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UNIT 3: MUSIC

Part III: Reading

The power of music

Music is an important part of human life. People around the world listen to music for many different reasons. Some people listen to music to relax after a long day, while others enjoy it because it makes them feel energetic and happy. Music can influence our emotions and even change our mood.

There are many different types of music, such as pop, rock, classical, jazz, and folk. Each type of music has its own style and instruments. For example, classical music often uses instruments like the violin and piano, while rock music usually includes electric guitars and drums. Because of these differences, people can choose the kind of music that fits their personality and taste.

Music also plays an important role in culture. Traditional music reflects the history and values of a community. In many countries, people perform traditional songs and dances during festivals and celebrations. These activities help preserve cultural identity and connect younger generations with their heritage.

In addition, music can bring people together. At concerts or music festivals, thousands of people gather to enjoy performances by their favorite artists. Even when people speak different languages, they can still share the same feelings through music.

For many students, music is also helpful for studying. Listening to soft music can improve concentration and reduce stress. Because of its strong influence on emotions and society, music will always remain an essential part of our daily lives.

1. Matching Words with Definitions

1. INFLUENCE

A. A large public celebration or event

2. CULTURE

B. The traditions and beliefs of a group of people

3. FESTIVAL

C. To have an effect on something

4. CONCENTRATION

D. The ability to focus attention

5. HERITAGE

E. Traditions and values passed from previous generations

2. True or False

1. People only listen to music when they feel sad. True/False

2. Different types of music use different instruments. True/False

3. Traditional music can reflect a country's culture. True/False

4. Music festivals usually bring many people together. True/False

5. Music cannot help students concentrate while studying. True/False



3. Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why do many people listen to music?

- A) To change their mood
- B) To learn mathematics
- C) To replace books
- D) To avoid communication

2. Which instrument is commonly used in classical music?

- A) Electric guitar
- B) Violin
- C) Drum machine
- D) Saxophone

3. What does traditional music show?

- A) Modern technology
- B) A country's economy
- C) A community's culture and history
- D) The weather

4. Where do many people gather to enjoy live music?

- A) Libraries
- B) Concerts or music festivals
- C) Schools only
- D) Hospitals

5. According to the passage, soft music can help students:

- A) Sleep in class
- B) Forget lessons
- C) Improve concentration
- D) Avoid homework

THE END !

