

# Play

## Local music

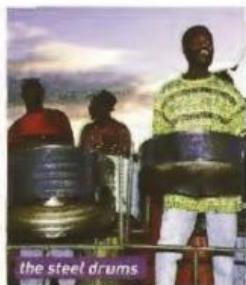
### LISTENING



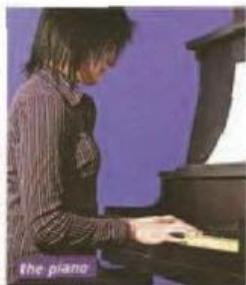
Natalie talks about music in Trinidad and Tobago, where she grew up.

### 1 Talk together.

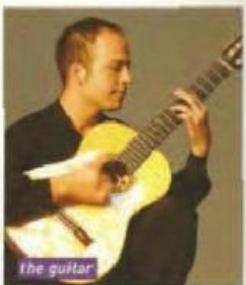
- 1 Do you listen to music a lot?
- 2 What types of music do you like?
- 3 Can you play any instruments?



the steel drums



the piano



the guitar

### 2 Listen to Natalie and answer the questions.

- 1 Do people in Trinidad and Tobago only listen to local music, or music from around the world?
- 2 Which instruments in the pictures does Natalie talk about?
- 3 a Which instrument does Natalie play now? Which doesn't she play? Why?  
b Listen again to check.

### VOCABULARY

Talking about music

### 4 a Natalie mentions these types of music. Can you think of any more?

Cuban music, reggae, classical, calypso, salsa, rumba ...

### b What types of music are popular where you live?

### 5 Match 1-7 with a-g and complete the sentences from Natalie's interview.

1 I learned how to play the steel drum when	a calypso.
2 I would love to be able to	b play classical piano.
3 I was brought up to	c Cuban music.
4 Nowadays I play more	d I was a little girl.
5 We have our own instrument called	e Latin America.
6 We have a local music called	f play it again.
7 Calypso is similar to music from	g the steel drum.

### 6 Write four or five sentences about some of these things. Use the highlighted expressions from 5.

- music in your country
- a special instrument in your country
- a type of music you like
- music in your childhood
- music in your life now
- something you'd like to learn

### SPEAKING

### 7 Talk to each other about music in your country and in your life. Ask questions to find out more.

I learned how to play the guitar when I was a teenager.

Were you in a band?