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Reflect

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Reflect

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Is where we read and how we read changing?

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Reflect

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Reflect

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Life skills strategy How to learn from past mistakes **Speaking strategy** *Showing understanding* **Discover vocabulary** *Learning from mistakes* **Key phrases** Talking about mistakes

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Reflect

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Reflect

How does our love of color impact the environment?

Life skills strategy *Understanding our impact on the environment* Listening strategy Signpost language **Discover vocabulary** *Multi-word verbs: the environment* **Key phrases** Discussing ideas

Why is color important in the natural world?

TASK A factual essay about colors in nature **Writing strategy** *Structuring a paragraph* **Language point** *Introducing examples*

Reflect

How can we save water?

Life skills strategy Be water-wise Speaking strategy Stressing words for emphasis Discover vocabulary Water use **Key phrases** Changing habits

How can our actions affect water?

TASK A cause-and-effect essay **Writing strategy** *Writing a cause-and-effect essay* Language point Cause and effect verbs

Reflect

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Reflect

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VIDEO Learning about music in daily life

READING Identifying paragraph topics

LANGUAGE IN USE Describing trends; Verbs that can be used as nouns

LIFE SKILLS Finding how you focus

SPEAKING Making a recommendation

WRITING Writing persuasively



How does music influence us?



Look at the picture and discuss the question. Where and when do we listen to music? Why?



Work in pairs to do the quiz. Which questions are hard to answer?

The music in our lives

- 1 In music, an "earworm" is a song:
 a with memorable lyrics.
 b that repeats itself in your head.
 c with a fast tempo.
- 2 The maximum number of tracks a music app can have is:
 a 30 million.
 b 13 million.
 c 3 million
- 3 Music influences our circadian rhythm, which is:
 a how we move.
 b how we feel.
 c the times when we sleep and eat.
- Shopping malls and stores use playlists or background music to:
 a entertain us.
 b make us stay longer.
 c encourage us to shop quickly.
- Research suggests that we associate notes with a higher pitch with:
 a bitter flavors
 b salty flavors
 c sweet flavors
- The genres and melodies we like throughout our life are usually from:

 a our childhood.

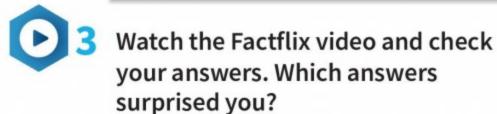
 b our teenage years.

 c our adult years.

Discover vocabulary Music

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4 Watch the video again. How many hours does the average teenager listen to music each day? What about you?





Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

- 1 What music do you usually listen to? What genres / artists?
- 2 Where and when do you listen to it?
- 3 What impact does the music have on you?
- 4 Do you think you will listen to the same music in five years' time?

Key phrases Talking about music in your life

I'm (not) into is good music forIt makes me feelMy taste in music is / willIt sounds (like)



SEARCH ONLINE about **how music affects our emotions**.

Why do different types of music influence how we feel?

Reading to learn

How does music connect us?



Was music important a) 100 years ago? b) 2,000 years ago? c) 10,000 years ago? How do you think it was used in everyday life (e.g., for entertainment, for work)? Discuss in pairs.



Read and listen to the article about music on page 7. Were your answers in exercise 1 correct?

Reading strategy



Identifying paragraph topics

When you read a long text, it's useful to break up the text into smaller chunks. As you read each paragraph, identify the main message of the paragraph (what is the writer saying about the topic?). This will help you identify the different ideas in the text, and "map out" how they develop.

3 Study the reading strategy. Then identify the main message of each paragraph and complete the chart. Compare your ideas in pairs.

| Α | introduces the idea that music is an important part of society |
|---|--|
| В | |
| С | |
| D | |
| E | |
| F | concludes and speculates on what our music says about human civilization |

4 Read the text again and answer the questions.

- 1 What is the aim of the Golden Record?
- 2 In what ways did music influence Greek society?
- 3 Why is recognizing patterns important for human survival?
- 4 How is music similar to human speech?
- 5 What conclusion did the study with the Mbenzele pygmies come to?

