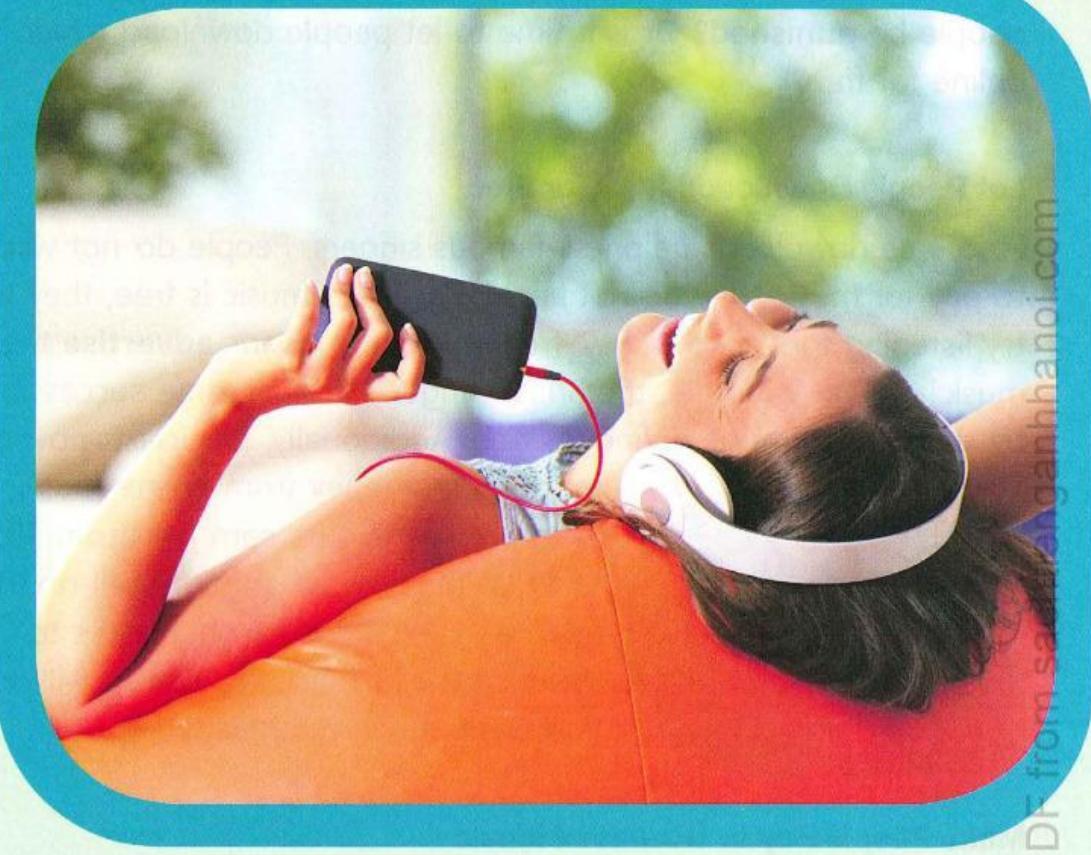


Unit 10

Free Music Downloads



Warm-Up

Hãy cùng bạn học trả lời các câu hỏi dưới đây.

- 1 Do you like listening to music?
- 2 Where do you get the music you listen to?
- 3 How much do you pay for one song?

Introducing the Topic



In 1999, Napster became one of the first ways people could download free music. However, most of the downloads were not legal. So Napster had to stop its service. Years later, Apple made iTunes. People pay to download music legally with this. Today, there are many sites that let people buy music on the Internet. But some people still want free music downloads.

Learning about the Topic

Should people be allowed to download music for free on the Internet? 

Đọc và gạch chân các lập luận hỗ trợ trong đoạn 2 và đoạn 3.

About 57 million Americans download music **illegally**. Should these people be **punished**? Or is it time to let people download music online for free?

Let People Download Music for Free

First, free downloads help less famous singers. People do not want to pay for music they do not know. But if the music is free, they will try listening to it. In this way, free music downloads **advertise** these musicians. For example, the British singer Adele became successful by sharing her music online for free. Additionally, musicians do not make much money from online music sales anyway. Artists earn just from \$0.30 to \$1.00 for each album they sell on the Internet. Even if they allow people to download their music for free, it will not hurt them much **financially**.



Make People Pay to Download Music

For one, paying for music is a way to reward music artists. They spend lots of time and energy making music. So it is only fair to pay them for their work. In this way, they are also more likely to make more music in the future. Second, downloading music without paying is **stealing**. In our society, if you want something, you need to spend money to get it. For example, if you want a bicycle, you cannot just take it. You must pay for it. Downloading music without paying for it is the same.



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Vocabulary Check

■ Chọn câu trả lời thích hợp cho từng câu hỏi dưới đây.

advertise

stealing

financially

illegally

punished

1. When I had no money, he helped me .
2. You cannot park your car on this street.
3. People who break the law should be .
4. We learned that is bad.
5. To sell a product, you should it.

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Comprehension Questions

■ Chọn câu trả lời đúng cho từng câu hỏi dưới đây.

1. How do free music downloads help less famous musicians?
 - a. They can get more people to try listening to their music.
 - b. They help them spend money on advertising their music.
2. What is true about online music sales for most artists?
 - a. They are the main source of money for many artists.
 - b. They do not make a lot of money for artists.
3. Why is it fair to pay musicians for their work?
 - a. Because they need to give money to the recording companies
 - b. Because they spend a lot of time and energy making music
4. How is downloading music for free like stealing a bicycle?
 - a. It is taking something without paying for it.
 - b. It is paying less than it costs.

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