

Level A2.2
Unit 5
Present Perfect Vs Simple Past

Exercise 1: Put the music types in order as they are played in the audio.

1		4		7	
2		5		8	
3		6		9	

reggae	folk	blues
rock	pop	country
jazz	hip-hop	classical

Exercise 2: Use the vocabulary above to complete the statements.

1. It's the music from rural communities originated in the U.S.A.
2. It's the music from Europe from centuries 18th and 19th.
3. It's sad music created by Afro-American communities in the early 20th century.
4. It's happy music from Caribbean countries, mostly from Jamaica.
5. Created by African-American people. It started in the mid-1970s. It's like rap.

Exercise 3: Use the adjectives in the box to complete the descriptions of different types of music.

catchy old-fashioned relaxing violent dull good for dancing upbeat repetitive

1. I don't like this song. It all sounds the same.
2. I listen to classical music when I'm stressed. It helps me calm down.
3. Salsa is my favorite music for dancing. I really love it!
4. This song only talks about drugs, war, and death.
5. With this song I feel happy.
6. I listened to this song in the morning and I just can't stop singing it.
7. Nobody listens to this music anymore. It's what my grandparents used to listen to.
8. This song is so boring. I fell asleep while I was listening to it.

Exercise 4: Complete with Simple Past or Present Perfect.

1. A: _____ to that rock concert last night?
B: No, I didn't. How _____ it?
2. I _____ to music festival in my life.
3. You _____ beautifully, yesterday!
4. Our team _____ very well the last season.
5. My parents _____ married for almost fifty years.
6. Gaby _____ fix the computer many times.
7. Leonard _____ to a nice school when he was a child.
8. I _____ the movie we saw last week.
9. _____ to Paris?
10. _____ to Paris on your last vacation?
11. I _____ the lottery in my life. I'm a very unlucky person.
12. When I was 10 I _____ a famous actor on the street.
13. My grandparents _____ the plane the last time they travelled.
14. I _____ a plane.
15. _____ to Annie's party last Saturday?