Discover vocabulary Abstract nouns

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5 Find these nouns in the article and answer the questions.

beauty creativity excitement happiness harmony inspiration love pattern people record sadness truth universe

- 1 Which nouns are concrete and which are abstract?
- 2 What do the abstract nouns mean to you? Write example sentences to show their meaning.
- 3 Which of the abstract nouns describe a) emotions, b) attributes, c) concepts?
- 4 Think of more abstract nouns to add to each category.

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TALKING POINTS Discuss the questions.

- 1 Imagine you can choose three more tracks to add to the Golden Record. Decide which three tracks you would include and why.
- 2 What do the tracks communicate about you and your culture?
- 3 Do you agree that music is always a "common language" that connects people, or are there times when it pushes people apart?



SEARCH ONLINE to learn more about **the Golden Record on Voyager 1**. What specific music was included on the record? What other things were included and why?



How has technology changed music?

Read the article about trends in music. What is a "trend"? Which of these trends have influenced the way you consume music?



Discover grammar Describing trends

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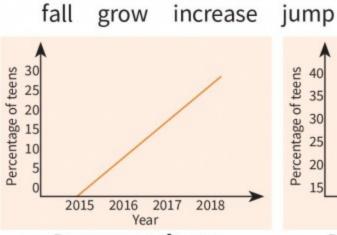
We can describe trends by using verbs that show change, e.g., fall, rise, grow, decrease. We use adverbs such as steadily, rapidly, and dramatically to give more information about how these trends happened.

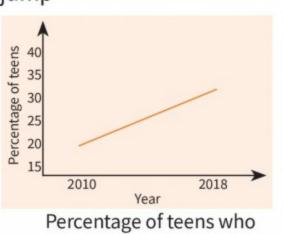
2 Study the examples from the article below and answer the questions.

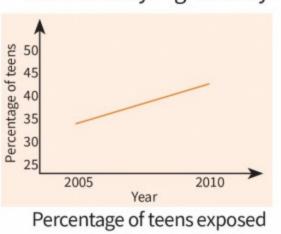
- a In the 1980s ... sales of vinyl records decreased steadily.
- b ... so sales of CDs declined slowly.
- **c** Since then smartphone ownership has increased significantly.
- **d** In the USA, the live music industry has been growing steadily every year.
- Which sentences describe a downward trend?
- 2 Which sentences describe an upward trend?
- 3 Which sentences describe trends that have stopped or are complete?
- 4 Which sentences describe trends that are still developing?

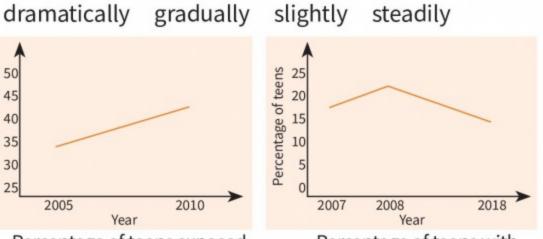


Study the charts showing trends in headphone use. Complete the sentences with a verb and adverb.









Percentage of teens who use earbuds

use headphones daily

to loud music daily

Percentage of teens with hearing loss from music

- The number of people who use earbuds... since 2015.
- Since 2015, the number of people who use headphones.......
- from 34% in The number of teens who listen to loud music every day 2005 to 42% in 2010.
- The number of teens with hearing loss ______ between 2008 and 2018.

Discover grammar Verbs that can be used as nouns

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Many of the verbs that we use to talk about trends can also be used as nouns.

Study the examples from the article and answer the questions.

- Which sentences use an adjective?
- Which sentences use an adverb?
- How does the word order change?
- There has been a dramatic rise in the number of musicians on social media. 1
- The number of musicians on social media has risen dramatically.
- There has been a sharp increase in the number of blogs.
- The number of blogs has increased sharply.

