

Cross-curricular 3: Music

A. Do you like music?

B.  ^{CD2}₃₃ Listen and repeat.

C.  ^{CD2}₃₄ Listen and read.

Jake is a musician. His favorite music is rock music and he plays the guitar in a band. There is usually an electric guitar, a keyboard, drums, and a singer in a rock band. Jake likes to compose music and write lyrics for new songs.



Amanda's favorite music is classical music and she plays the flute in the school orchestra. Her music teacher is the conductor. He stands at the front. Everyone watches him so they all play at the same time.

Tess is a singer. She sings country music. She plays the guitar and sings ballads. A ballad is a song that tells a story. Early country music told a story about life in the country. Tess wants to be a country music star.



New Words

rock music	band
compose	lyrics
classical music	conductor
country music	ballad

D. Read and circle the correct word.

1. Jake's favorite music is **rock** **country** music.
2. A **rock** **musician** **band** is a group of people who play rock music.
3. **Music** **Lyrics** are the words to a song.
4. A **conductor** **concert** shows musicians how to play the music.
5. **Classical music** **ballads** tell stories.

Project Time: Write a Letter

A.  **CD2**
35 Listen and number in order.



B. Write a letter to your friend about music.

1. Think of your family and friends.
 - What music do they like?
 - What music do you like?
 - What are your/their favorite musicians or singers?
2. Draw or find pictures. Write.

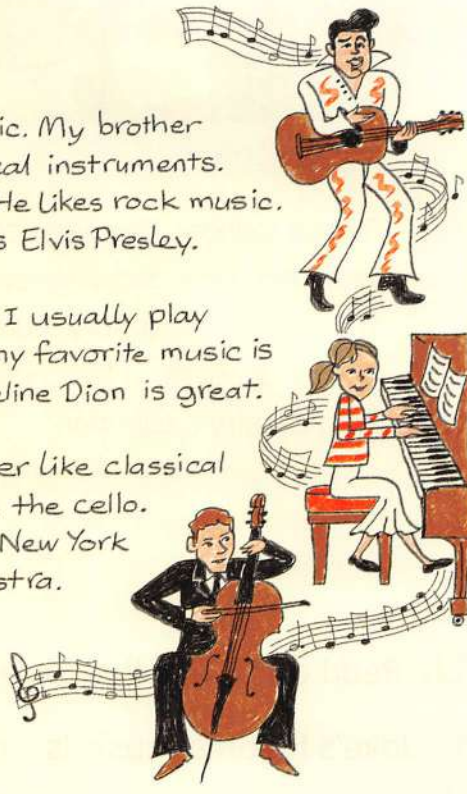
Hello Emilio!

My family loves music. My brother and I both play musical instruments. He plays the guitar. He likes rock music. His favorite singer is Elvis Presley.

I play the piano and I usually play classical music but my favorite music is pop music. I think Celine Dion is great.

My mother and father like classical music. My dad plays the cello. They really like the New York Philharmonic Orchestra.

Your friend,
Tara

A hand-drawn illustration on a yellow background. It features three figures: a man in a white suit with orange patterns playing a guitar, a woman in a red and white striped shirt playing a piano, and a man in a black suit playing a cello. Musical notes are scattered around the figures.

C. What do you think? Ask a partner.

1. What's your favorite kind of music?
2. Which musicians, bands, or orchestras do you like?