Music: conversation questions for English classes

24 question cards in three level bands. Print, cut and let learners draw a card, or share the page on screen.

A1–A2 · Beginner and elementary

What kind of music do you like? MUSIC · A1–A2 ENGLISHCUE.APP	Who is your favourite singer or band? MUSIC · A1–A2 ENGLISHCUE.APP
When do you listen to music? MUSIC · A1–A2 ENGLISHCUE.APP	Can you play an instrument? MUSIC · A1–A2 ENGLISHCUE.APP
Do you like singing or dancing? MUSIC · A1–A2 ENGLISHCUE.APP	What music do your parents like? MUSIC · A1–A2 ENGLISHCUE.APP
Do you listen to music in English? MUSIC · A1–A2 ENGLISHCUE.APP	What was the last song you listened to? MUSIC · A1–A2 ENGLISHCUE.APP

B1–B2 · Intermediate

Tell me about the best concert you have ever been to.

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Which song reminds you of a special time in your life?

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How has your taste in music changed since you were a teenager?

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Do you listen to the words or the music first?

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What music do you play when you want to concentrate?

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Have you ever learned English from a song? Which one?

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What music is typical of your country, and do you like it?

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If you could see any artist live, living or dead, who would it be?

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C1–C2 · Advanced

Why does music from our teenage years stay with us for life?

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Has streaming been good or bad for musicians?

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Can a song change the way people think about a social issue?

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Is it possible to separate an artist's work from their behaviour?

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What will people still be listening to in a hundred years?

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Would a song written by a machine move you in the same way?

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Why do some people feel music deeply while others hardly notice it?

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Is learning an instrument as a child worth the effort for everyone?

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Useful language

- I'm a big fan of... / I can't stand...
- It's catchy. / It gets stuck in my head.
- I grew up listening to...
- It reminds me of...
- the lyrics · the chorus · a gig · a playlist
- It puts me in a good mood.