Rewrite these sentences using the words in parentheses.

- The number of digital radio stations has increased dramatically. (increase) There has been ... a dramatic increase in the number of digital radio stations.
- The price of concert tickets has risen steadily. (steady)

- In 2018, there was a significant drop in the number of record stores. (dropped) In 2018, the _____
- In 2010, the number of hours we used headphones jumped sharply. (sharp) There _____

The popularity of CDs has fallen considerably since 2000. (fall) There

6 How do you think these current trends in music will develop? Will they rise or fall? Are there any other trends or technology that you think will change music?

CDs hologram popstars live concerts music festivals streaming music vinyl records virtual reality wireless earbuds



RESEARCH music trends in your class. Ask about musical tastes five years ago and today. What type of music did students listen to? How did they listen? How often did they listen? Write sentences about any trends you identify.

How does sound affect us?



Life skills strategy



Our sound environment can help us focus on a task. Sounds influence our mind, our mood and our actions: different sounds can relax us, make us more energetic, or distract us. Choosing the right soundscape can help you become more focused and productive.

1 Study the life skills strategy. How do you decide what to listen to?



Listen to six extracts and discuss where you might hear these sounds, for example, on a beach, in a computer game, in the street. How would you describe them? Use the adjectives below to complete the chart.

addictive alarming confusing distracting energizing irritating relaxing soothing stimulating stressful tedious upbeat

| Extract | Where you might hear it | Adjectives to describe it |
|---------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |
| 4 | | |
| 5 | | |
| 6 | | |

3 How do the extracts affect you?

The second extract makes me feel stressed.

Discover vocabulary Adjectives to describe sounds

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- Listen to a talk about soundscapes. In what four ways does sound affect us?
- 5 Listen again and answer the questions.
 - 1 How do our bodies react to sounds associated with danger?
 - 2 Which sound has a similar tempo to our heart rate when we are sleeping?
 - 3 How do advertising agencies use sound?
 - 4 Why is birdsong relaxing?
 - 5 Why are noisy workspaces bad for our productivity?
 - 6 What type of sounds make us feel uncomfortable?
 - 7 Why do shopping malls use music with a slower tempo?
 - 8 In what ways can music with a fast tempo help us?



6 Study the life skills strategy again. Then look at the different activities below. Which type of soundscape might be suitable for each activity and why?

Waking up in the morning Traveling to school Cleaning your bedroom Getting ready for a party Reviewing for an exam

Going to bed



Making a recommendation

Making a recommendation is about offering good solutions. Whatever situation you are discussing, make sure you:

- · make your recommendation positively and confidently
- justify your recommendation: can you predict the outcomes?
- · listen and consider other opinions





Study the speaking strategy. Then work in groups. Think about what these places are used for and the type of activities people do there. Consider the type of behavior you want to encourage.



A supermarket
A train station

An aerobic exercise class

A dentist's waiting room

A senior residence

A pizzeria

A friend's party

A library

A football stadium

8 Now design a playlist for three of the places in exercise 7. Consider the outcomes you want to achieve, and make recommendations.

Key phrases Predicting outcomes and making recommendations

I would / wouldn't recommend

I propose that we?

I wouldn't be surprised if

I expect that

I'm convinced that

It's likely that



REFLECT Are there any changes you can make to your daily soundscapes to help you be more productive or to create a healthier environment?



SEARCH ONLINE and find out about the <u>soundscapes in video games</u> and how they are used.

How can music and musicians help society?

Writing task



Competition entry

Your school website has a new web page about music. This month, there is a competition to write about a musician who has made a positive contribution to society. Submit an entry about someone from the music world who you think has made a difference. Justify your choice.

Understand the task

Read the writing task and answer the questions.

