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Unit 3: Music

Reading passage

Music is a powerful form of art that plays an important role in our lives. It can be found everywhere - on the radio, in movies, at parties, and even in stores. People listen to music for many reasons. Some use it to relax after a long day, while others use it to stay focused or to feel more energetic. Music can also help people express their feelings when words are not enough. For example, a sad song can help someone feel understood during difficult times, while a happy tune can lift someone's mood.

There are many different types of music, such as pop, rock, classical, jazz, and traditional music. Each genre has its own style, instruments, and rhythm. Some people enjoy fast music with strong beats, while others prefer slow and soft melodies. Music also reflects culture and history. Traditional songs can teach us about a country's customs, beliefs, and stories from the past.

Thanks to technology, people can now listen to music anywhere and anytime. Streaming apps and online platforms have made music more accessible than ever. No matter the language or style, music connects people around the world. It is truly a universal language that brings joy and meaning to our lives.

Task 1: Read the statements below and decide whether they are True (T) or False (F) based on the passage.

Music can only be found at concerts and parties.		
People listen to music for different reasons, such as relaxing or feeling more energetic.		
All people enjoy the same type of music.		
Traditional music can help us learn about a country's culture and history.		
Technology has made it easier for people to listen to music anytime and anywhere.		

Task 2: Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer (a, b, c, or d) for each question.

1. Why do some people listen to music?
 - A. To avoid sleeping
 - B. To express feelings and relax
 - C. To read books faster
 - D. To do more homework

2. What type of music is mentioned in the passage?
- A. Opera only
 - B. Pop, rock, classical, jazz, and traditional
 - C. Country and blues only
 - D. Only traditional music
3. How does music help people emotionally?
- A. It helps them ignore their feelings
 - B. It helps them forget things quickly
 - C. It helps them express feelings when words are not enough
 - D. It makes them feel sleepy
4. What can traditional songs teach us?
- A. How to play musical instruments
 - B. About the newest fashion trends
 - C. About a country's customs and history
 - D. How to write music
5. What has made listening to music more convenient?
- A. Printed newspapers
 - B. Traditional radios only
 - C. Streaming apps and online platforms
 - D. Live concerts

Matching Words and Definitions

Instructions: Match each word in Column A with the correct definition in Column B by writing the corresponding letter next to the number.

Words	Definitions
1. Music	a) A style of music with roots in African-American culture and improvisation
2. Relax	b) Sounds that are arranged to create harmony and expression
3. Express feelings	c) Something people use to feel calm or reduce stress
4. Genre	d) A kind of music that is passed down through generations
5. Jazz	e) To show emotions or thoughts through actions or art
6. Traditional music	f) The beat or pattern in a piece of music
7. Technology	g) A category or type of music
8. Rhythm	h) Tools like phones and the internet that make music more accessible
9. Culture	i) The way of life, beliefs, and customs of a group of people
10. Streaming apps	j) Online platforms that allow people to listen to music anytime