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# UNIT 3: MUSIC



Music is a universal language that connects people across cultures, ages, and backgrounds. From traditional folk songs to modern pop hits, music plays an important role in our daily lives. Scientists believe that listening to music can improve mood, reduce stress, and even help people concentrate better while studying. For example, many students listen to soft instrumental music while completing homework because it helps them focus.

Throughout history, music has also been a powerful form of expression. In times of social change, musicians have written songs to share messages about freedom, equality, and hope. Legendary artists such as Ludwig van Beethoven and Taylor Swift show how music can reflect both personal emotions and important events in society. While Beethoven composed classical symphonies that are still performed today, Taylor Swift writes contemporary songs that connect with millions of young listeners.

In addition to entertainment, music education offers many benefits. Learning to play an instrument teaches discipline, patience, and creativity. Students who participate in school bands or choirs often develop teamwork skills because they must work together to create harmony. Practicing regularly also strengthens memory and coordination.

Technology has changed how we experience music. In the past, people bought CDs or listened to the radio. Today, streaming platforms allow instant access to millions of songs from around the world. Despite these changes, the emotional impact of music remains the same. Whether it is upbeat or calm, music continues to inspire, comfort, and unite people everywhere.



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## PART A: Match the words with their correct definitions.

1. Universal

A. The ability to control oneself and work hard

2. Concentrate

B. Existing everywhere or shared by all

3. Expression

C. To focus attention on something

4. Discipline

D. The combination of different musical notes played together

5. Harmony

E. The act of showing thoughts or feelings

## PART B: True or False

1. Music only entertains people and has no other benefits.

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2. Some students listen to instrumental music while studying.

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3. Beethoven was a modern pop singer.

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4. Music has been used to express social messages.

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5. Technology has changed how people access music.

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## PART C: Multiple Choice Questions

**1. According to the passage, music can help reduce:**

- A. Hunger
- B. Stress
- C. Homework
- D. Noise

**2. Learning an instrument can teach students:**

- A. Laziness
- B. Discipline
- C. Silence
- D. Speed reading

**3. School bands help students develop:**

- A. Teamwork
- B. Cooking skills
- C. Driving skills
- D. Painting skills

**4. In the past, people commonly listened to music using:**

- A. Streaming apps
- B. Virtual reality
- C. CDs and radio
- D. Robots

**5. The main idea of the passage is that music:**

- A. Is only for professional musicians
- B. Is harmful to students
- C. Has many positive effects on people
- D. Is difficult to understand

**THE END!**