- Who are you writing for? Where will the competition entry appear?
- 2 What do you have to write about?
- 3 Check the things you think should appear in your competition entry:

| a balanced argument 🗌 | dates | facts | |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|
| direct quotes | an evaluation | opinions | a record review |

Read the competition entry about Chance the Rapper and check your ideas.





Writing persuasively

If you want to persuade or encourage your reader to adopt your point of view:

- express your opinion strongly and support it with interesting facts
- · use evaluative adverbs, such as "impressively", to encourage the reader to think in the same way as you
- ask rhetorical questions (questions that make a point without requiring an answer) that involve the reader and make them think.

3 Study the writing strategy and the competition entry below. Answer the questions.

- 1 How does the writer introduce his/her opinion? Which evaluative adverbs does he/she use?
- 2 Can you find a rhetorical question? What effect does this have?
- 3 Can you find any examples of the writer directly addressing the reader? Why do they do this?

My hero:

Chance the Rapper



Chance the Rapper is a talented rap artist from Chicago in the USA. He has achieved a lot of success in recent years and has used his fame to support many good causes. Impressively, Chance has supported everything from charities helping the homeless to organizations improving education. He has shown how rap stars can have a positive influence on society.

Chance was born in Chicago, in 1993. At first, he recorded rap music on his own and made his first mix tape called 10 Days when he was still at school! His next mix tape, Acid Rap, was a huge success, and, following this, he produced Coloring Book, which, incredibly, was nominated for three Grammy awards. In the end, Chance won all three! Chance is clearly a talented musician; however, that's not the reason I chose him.

While Chance was developing his music, he was also involved in helping others. In 2014, he was named Outstanding Youth of the Year by Chicago's mayor for his help with the anti-violence #SaveChicago campaign. Recently, he donated \$1 million to arts programs in public schools to "give Chicago's kids a chance" in the music business. How many famous rappers can say they've done that?

In conclusion, Chance the Rapper, although only in his twenties, is making a big difference to the people around him. "I'm a good man and I'm gonna become a better man," he promises, "I want to help out people all over the world." And I really believe that's what he's doing. His positive contribution to society makes him a great role model for us all!

Think and plan

4 Now choose an artist or band you think has made a difference. Discuss these questions.

- Who is the artist / band? What type of music do they play?
- 2 Where are they from and how did they become successful?
- 3 How have they used their success to make a difference? Have they supported any charities or made a difference to their communities?



- 5 Plan your competition entry.
 - Paragraph 1 Introduce the artist or band and summarize why you have chosen them.
 - Paragraph 2 Give background information about where they are from and how they became successful.
 - Paragraph 3 Say how they have used their success in a positive way. Give examples.
 - Paragraph 4 Summarize why you chose this person / band and what type of person / people they are.

Write a first draft

6 LANGUAGE POINT Read the competition entry again and complete the chart with the highlighted words for ordering events.

| Before | earlier, previously | |
|------------------|------------------------|--|
| First | 1, to begin with | |
| Next | 2, soon after, later | |
| At the same time | 3, during, meanwhile | |
| Last | 4, finally, ultimately | |
| Now | 5, today, nowadays | |

Write the first draft of your competition entry. Follow your plan in exercise 5.

Review and edit

- 8 Read through your first draft. Check it and revise it. Then write your final draft.
 - Content Have you included facts to support your opinion? Have you written persuasively, using evaluative adverbs or rhetorical questions?
 - Content Have you given background information about the artist?
 - Organization Did you use linking words to order events?

Reflect

How is music a part of our lives?



How does music connect us?

How has technology changed music?

1 Think about your answers to the lesson questions. Make notes.

Watch the Reflect video without narration. Can you guess what information the narrator gives?

3 Work together and compare your ideas.

4 Watch the same video with narration. Make notes. Did you learn anything new?

5 Discuss the lesson questions in pairs.



I learned that soundscapes can impact your mood and productivity.

6 Now go to the Reflect box in the Workbook and write your answers to the questions.

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