6A 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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