

MUSIC PREFERENCES FORUM • LEVEL A2

Read what music different people prefer. Pay attention to phrases that express likes and dislikes!

1. INTERNET FORUM DISCUSSIONS

Tom

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I'm **fond of** hard rock and heavy metal music. My favourite bands are Nirvana and AC/DC. When I listen to their music at full volume, it fills me with energy! But when I have to do any task on the computer, I need some softer and slower music in the background. I usually listen to hip-hop then. In my opinion, Heavy Metal is one of the greatest genres in the music industry.

Crazy

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My favourite music style is electronic. I know lots of people think it's senseless, but I **find it fantastic!** I listen to it all the time. When I go to bed, I put on my earphones and it makes me fall asleep faster.

Mike

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I **can't get into** rap! I think the lyrics of most songs are rude and the messages are only about girls and money. They sound very hateful! Why do people listen to rap?

Sam

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I grew up in the country, in my grandad's family who listened to nothing but country music; but I **didn't get into** it as much as my brothers. I **enjoy** any music that sounds good to my ears – pop, jazz and others.

Jessica

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I'm **really keen on** rap and hip-hop, but I also listen to all styles of music. What I look for in a song is lyrics and rhythm. Some songs are so touching that I listen to them over and over again.

Pat

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I **can't stand** heavy metal. It's awful! The melody is hidden behind screaming and acting like madmen. Guitar solos can be good but you can't hear them. Jazz and R&B is music. It has life, rhythm, a beat, and soul.

2. YOUR TURN & DISCUSSION TASKS

1. Which point of view do you support? Why? Write your opinion:

2. What music are you into? What is your favourite genre/artist?

3. Which genre you can't stand? Explain why:
