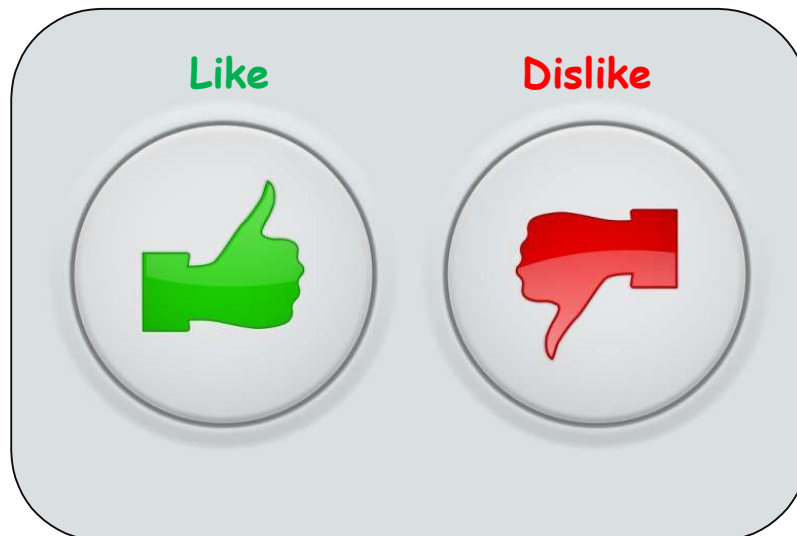


UNIT 52

# Music



## I. Introduction



## II. Vocabulary

Match the word with its correct meaning.

concert

extra

tour

terrific

a. more than the usual or necessary; additional

b. a journey for business, pleasure or education often involving a series of stops and ending at the starting point

c. unusually fine; magnificent

d. a public performance (as of music or dancing)

### III. Conversation Practice

Practice the conversation with your teacher by doing a role play.

**Steve:** Ward, I'm going to see Steely Dan in **concert** on Saturday night and I have an **extra** ticket. Do you want to join me?

**Ward:** That sounds wonderful. Where are they playing?

**Steve:** They are playing at the Beacon Theatre in Manhattan. It should be a good show.

**Ward:** I haven't seen them for a long time, but I heard they started a new **tour**. I'd love to go.

**Steve:** OK, great. **What kind of music do you prefer?**

**Ward:** I enjoy all kinds of music, but I really like blues and jazz the most.

**Steve:** I like jazz, too. I go to a lot of jazz clubs in the city on the weekends.

**Ward:** **So do I.** I like the Blue Note the best. I saw Bill Frisell there recently. He was amazing.

**Steve:** Yes, he's **terrific**, such a great player.

**Ward:** What's your favorite band?

**Steve:** I love the Grateful Dead. I play the guitar and I like to play a lot of **their stuff**.

**Ward:** Ahh, so you're a "**Dead-head**"?

**Steve:** Yes, and I'm proud of it! I've seen them 125 times in concert. Did you ever see them **live**?

**Ward:** Yes, I saw them once in Portland, Oregon. I enjoyed it a lot.

**Steve:** There's nothing quite like a Grateful Dead concert. Do you play an instrument?

**Ward:** I played the piano when I was a kid, but that was a long time ago.



#### Key Points

<u>What kind of music do you prefer?</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What kind of music do you like better?</li> <li>- What's your favorite kind of music?</li> <li>- What's your favorite music?</li> <li>- What do you like to listen to?</li> </ul>
<u>So do I.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Me, too.</li> <li>- I do, too.</li> </ul>
<u>their stuff</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- their pieces</li> <li>- their works</li> </ul>

IV. Role-play



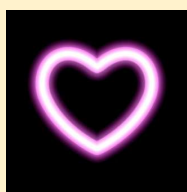

Talk about your friend about the most popular songs in your country today.



**Part 2**

I. Introduction

GENRE			
Children's music	Hip-hop/rap	Rock	Love song

SONG TITLE
Sweet Child of Mine (Guns N Roses)
Where is the Love? (Black eyed Peas)
The Itsy Bitsy Spider (nursery rhyme)
Perfect (Ed Sheeran)

II. Discussion

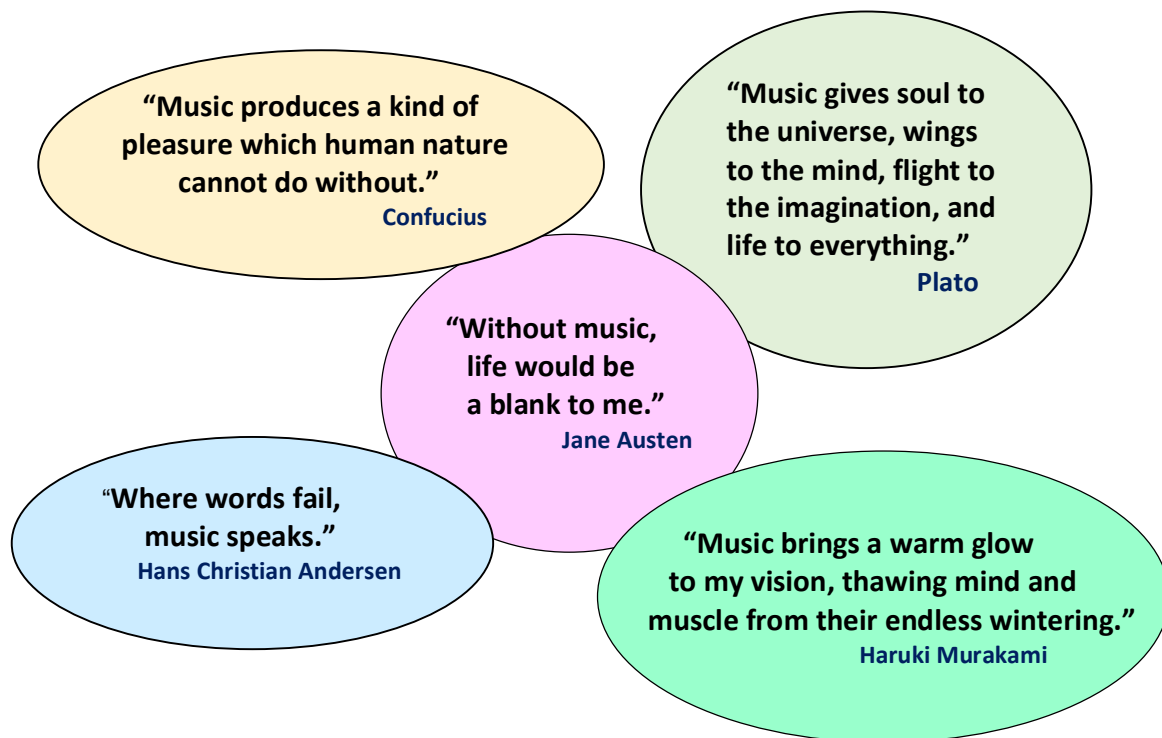
 Exercise A

Say it!

1.	hip-hop
2.	rock
3.	children's music
4.	classical
5.	comedy (novelty, parody)
6.	country
7.	dance/EDM (Electro Dance Music)
8.	love song
9.	K-pop
10.	J-pop

 Exercise B

Which opinion do you agree the most with? Justify.



 Exercise C

Role-play

**Your friend wants to download songs to his new mobile phone.  
He is asking for some suggestions.**

You should:

- ask what music genre he prefers
- recommend some songs
- explain your choice of music
- say which sites to visit (youtube, spotify, etc.)

