

4.4

READING

Open-ended questions

I can identify key details in a short article and make basic conclusions.

WORD STORE 4E Clothes

- 2.23** Complete WORD STORE 4E with the words in the box. Then listen, check and repeat.
- SPEAKING** Discuss the questions.
What do you ...
1 most often/sometimes/never wear?
2 wear when you go out with friends?
3 wear when you go to school?
- SPEAKING** Read the title of the article. What do you think it is about? Discuss with a partner.
- Read the article to check your ideas. Were you right?

EXAM FOCUS Open-ended questions

- Read the article again and answer the questions.
1 What kind of clothes do hip hop and rap fans love?
2 What do hip hop and rap fans like trying?
3 What kind of clothes do heavy metal fans wear?
4 What do studies show about heavy metal fans?
5 What two things do pop and rock fans like the most?
6 What kind of clothes do classical music fans wear?
- Look at the words in green in the text. What do they refer to?
- Read the article again. Complete gaps 1–4 with sentences a–e. There is one extra sentence.
a But studies show they aren't negative or unsociable.
b It's one of the most interesting fashions at the moment.
c The sociable side of music attracts them.
d Although they are happy, they often worry about things.
e It means they feel the emotion of the music.

WHAT DOES YOUR FAVOURITE MUSIC SAY ABOUT YOU?

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A HIP HOP AND RAP

You probably think hip hop and rap fans are energetic and sporty because **they** love **casual** clothes such as trainers, **baggy** tracksuits and jeans – and **they** are!

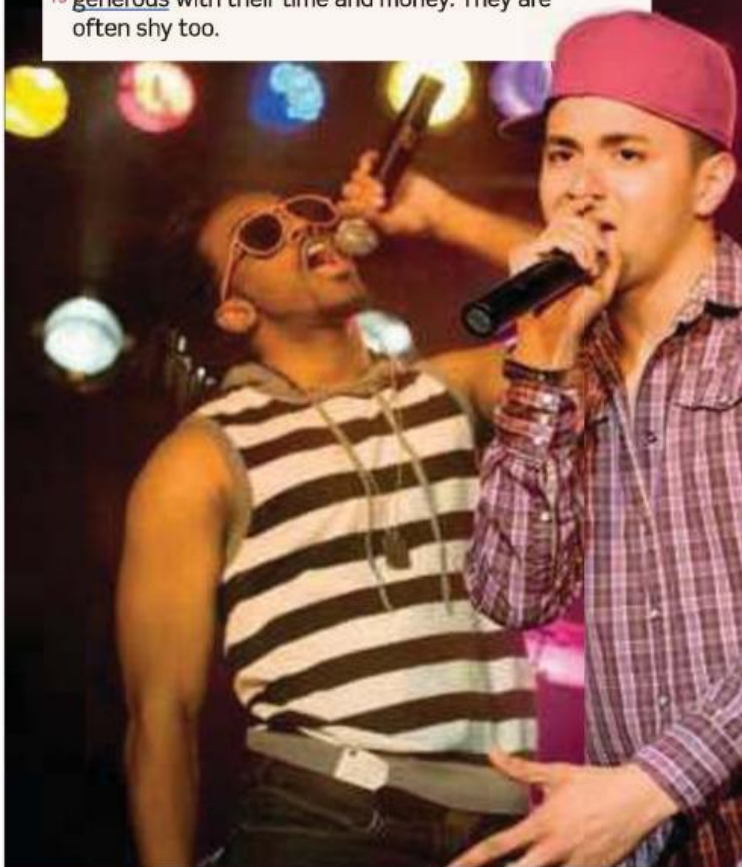
¹ **c** They love dancing and singing to music with others. They like meeting new people and trying things for the first time. They are confident but they sometimes speak before they think. That can get them into trouble, but they are always quick to say 'sorry'.

B HEAVY METAL

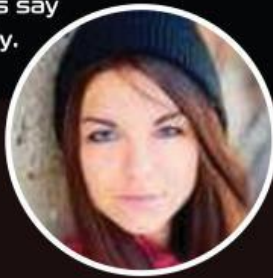
¹⁰ Heavy metal fans often wear black clothes – tight black trousers, black T-shirts and black jackets.

Dyed* hair and make-up are popular. Perhaps some heavy metal fans prefer black because **they** want to look scary. ¹¹ They are usually kind and

¹⁵ **generous** with their time and money. They are often shy too.



Do you think the music you love is part of your identity? Well, you could be right! It seems our music tastes say a lot about our personality. Art Rock presents the results of a university questionnaire with more than 2,000 replies.



POP AND ROCK

Pop and rock fans love comfortable clothes such as jeans and a T-shirt. Rock fans are relaxed, positive people. **They** work hard too and work very well in a team. Pop fans love listening to happy music. They are confident and cheerful.³ When this happens, they know they can talk about the problem with their friends and family. Both pop and rock fans are friendly and easy to get on with.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

²⁵ Fans of classical music are usually clever and can be quite serious. **Their** clothes reflect this – they like stylish clothes and it is not unusual to see them in smart clothes such as suits. This doesn't mean their clothes are old-fashioned; they can be very trendy! ³⁰ Classical music fans are interesting people. They are creative and talented and successful at lots of things. For **them**, listening to music is a theatrical experience. ⁴ They think deeply about things.



8 **2.25** Look at the list below. Match adjectives 1–4 with their opposites a–d. Use the article to help you. Then listen, check and repeat.

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| 1 stylish/trendy | ☒ b |
| 2 tight | ☐ |
| 3 uncomfortable | ☐ |
| 4 sporty/casual | ☐ |

- a smart
b old-fashioned
c baggy
d comfortable

9 **SPEAKING** Discuss your style. Use the words in Exercise 8 to help you.

I often wear baggy jeans. I don't have any old-fashioned clothes.

10 **2.26** Find the adjectives in the article and translate them with a partner. Then listen and repeat.

(creative relaxed generous talented)
(energetic cheerful)

11 Complete the sentences with the words in Exercise 10.

- She always has good ideas. She is very creative.
- He gives a lot of money to charity. He's very generous.
- They love being active. They're very energetic.
- They're always calm and never worried. They're relaxed.
- Ella can sing, dance and play the piano well. She's very talented.
- Grace is always smiling. She's a cheerful person.

12 Rewrite the sentences in Exercise 11 so they are true for people you know. Compare with a partner.

Rami is very creative. My uncle is very generous ...

13 **SPEAKING** Discuss the questions.

- Which type of music fan in the article has the best style? Why?
- Clothes say a lot about a person's personality. Do you agree?

I think heavy metal fans are the most stylish, because black is my favourite colour.