

MUSIC

Reading Activity

- Complete the text with the words from the box.

hit	cheese	lyrics	covers	cheesy	thing	earworm
genre	catchy	sick(2x)	gig	busking	cup	tune(2x)

If someone asks what _____ of music you like, they just mean what style or type you prefer (jazz, pop, rock etc).

People sometimes will just say "_____ " rather than **song** in everyday speech. The meaning is exactly the same. For example: "This is my favorite _____ /song."

When you go to a _____ (concert), you might hear a band playing original songs or _____ (other people's songs). Besides, on the subway in some large cities, you might hear musicians _____ (playing in public places) and give them a donation if you like their music.

Songs that are easy to remember can be described as _____. A song that's so like this and you can't stop singing it is called an _____.

When you listen to a song in English, pay attention to the _____ (words) and you might learn some new English expressions. If it's a _____ (successful or popular song) you will hear it a lot.

Have you ever heard someone say "What a _____ tune!" and wondered what they meant? Well, this also just means that the song is great, cool or amazing. So, next time you hear a song you like on the radio, on YouTube or in the club you can tell your friends, "Wow I've just heard a _____ tune".

If the music is very simple and without subtlety, and/or the lyrics are corny and obvious ("I will always love you", "You are my one and only," etc.) you can say "Urgh! This music is _____. You can also just say _____ which is simply the **noun** form.

If someone asks you, "Do you want to listen to the new XXX album?" However, you don't want to annoy the person asking, so you can use the phrase, "It's not really my thing" or "This is not my _____ of tea". It has a soft and indirect meaning, but still means no.