntry _nd w _st _m
- 3 cl _ss _c _l
- 4 bl _s
- 5 h _vy m _t _l
- 6 j _zz
- 7 s _l
- 8 r _gg _
- 9 r _p
- 10 p _p
- 11 r _ck 'n' r _ll



3 Read the text. Match sentences 1–5 with paragraphs A–D. There is one sentence that you do not need.

- 1 People talk about music a lot with new friends. ☐
- 2 People are good at judging personality from clues. ☐
- 3 How can we find out about someone we meet? ☐
- 4 How does music identify personality? ☐
- 5 You can identify someone's personality from their song choices. ☐

4 Choose the correct answers.

- 1 In one of the tests, Sam shows people photos of
 - a ☐ his bedroom.
 - b ☐ other people's bedrooms.
- 2 Sam asks students to
 - a ☐ find new friends on the Internet.
 - b ☐ get to know someone on the Internet.
- 3 The students
 - a ☐ talk about music a lot with each other.
 - b ☐ exchange music a lot with each other.
- 4 Sam asks students to
 - a ☐ write a list of songs they like best.
 - b ☐ write a list of adjectives that describe themselves.

Challenge!

What personality types do you think these music fans have? Write adjectives that describe their personalities.

- 1 R&B fan _____
- 2 indie fan _____
- 3 heavy metal fan _____

A Social psychologist Sam Gosling researches how well people can identify other people's personalities. Here is one of his tests: he shows people a photo of someone's bedroom and asks them about that person's personality. He found that people are quite good at reading someone else's personality from their bedroom or similar clues.

B But when you meet someone for the first time, what is the quickest way of getting to know them? What clues do people use to decide if they like the person? What is one of the most common questions that young people ask?

C Sam thinks the question is, 'What sort of music do you listen to?' To test this, Sam gives university students a new Internet friend. The students have six weeks to get to know each other. Then Sam reads all the online conversations. Guess what? The students discuss music far more than any other subject!

D But can people use music to judge personality accurately? Sam asks the students to write a list of their ten favourite songs. Then he gives the lists to other students and asks them to describe the personalities. The results are amazing: the students are brilliant at judging people from their musical choices.