

Lirik Lagu

Let's talk about the meaning of lyrics

A. Tujuan Pembelajaran

Setelah kegiatan pembelajaran kali ini, peserta didik diharapkan :

1. mampu menentukan kata kunci dalam sebuah lagu
2. mampu menangkap makna lirik lagu sesuai dengan konteksnya.

B. Uraian Materi

There are some tips for getting meaning of songs:

- Music is a very emotional art. As you're reading the lyrics, do not forget the all-important emotions behind the song.
- Consider the band or singer behind the song. If you're familiar with their music, you know their style and what they write about. Sometimes artists even like to take their music in a totally different direction from previous works.
- Like a painting or a book, music is not limited to one interpretation. There is no "right" or "wrong" meaning, one must simply go by what they interpret.

Nah, sekarang Kalian perlu memperhatikan kata kata kunci dalam lagu itu berupa kata kerja, sebuah tempat, kalimat kiasan (figurative language), (simile dan metaphor)

Practice: Look closely the situation of the lyrics especially in using simile and metaphor. Then, match the lyrics and the meaning of the song.

Lyrics	Meaning
A. <i>Don't you tell me what you think that I can be</i> <i>I'm the one at the sail, I'm the master of my sea, oh ooh</i> <i>The master of my sea, oh ooh</i>	1. The sentiment of this simile is that love isn't always a well-defined science.
B. Hit me like a ray of sun Burning through my darkest night You're the only one that I want Think I'm addicted to your light	2. The writer uses a metaphor to describe the control they have over their own lives.
C. <i>You were the light for me to find my truth</i> I just wanna say, thank you	3. The singer uses the simile to describe the feeling of her romantic partner entering her life. Similar to a ray of light, her partner's appearance provides comfort in a time of darkness
D. <i>Questions of science, science and progress</i> <i>Do not speak as loud as my heart</i>	4. Dave is expressing that his romantic love interest is fulfilling his soul, like the sweetness of candy
E. <i>Into your heart I'll beat again</i> <i>Sweet like candy to my soul</i> <i>Sweet you rock And sweet you roll</i>	5. This person probably means that this person helped guide the way and uncover a path to truth for the writer.

Perhatikan kata kata yang dicetak tebal, kata-kata tersebut akan membawa kita pada makna lagu tersebut.

C. Rangkuman

Untuk memahami lagu ada beberapa langkah yang perlu diperhatikan, dan interpretasi mungkin akan berbeda. Langkah langkah itu diantaranya :

1. Dengarkan atau baca lirik lagu secara berulang, perhatikan judul lagu.
2. Temukan kata kunci berkaitan dengan suasana, perasaan, situasi atau kondisi lagu tersebut.
3. Temukan subjek dalam lagu tersebut, saya, kami, kita, atau dia.
4. Perhatikan penggunaan kata kata kiasan dan perbandingan.

D. Latihan Soal

Find all the words you can relate to good or bad feelings to the song above. Write them in separate columns. Use the dictionary when necessary.

Sung by Nat King Cole

Smile though your heart is aching
Smile even though it's breaking
When there are clouds in the sky, you'll get by
If you smile through your fear and sorrow
Smile and maybe tomorrow
You'll see the sun come shining through for you

Light up your face with gladness
Hide every trace of sadness
Although a tear may be ever so near
That's the time you must keep on trying
Smile, what's the use of crying?
You'll find that life is still worthwhile
If you just smile

Bad	Good