

# The World of Music: Different Sounds for Different Ears!

Do you love music? Music is all around us, from the birds singing in the trees to the catchy tunes on the radio. But did you know there are many different kinds of music, each with its own unique sound and feeling? Let's explore some popular music genres and the instruments that make them special!

**1. Pop:** This happy and catchy music is everywhere! You hear it on TV, in stores, and at parties. Pop songs often have simple melodies and lyrics that are easy to sing along to.

Pop music performance

- Instruments: Pop music uses many different instruments, but you often hear guitars, drums, keyboards, and synthesizers.

**2. Rock:** Rock music is loud and energetic, with strong electric guitar riffs and powerful vocals. Rockers love to headbang and mosh at concerts

Rock music performance

- Instruments: Electric guitars, drums, and bass guitars are the heart of rock music. Sometimes, keyboards and other instruments like violins or horns can be added for extra flavor.

**3. Classical:** This elegant and beautiful music has been around for centuries. It's often played by large orchestras with string instruments like violins, cellos, and double basses, as well as wind instruments like flutes and clarinets.

Classical music performance

- Instruments: Classical music uses a wide variety of instruments, depending on the piece being played. But you can always expect to hear the warm sounds of the strings and the rich tones of the woodwinds.

**4. Jazz:** This cool and improvisational music is all about feeling the groove. Jazz musicians love to "jam" together, creating music on the spot. Listen for the smooth sounds of the saxophone, the swinging beat of the drums, and the funky bass lines.

Jazz music performance

- Instruments: Saxophones, trumpets, trombones, pianos, and double basses are common instruments in jazz. But drums, guitars, and even singers can play their part in this exciting genre!

## EXERCISES

1. Read and choose the correct definition.

Pop is :

A style of music that is sad and catchy music.

A style of music that's happy and catchy music



2. Read and match.

This style of music is easy to sing.

This style of music is loud and energetic.

3. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

POP , ROCK MUSIC , JAZZ , THE SAXOPHONE , STRING INSTRUMENTS

Electric guitars, drums, and bass guitars are the heart of \_\_\_\_\_.

Saxophones, trumpets, trombones, pianos and double basses are common instruments in \_\_\_\_\_.

Jazz musicians love to listen the smooth sounds of \_\_\_\_\_.

It's often played by large orchestras with \_\_\_\_\_.

Guitars, drums, keyboards and synthesizers are used in this style of music.

