

Unit 2: What are your musical tastes?



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Reading



Reading

READING



What are your musical tastes?



► My favorite genre is alternative rock. I love live concerts. I once saw Metallica and Foo Fighters live in New York. They were awesome. I also like to listen to music when I travel. I just load my mini MP3 player with lots of songs and carry it with me. At home, I like the music channels on TV. I also enjoy music videos and often search for them on the Internet.

Damir Rudic

Systems administrator, IT, Banja Luka City, Bosnia and Herzegovina

► I'm a big music fan. I'm into all kinds of music—pop, R&B, jazz, classical—you name it. When I'm really stressed out, classical music helps me relax. I also like to play "oldies" and sing along really loud! In the past, I collected CDs, but now I just buy songs on the Internet. It's really convenient because you don't have to change CDs! I just download the files onto my MP3 player.

Moon-Jeong Curie Lim

Marketing manager, Seoul, Korea



► I listen to music on my commute and at home after work. I've got plenty of time to listen because I listen while I do other things, like reading, checking e-mail, or hanging out with friends. I love to see rock bands live, but sometimes I prefer CDs because the sound quality is better. I download music and I pay about one U.S. dollar per song, but even at that price I could never buy all the music I want to listen to!

Adam Klagsbrun

Sales representative, New York, USA



Reading

Identify supporting details Read the interviews again. Circle T for true or F for false about each statement. Find details in the text to support your answers.

T F 1 Mr. Rudic likes music videos. He says:

T F 2 Mr. Rudic only listens to music at home. He says:

T F 3 Ms. Lim buys lots of CDs in stores. She says:

T F 4 Mr. Klagsbrun always prefers live concerts to CDs. He says:

Writing



Writing

Sentence

A sentence is a group of words that expresses a thought. A sentence has *a subject* and *a verb*.

Writing

Subject	Verb
Students	learn.
The students	learn English.
The older students	learn computer science.
The students in our school	learn in the evening.
The best students in the school	usually learn quickly.

Writing

A sentence begins with a capital letter and ends with a period.

The play is great.

She loves music.

The students in our class are learning English now.

Writing

It's important to know the subject and the verb in the sentence to make sure they agree.

✗ ~~The student learn.~~

✓ The **student** *learns*.



Writing

✘ ~~The students learns.~~

✓ The **students** *learn*.



✘ ~~The students go to school yesterday.~~

✓ The students **went** to school *yesterday*.



Writing

A: Circle the subject and underline the verb in each sentence.

- 1 Her children like folk music.
- 2 I prefer CDs to cassettes.
- 3 My boyfriend loves classical music.
- 4 Their favorite musician is Beck.
- 5 The play isn't very good.

Writing

B: Write an ✕ next to the words or group of words that are not sentences.

- 1. A theater fan.
- 2. The theater is down the street from the park.
- 3. And around the corner from the art gallery.



Writing

- 4. I listen to music in the shower.
- 5. Really loud concerts.
- 6. Downloading music.



Writing

Write at least five sentences about yourself and your tastes in music.

My name is

I'm from

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TOEFL Vocabulary

1. tremble (v.) to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, especially because you are upset or frightened (สั่นไหว, ตัวสั่น)
2. cemetery (n.) a piece of land, usually not belonging to a church, in which dead people are buried (สุสาน)
3. compulsory (adj.) something that is compulsory must be done because it is the law or because someone in authority orders you to (บังคับ)

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4. apprentice (n.) someone who works for an employer for a fixed period of time in order to learn a particular skill or job (เด็กฝึกงาน)
5. grief (n.) extreme sadness, especially because someone you love has died (ความเศร้าโศก)



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Quiz

Reading and Writing

Choose the best answer.

Read the interview on page 22 of the Student's Book and answer the questions.

(No. 1-3)

1. Which of the following choices is not Mr. Lim's favorite kind of music?

1. pop

2. jazz

3. folk

4. R&B

Quiz

2. When does Mr. Klagsbrun listen to music?

1. He listens to music when he reads.
2. He listens to music when he drives.
3. He listens to music when he checks his email.
4. All are correct.



Quiz

3. Which sentence is true?

1. Mr. Lim is a music fan.

2. Mr. Rudic does not go to the concerts.

3. Rock is not Mr. Klagsbrun's favorite kind of music.

4. Mr. Klagsbrun downloads music and pays two U.S. dollars per song.

Quiz

4. “Her parents are fans of hip-hop music.”
Which is the subject of the sentence?

1. fans
2. parents
3. of
4. music



Quiz

5. “I *get* up at six o’clock, *have* a shower and *got* dressed. Then, I *drive* to work.” Which verb is incorrect?

1. get

2. have

3. got

4. drive

