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### Collocations to describe music

Use the best two phrases from each box to complete the conversations.

an exhilarating tempo    the mellow sounds    the monotonous beat

Ann: I really enjoy listening to hip-hop music. I think it has  
(1) an exhilarating tempo.

Ben: Call me old-fashioned, but I actually prefer  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_ of slow jazz.

a catchy tune    a frenetic pace    a soothing rhythm

Liz: When I work, I usually have classical music playing  
in the background. It has (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
that helps me stay calm.

Rob: I need to feel energized when I work, so I listen to rap.  
It has (4) \_\_\_\_\_ that keeps me going.

a catchy tune    a haunting melody    an exhilarating tempo

Ted: I enjoy songs that are pleasant and easy to remember. There's something  
very satisfying about singing along with (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

Jen: Oddly enough, I prefer evocative music that sounds sad. Folk music often  
has (6) \_\_\_\_\_ that is hard to forget.



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