

To-do list

- 1 Listen to a radio show about different music pieces.
- 2 Talk about music preferences.
- 3 Read a newspaper article about the power of music.
- 4 Write a message to recommend a song.
- 5 Create a playlist for the school radio station.



Getting started



Listen to a song and answer the questions.

- 1 How does the song make you feel?
- 2 Do you like the song? Why or why not?

At New Star Middle School, there is a radio station. It plays music during the lunch break. Lu Yao and Wang Yiming are collecting music for this week's playlist.

Music

< > Search

Lu Yao

— Online —

▶ Listen Now

Library

Radio

Video

— My Music —

♥ Like

Download

Listen Now

Jasmine Flower

Popular Themes

Beauty

Power

Hot Styles

Folk

Classical

Hot Musicians

Beethoven

Mozart

Chopin

Tian Han

Lyrics

What a pretty jasmine flower,
What a pretty jasmine flower,
Nice to see and nice to smell!

Jasmine Flower

00:00/02:32

A1 Look and match Look at the web page. Match the words with their meanings.

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|----------------|--|
| _____ musician | (1) the main subject or idea in a piece of music |
| _____ lyrics | (2) someone who plays, performs or writes music |
| _____ theme | (3) a way in which music was created or played, such as rock, pop and folk |
| _____ style | (4) the words to a song |



A2 Listen and tick Listen to the introductions to two music pieces. What information is mentioned? Tick (✓) the right box.



Listening for specific information

Title	Musician	Style	Lyrics	Theme	Popularity
Jasmine Flower					
Symphony No. 5					

**A3 Listen and take notes** Listen again and complete the information cards.

- Title: *Jasmine Flower*
- Musician: Unknown
- Style: ¹ _____
- Theme:
It praises the ² _____ of the jasmine flower.
- Popularity:
It's well-known both in China and ³ _____.

- Title: *Symphony No. 5*
- Musician: Beethoven
- Style: ⁴ _____
- Theme:
It is about the fight against ⁵ _____ in life.
- Popularity:
It is one of the ⁶ _____ works in the classical music world.

Word study Word building Compounding (II)

Complete the following sentences with one word.

- 1 Beethoven's *Symphony No. 5* is the best-known work in the classical music world. (a work that is best known)
- 2 It's a _____ walk to the nearest theatre. (a walk of ten minutes)
- 3 After years of hard work, the young man got a _____ job as a singer. (a job that was paid well)
- 4 The Chinese folk song *Jasmine Flower* became _____ because of its beautiful melody. (famous around the world)



Update my to-do list



Listen to the introduction to the third piece and create its music information card.

Li Bailing wants to invite her friend Mary to watch a show this weekend. Here is the website information.


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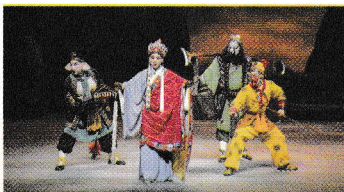
UPCOMING EVENTS



Beethoven Concert

Classical Music

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Journey to the West

Musical

[Read more >](#)



Sunflower Chorus's Charity Show

Chorus

[Read more >](#)

B1 Look and say Complete the table. Circle a number for each show in the table and share your ideas about them. (1=disagree, 3=agree)

	The performance seems interesting.	I would like to read more information.
Beethoven Concert	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
<i>Journey to the West</i>	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
Sunflower Chorus's Charity Show	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

 **B2 Listen, read and think** Listen to the conversation between Bailing and Mary. Which show(s) would they like to watch?

Bailing: Hi, Mary! There are some great music events this weekend. Would you like to go with me?

Mary: Yes, I'd love to. Which one do you have in mind?

Bailing: Let's check out the website for the events.

- Mary: Here are three shows. They all look interesting. It's hard to choose!
- Bailing: Shall we watch *Journey to the West*? I haven't seen it done in English before. Maybe it's new to you too.
- Mary: Actually, I've seen it already. How about Sunflower Chorus? They have sweet voices and it's a charity show. They are raising money for homeless animals.
- Bailing: Good choice. Let's watch Sunflower Chorus's Charity Show this weekend.
- Mary: That'll be great!

B3 Role-play Wang Yiming would like to invite his friend Harry to watch a show from the website on page 6. With a partner, act out their conversation.

My learning notes

Talking about one's feelings:

- They all look interesting. It's hard to choose!
- I really want to ...
- I'm glad/excited to ...
- _____.



Pronunciation /θ/, /ð/, /ʃ/ and /ʒ/

Sing the rap.

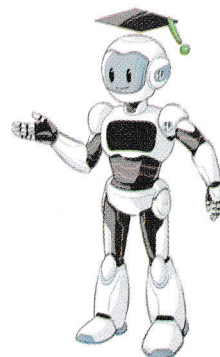
Pop is always popular, fashionable and fun,

Folk is more traditional, songs for everyone.

The rhythms of jazz are cool; classical gives us pleasure,

A piece of music is worth a thousand words.

All music is a treasure.



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You would like to invite your friend to watch a show this weekend. Act out the conversation.