

Read and fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box below.

recordings – cool – fans – edit – includes – mix – traditional – record – performed – opinions

Most Bahraini people have many ----(1)---- of different types of Bahraini music and songs and if you ask them about their favourite music, you will find different answers. Some prefer ----(2)---- music while others prefer modern music. Like every Arabian Gulf countries, traditional music of Bahrain ----(3)---- effects from different cultures' folk music which is usually ----(4)---- just by men. One of the most popular traditional music in Bahrain is "Sawt" music, which literally means "voice". This music, which is for special ceremonies where men often perform a dance too, is performed by oud and accompanied by other instruments.

Another type of traditional local music is "Fijiri" or "Fjiri" which is sung by pearl divers where a lead singer is backed up by a chorus of accompanying singers and hand clapping.

"Laiwa" is another very common traditional music in Bahrain where many men arrange themselves into a circle and they are accompanied by several drum players. A man stays in the middle and plays an instrument called a "mizmar" or "surnai".

Even when we come to modern music, we will find many Bahraini singers combine traditional and modern sounds. They like to -(5)- folk music and then -(6)- it with modern music. Most of them sing and -(7)- their songs in a local dialect.

People have different ...-(8)--- of this music, but it has its -(9)- as they think this type of music is -(10)-. Moreover, if they like specific songs and they want to listen to them later, they download electronic versions of them!