



Music is a universal language. It offers up refreshment from our daily life. It washes away the dust of everyday routine from our souls.

Music has accompanied people through the ages with wonderful melodies, harmony and songs. Ancient people listened to the sounds of nature and believed in their strong power over them. Music, in many ways, has become one of the central ways in which people of different nations pass on their traditions.

Native music in any culture is creative and very much alive. Contemporary music is not static either.

Today's artist and composers use their national tradition in music as their starting point and the main source of inspiration.

Music is the art that speaks most openly to us: a child's tune brings a smile, lyrics sounds turn towards the soul and mind, and a waltz makes us dance.

Music talks to our heart and soul. It carries our culture to the next generation. Music opens the way into the future.

### 1. Match the word combinations.

daily  
universal  
ancient  
native  
source of

music  
inspiration  
life  
language  
people



### 2. Are these statements true or false?

|      |       |                                                                                 |
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| true | false | Music washes away the dust of everyday routine from our souls.                  |
| true | false | Ancient people listened music too.                                              |
| true | false | Native music in any culture is creative.                                        |
| true | false | Artist and composers use the sounds of nature in music as their starting point. |
| true | false | Music is the art that speaks most openly to us.                                 |
| true | false | Music talks to our body.                                                        |
| true | false | Music opens the way into the past.                                              |