

• VOCABULARY •

1 Match the musician/band (1–5) to the type of music (a–e). (1 point each)

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| 1. <u>C</u> Beethoven | a. rap |
| 2. _____ Madonna | b. rock |
| 3. _____ Snoop Dogg | c. classical |
| 4. _____ Bono (U2) | d. jazz |
| 5. _____ Louis Armstrong | e. pop |

2 Complete the table with the instruments in the box. (1 point each)

<i>triangle</i>	<i>French horn</i>	<i>piano</i>	<i>oboe</i>
<i>saxophone</i>	<i>trombone</i>	<i>cymbal</i>	<i>double bass</i>
<i>clarinet</i>	<i>flute</i>	<i>drum</i>	
<i>violin</i>	<i>xylophone</i>	<i>guitar</i>	

Wind instruments	String instruments	Percussion instruments
<i>flute</i>		

3 Complete the sentences with your own ideas. Then put them in the order from the most (1) to the least (5) you agree. (1 point each)

- _____ I like _____.
- _____ I don't mind _____.
- _____ I can't stand _____.
- _____ I love _____.
- _____ I don't like _____.

• GRAMMAR •

4 Rewrite these sentences using a comparative form of the adjective in parentheses. (1 point each)

- An elephant is bigger than a mouse. (*small*)
A mouse is smaller than an elephant.
- English is easier than Japanese. (*difficult*)

3. Peace is better than war. (*bad*)

4. Iceland is colder than Egypt. (*hot*)

5. Shrek is uglier than the princess. (*beautiful*)

5 Complete the sentences with the superlative of the adjectives in the box. (1 point each)

<i>funny</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>intelligent</i>
<i>famous</i>	<i>high</i>	

- In my opinion, this is the best restaurant in town. I like it very much.
- He is the _____ boy in the class. He always gets good grades on the exams.
- I have climbed the _____ mountain in the world: Mount Everest.
- That was the _____ movie I have seen for a long time. I laughed until I cried.
- Yao Ming is one of the _____ basketball players. All Americans know him.

6 Read the table and write sentences about Barry and Sandra. (1 point each)

	Barry	Sandra
Hate	jazz	jazz
Can't stand	classical	
Don't like		pop
Don't mind	hip-hop	rap
Prefer	rap	
Like		rock
Love		classical
Be crazy about	pop	

- Barry and Sandra hate jazz music.*
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

• READING •

- 7** Read the text and answer the questions.
(1 point each)

Relaxing sounds

Not everyone has the same taste in music. There isn't just one kind of music that is good for everyone. To feel good it is important that you like the music being played. Some people relax to the sound of rock music, others like jazz. Recent studies have indicated that not all people react positively to special meditation or relaxation music. Loud music can be beneficial and live music also gives good results. One of the most important conclusions is that playing an instrument or making music has a positive effect. Some suggestions for relaxing are: choose music with a slow rhythm — slower than the natural heartbeat, which is about 72 beats per minute. Music that has a repeating or cyclical pattern is effective on most people. If you need stimulation after a day of work, try faster music rather than slow calming music. When life is difficult, try music you know well — something you liked when you were a child. Familiarity often brings calmness. Listening to the sounds of nature, such as ocean waves or the calm of a deep forest, can reduce stress.

- Is special meditation music good for relaxing?
Not all people react well to special meditation music.
- What effect does playing an instrument have on people?

- What kind of rhythm is good for relaxing?

- What kind of music is good for stimulation?

- What other sounds can be relaxing?

• COMMUNICATION •

- 8** Make superlative sentences using the cues.
(1 point each)

1. Mount Everest / high

Mount Everest is the highest mountain.

2. Jazz concerts / expensive

3. Chinese / difficult

4. The whale shark / big

5. Paris / exciting

6. Bill Gates / successful