

Topic: MUSIC IS MY LIFE

8th form

I love music, I think people cannot live without it. We can hear music everywhere: in the streets, in the shops, on TV, over the radio, in the cars, in the parks, everywhere. There are so many styles of music nowadays, including rap, hip-hop, rock-n-roll, dance, classical, opera, alternative, drum & bass, techno, rock, metal, jazz, reggae, blues, etc. I like nearly all these types.

The first thing I do in the morning I switch on my CD-player. The mixture of rock and pop appeals to me most of all. I'm into it because it's not so neat and sweet like pop music only and the rhythm makes you move. Singers insert their energy in this music and make the musical instruments sound rough, tough and dangerous. Most of my friends also prefer this kind of music as they consider it to be energetic, awesome but relaxing at the same time. My relatives say that they are into classical music or jazz as they are more traditional, melodious and can be lively at the same time. In my opinion these styles are good in the background and for relaxing. But in case you'd like to get some energy rock or R&B are best of all. And drum & bass is good for dancing or workouts. The style I really can't stand is punk. It's awful. The melody is hidden behind men screaming and acting like crazy people. Most of the time this music sounds like a clash of noise to me.

Tastes differ, so I enjoy listening to music because it reflects my moods and emotions. When I'm sad I listen to alternative music and rock or just play my favourite merry songs and feel much better. When I'm in good mood I listen to either hip-hop or dance music. When I work at the computer, I need some slower or softer music in the background – I usually listen to hip hop then. But when I go to bed, I listen to techno because it relaxes me and makes me fall asleep faster.

A lot of people are fond of music. They buy records, go to the concerts, visit Concert Halls and Opera Theatres. Sometimes I attend music halls and the concerts, when popular groups and singers are there. I like watching music programs on TV. I like to know more and more about popular talented groups and singers I like. My favourite group is I listen to their music at full volume, it fills me with energy. One wall of my room is covered with posters of

Some of my classmates go to music schools, they play different musical instruments: wind instruments (trumpets flute and saxophone) , keyboard instruments (synthesizer piano and accordion), string instruments (cello, guitar and violin) percussion instruments (drums) , they sing in the chorus, try to compose music. Unfortunately I don't have good ears and voice.

To sum up, I'd like to say that music can influence people. It can inspire and enrich them. It can remind of some places and times. Music is not only form of art but a powerful force, which helps us to live.