

Unit 5: Pro Musica



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Reading



Reading

READING



PRO MUSICA



More than a radio, more than a CD player, more than an MP3 player—the Pro Musica is the first complete music system for your entire life. The innovative, all-in-one Pro Musica fills all the rooms of your house with beautiful music from just one source.

It replaces everything else you listen to. MP3 players, radios, and CD players are a thing of the past. And the whole family can be listening to their favorite music in every room at the same time.

Program the Pro Musica to play Metallica in the kitchen and Brahms in the bedroom. Listen with the portable wireless speakers or on your innovative wireless earbuds. You and your spouse can even be listening to two different things in the very same room at the same time. The sky's the limit!

And even better—you can take the Pro Musica's remote and wireless speakers with you anywhere—to the office, to your friend's house for a party, or even to the beach. Play anything, anywhere.



The Pro Musica wireless remote—
Battery operated and easy to use.



The Pro Musica wireless speakers—
Place them anywhere.



The Pro Musica wireless earbuds—
Move around as you listen.

FEATURES

- ◆ **IT'S CONVENIENT.** Everything you need is built into the system so you can enjoy your music all from one source—and with only one simple-to-use remote control.
- ◆ **IT'S POPULAR.** The Pro Musica is now used by more households than any other home music system.
- ◆ **IT'S PORTABLE.** The remote is small and easy to carry. It comes with its own battery pack, so you can take it with you anywhere.
- ◆ **IT'S AFFORDABLE.** One Pro Musica system costs much less than the many CD players, radios, etc. that most people have to buy to have music in their lives.
- ◆ **IT'S GUARANTEED.** Use Pro Musica for a full year. If for any reason you are unhappy with the product, just return it for a full refund.

Reading

A Understand from context Choose one of the features to complete each statement.

- 1 A product that's easy to move from one place to another is
- 2 A product that's easy to use is
- 3 A product that you can send back to the store because you don't like it is
- 4 A product that a lot of people like and buy is
- 5 A product that doesn't cost too much for most people is

Reading Practice

Exercise: Read the advertisement on page 56 of the Student's Book again. Then check *true*, *false* or *no information*.

No.	true	false	No information
1. You use your MP3 player with the Pro Musica.			
2. With the Pro Musica, you don't need a radio.			
3. Family members can listen to different music at the same time.			
4. The Pro Musica comes with CDs.			
5. You plug the speakers and earbuds into the Pro Musica.			
6. It's easy to download music onto the Pro Musica.			

Writing



Writing (Placement of Adjectives)

Adjectives are words that describe nouns and pronouns.

The ^{noun} old **photocopier** is ^{pronoun} obsolete. **It's** also broken.

Adjectives come before nouns or after the verb be when the subject of a sentence is a noun or pronoun.

I have a **new computer**.

The computer **is new**. **It's terrific**.

Be careful! Adjectives don't come after nouns. Adjectives don't have plural forms.

new refrigerators

NOT refrigerators **new**

NOT **news** refrigerators

When two adjectives describe the same noun, connect them with and.

When there are more than two, use commas.

The microwave is **popular** and **convenient**.

This camera is **obsolete**, **broken**, and **defective**.

Adjectives

broken

obsolete

defective

terrible

awful

great

terrific

awesome

fast

popular

guaranteed

affordable

convenient

good

fixable

Some adjectives are compound phrases.

This scanner is really **up-to-date**.

She bought an **out-of-date** camcorder.

Writing

A: Circle the adjectives in each sentence.

- 1 My old printer is obsolete.
- 2 This MP3 is very convenient. And it's portable, too.
- 3 Is your scanner fixable?
- 4 This terrible car is a lemon! It's awful.
- 5 Our new washing machine is both good and guaranteed.

Writing Practice

Exercise 1: Rewrite the sentences. Use a form of have.
Place the adjective before noun.

Ex. My GPS is new.

= I have a new GPS.

1. My food processor is convenient.

= _____

2. Our desktop computer is obsolete.

= _____

3. Her smart phone is awesome

= _____



4. Their laptop is fast.

= _____

5. His video player is portable.

= _____



Exercise 2: Write sentences about five of the following products.

Products

a smart phone

a digital camera

a mobile / cell phone

a TV

a GPS

a camcorder

a laptop (computer)

A DVD player

a desktop (computer)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



Assignment

Write a paragraph describing a product, appliance, or gadget that you use. It can be a good product or a bad one.



TOEFL Vocabulary

1. glamorous (adj.) attractive, exciting, and related to wealth and success (มีเสน่ห์, ชวนให้หลงใหล)
2. hallucinate (v) to see or hear things that are not really there (เพ้อ, คลั่ง)
3. whatsoever (adv.) used to emphasize a negative statement (ใดๆ เลย, เลย)

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4. glacier (n.) a large mass of ice which moves slowly down a mountain valley (ธารน้ำแข็ง)
5. reimburse (v.) to pay money back to someone when their money has been spent or lost (ใช้คืน, ชดใช้)

Quiz

Reading and Writing

Choose the best answer.

*Read the advertisement on page 56 of the Student's Book and answer the questions.
(No. 1-2)*

1. A product that doesn't cost too much for most people is _____.

1. convenient

2. portable

3. popular

4. affordable

Quiz

2. Which is correct?

1. The Pro Musica is not easy to carry.

2. With the Pro Musica, you don't need a radio.

3. You use your MP3 player with the Pro Musica.

4. You plug the speakers and earbuds into the Pro Musica.



Quiz

3. This camera _____.

1. is obsolete
2. are broken
3. very convenient
4. good and guaranteed



Quiz

4. How many adjectives are there in the following sentence?

“Our new washing machine is both good and guaranteed.”

1. one

2. two

3. three

4. four



Quiz

5. Rearrange the following words into a complete sentence.

a / have / computer / I / new / .

a b c d e f

1. d / b / a / e / c / f

2. d / b / e / a / c / f

3. c / d / b / a / e / f

4. a / e / c / d / b / f

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