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Collocations to describe music

Use the best two phrases from each box to complete the conversations.

an exhilarating tempo the mellow sounds the monotonous beat

Ann: I really enjoy listening to hip-hop music. I think it has
(1) an exhilarating tempo.

Ben: Call me old-fashioned, but I actually prefer
(2) _____ of slow jazz.

a catchy tune a frenetic pace a soothing rhythm

Liz: When I work, I usually have classical music playing
in the background. It has (3) _____
that helps me stay calm.

Rob: I need to feel energized when I work, so I listen to rap.
It has (4) _____ that keeps me going.

a catchy tune a haunting melody an exhilarating tempo

Ted: I enjoy songs that are pleasant and easy to remember. There's something
very satisfying about singing along with (5) _____.

Jen: Oddly enough, I prefer evocative music that sounds sad. Folk music often
has (6) _____ that is hard to forget.



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