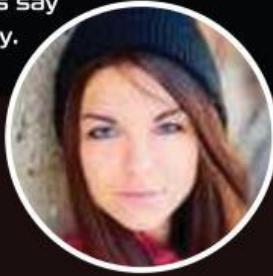


Do you think the music you love is part of your identity? Well, you could be right! It seems our music tastes say a lot about our personality. Art Rock presents the results of a university questionnaire with more than 2,000 replies.



### C 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**.<sup>3</sup> 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.

### D 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** **e** 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.

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

- 1 She always has good ideas. She is very **creative**.
- 2 He gives a lot of money to charity. He's very **generous**.
- 3 They love being active. They're very **energetic**.
- 4 They're always calm and never worried. They're **relaxed**.
- 5 Ella can sing, dance and play the piano well. She's very **talented**.
- 6 Grace is always smiling. She's a **cheerful** 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.

- 1 Which type of music fan in the article has the best style? Why?
- 2 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.*