

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?



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.

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| 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?