

**Reading**

Read the article. What kinds of music do Michael, Anna, and Alan like the most? Complete the chart.

Music stores are full of CDs by Britney Spears and the boy bands. But according to recent surveys, teens like a lot of other kinds of music. Rock, both new and old, is more popular these days than pop. According to a survey by *Sam Goody's*, a music store chain in the US, over 30% of teens listen to "old" rockers like Led Zeppelin and the Beatles.

Teens have a lot of different answers to the question: What kind of music do you like? Here are just a few.

Michael, 17, says he likes all kinds of music. "My favorites are rock and hip hop. I like Alicia Keys, Lauren Hill, and the Smashing Pumpkins. My mom's a piano teacher, so I listen to a lot of classical music and like that too."

Anna, 15, likes all kinds of music, except rap and hip-hop. "I have a good voice, so I listen to a lot of R&B and pop music. They're both good to sing along with. Jazz is cool too."

Alan, 16, plays in the school orchestra and likes classical and heavy metal music. "I know it's a strange combination, and a lot of my friends don't understand me. But my favorite CDs are my doom metal 'Type O Negative' and Vivaldi's 'Four Seasons'."

	Michael	Anna	Alan
Classical			
Heavy metal			
Hip-hop			
Jazz			
Pop			
R & B			
Rap			
Rock			

