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## UNIT 3

# MUSIC

Read the text and answer the questions.

Music has been an important part of human life for thousands of years. From ancient drums to modern digital recordings, people have used music to express emotions, tell stories, and bring communities together. Today, music exists in many different styles, such as classical, jazz, pop, rock, and hip-hop. Famous composers like Ludwig van Beethoven created symphonies that are still performed around the world. In contrast, modern artists such as Taylor Swift write songs that often reflect personal experiences and current social issues.

Music can influence how we feel. For example, fast and upbeat songs can make us feel energetic and happy, while slow melodies can create a calm or even sad mood. Scientists have discovered that listening to music can reduce stress and improve concentration. Many students listen to music while studying because it helps them focus.

Technology has changed the way we enjoy music. In the past, people bought CDs or listened to the radio. Now, streaming platforms allow users to access millions of songs instantly. This easy access has helped musicians reach global audiences more quickly than ever before.

In addition, music plays an important role in cultural identity. Traditional songs are passed down from generation to generation, helping people remember their history and values. Whether performed at celebrations, concerts, or family gatherings, music continues to connect people across different cultures and ages.

### Task 1: Match each words with its definition

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| 1. Express | A. Music passed down through generations |
| 2. Symphony | B. A long piece of music for an orchestra |
| 3. Melody | C. To show feelings or thoughts |
| 4. Streaming | D. Playing music directly from the internet |
| 5. Traditional | E. A sequence of musical notes that form a tune |

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## Task 2: Read the passage and decide True or False Statements

1. Music has only existed for a few hundred years.
2. Beethoven is known for creating symphonies.
3. Listening to music can sometimes reduce stress.
4. Technology has not changed the way people listen to music.
5. Traditional songs help preserve culture.

## Task 3: Choose the best answer for these questions

1. What is one purpose of music mentioned in the passage?

A. To replace books
B. To express emotions
C. To teach mathematics
D. To build houses

2. Which type of song may make people feel energetic?

A. Slow and quiet songs
B. Loud construction noise
C. Fast and upbeat songs
D. Silent music

3. How do many students use music?

A. To avoid studying
B. To improve focus
C. To forget information
D. To sleep in class

4. What has technology allowed musicians to do?

A. Travel to space
B. Stop performing live
C. Reach global audiences quickly
D. Delete old songs

5. Why are traditional songs important?

A. They are always modern
B. They cost a lot of money
C. They help people remember history
D. They are only played on the radio

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