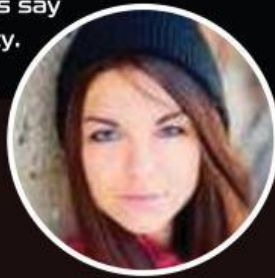


Do you think the music you love is part of your identity? Well, you could be right! It seems our music tastes say a lot about our personality. Art Rock presents the results of a university questionnaire with more than 2,000 replies.



POP AND ROCK

Pop and rock fans love comfortable clothes such as jeans and a T-shirt. Rock fans are relaxed, positive people. **They** work hard too and work very well in a team. Pop fans love listening to happy music. They are confident and cheerful.³ When this happens, they know they can talk about the problem with their friends and family. Both pop and rock fans are friendly and easy to get on with.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

²⁵ Fans of classical music are usually clever and can be quite serious. **Their** clothes reflect this – they like stylish clothes and it is not unusual to see them in smart clothes such as suits. This doesn't mean their clothes are old-fashioned; they can be very trendy!
³⁰ Classical music fans are interesting people. They are creative and talented and successful at lots of things. For **them**, listening to music is a theatrical experience.
⁴ They think deeply about things.



8 **2.25** Look at the list below. Match adjectives 1–4 with their opposites a–d. Use the article to help you. Then listen, check and repeat.

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|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 stylish/trendy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b |
| 2 tight | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 uncomfortable | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 sporty/casual | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- a smart
 b old-fashioned
 c baggy
 d comfortable

9 **SPEAKING** Discuss your style. Use the words in Exercise 8 to help you.

I often wear baggy jeans. I don't have any old-fashioned clothes.

10 **2.26** Find the adjectives in the article and translate them with a partner. Then listen and repeat.

(creative relaxed generous talented)
 (energetic cheerful)

11 Complete the sentences with the words in Exercise 10.

- She always has good ideas. She is very creative.
- He gives a lot of money to charity. He's very _____.
- They love being active. They're very _____.
- They're always calm and never worried. They're _____.
- Ella can sing, dance and play the piano well. She's very _____.
- Grace is always smiling. She's a _____ person.

12 Rewrite the sentences in Exercise 11 so they are true for people you know. Compare with a partner.

Rami is very creative. My uncle is very generous ...

13 **SPEAKING** Discuss the questions.

- Which type of music fan in the article has the best style? Why?
- Clothes say a lot about a person's personality. Do you agree?

I think heavy metal fans are the most stylish, because black is my favourite colour.