

Lesson 1. What music are you really into?

- 1a. A You have one minute to make a list of music styles that can be played on the radio. Then, see which pair says the last word.
- 1b. Alesya and Natalie are in a car. Listen to their conversation and say what music they have chosen.



- a. rock, b. hard rock, c. rap, d. techno, e. R&B, f. jazz, g. pop, h. country, i. folk, j. classical
- 2. Describe different styles of music.

Model. I think jazz is very expressive and relaxing.

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popular, fast, slow, traditional, energetic, aggressive, noisy, depressing, rhythmic, expressive (выразительный), relaxing, sentimental, touching, melodious, lively, awesome (cool), rude, awful, pleasant, great, exciting, fantastic, soft, beautiful, boring, stupid, gentle, soothing, horrible, gorgeous ['go:d3əs]

3. What music are you really into? Why? What about your relatives and friends?

I'm really into it = I'm very interested in it = I like it very much

 $^{^1\,\}mathrm{style}\,[\mathrm{stail}]$ – стиль, направление, жанр

4a. 🍑 📦 Listen and read the Internet forum. What music styles are they really into? What styles aren't very popular?

Tsunami: My favourite music style is techno. I know lots of people think it's stupid, but I think it's awesome. It's my favourite music right now, and I listen to it all the time. When I go to bed, I listen to techno because it relaxes me and makes me fall asleep faster. I looove techno!



Justin: I'm fond of hard rock and heavy metal music. My favourite bands are Metallica [mɪˈtælɪkə] and Nirvana [nɪəˈvɑːnə]. When I listen to their music at full volume¹, it fills me with energy! But when I work at

the computer, I need some slower and softer music in the background². I usually listen to hip-hop then. ©

Nova: I'm really into rap and hip-hop, but I also listen to all kinds of music. What I look for in a song is lyrics³ and rhythm. Some songs are so touching that I listen to them over and over. ©©





Mich: I grew up in the country, in my dad's family who listened to NOTHING BUT country music; but I didn't get into it as much as my brothers. I like any music that sounds good to my ears - techno, pop, R&B

and others.

Josh: I can't get into rap! I think the lyrics of most rap songs are very rude, and they sound so angry and hateful! Why do people listen to rap?





Click: Ican't stand heavy metal. It's awful! The melody is hidden behind men screaming and acting like crazy⁴ frogs. Guitar solos can be good, but you can't hear them. Most of the time their music sounds like a clash of noise to me.

4b. Which of the people in the forum do you agree and disagree with?

¹at full volume ['voljum] - на полную громкость; ²background ['bækgraund] – фон; ³ lyrics ['lɪrɪks] – текст песни; ⁴ crazy ['kreɪzi] – сумасшедший, выживший из ума

- 4c. Work in groups. Discuss your attitude to music: What music is good in the background (for relaxing / getting energy / dancing / a workout¹)?
- 5a. What music do you like? What music do you dislike? Why?

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I'm into / fond of / keen on; I like / don't mind / don't get into / can't stand / hate / dislike

- 5b. Make a class chart of the most and least popular styles of music.
- 6. Write about your favourite and least favourite styles of music for the forum.

Lesson 2. Can you play a musical instrument?

1a. The Natalie's classmates are looking through a catalogue of musical instruments. Match the words to their transcriptions.



 $^{^{1}\,\}mathbf{workout}\;[^{\mathsf{I}}\!\text{ws:kaut}]$ — тренировка, занятие в тренажёрном / фитнес зале