

**ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ
(МУНИЦИПАЛЬНЫЙ ЭТАП)**

УСТНЫЙ ТУР

возрастная группа (7-8 классы)

SPEAKING

Карточка участника

Student 1 Set 1: Pop music

Preparation – 10 minutes

Prepare to speak about **pop music** using the Fact File.

You will have to comment on:

- Main features of the musical style.
- History of the musical style.
- Musical instruments used in this style and its sound characteristics.
- Famous musicians / composers of the musical style.
- Influence of the musical style on culture.

Task 1

1. Monologue. Time: 3-4 minutes.

Imagine that your English-speaking friend has to make a report about some musical style.

Tell your friend about **pop music**. You have to:

- comment on the 5 aspects mentioned above;
- remember to make an introduction and conclusion.

You can make notes during the preparation time, but you **are not allowed to read the notes** made during the preparation time.

2. Questions/ Answers: Time: 2- 3 minutes

Now answer 2 questions from your partner, who wants to get **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**, not mentioned in your presentation.

Task 2

Now you are an English-speaking friend have to make a report about some musical style.

1. **Listen** to the presentation of your partner – your friend.

2. Questions/ Answers: Time: 2-3 minutes

Ask 2 QUESTIONS about **rock music** to get ADDITIONAL INFORMATION not mentioned in the presentation.

2 presentations and questions – 15 minutes

YOUR ANSWERS WILL BE RECORDED

FACT FILE

Pop music

Main features of the musical style	Pop music is known for its catchy melodies and simple lyrics. It often has a strong beat and appeals to a wide audience. The songs are usually short, around three to four minutes, making them easy to remember and sing.
History of the musical style	Pop music appeared in the 1950s as a distinct style, influenced by rock and roll, jazz, and rhythm and blues. In the 1960s, artists like The Beatles and The Supremes helped to shape the sound of pop music. Over the decades pop has got elements from various styles such as disco in the 1970s and hip-hop in the 2000s.
Musical instruments used in this style and its sound characteristics	Common instruments in pop music include guitars, keyboards, drums, and synthesizers. The sound is often produced with technology, giving it a bright and energetic feel. Vocal harmonies are also a key feature.
Famous musicians / composers of the musical style	Many famous musicians have made their mark in pop music. Icons like Michael Jackson, Madonna, and more recently, Taylor Swift and Ed Sheeran have contributed significantly to the style. Their unique styles and memorable hits have shaped pop music over the years.
Influence of the musical style on culture	Pop music has a significant impact on culture, influencing fashion, dance and social trends. It often reflects social changes and can bring attention to important problems. Pop songs frequently unite people through shared experiences and emotions.

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Student 2 Set 1: Rock music

Preparation – 10 minutes

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- History of the musical style.
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- Famous musicians / composers of the musical style.
- Influence of the musical style on culture.

Task 1

1. Monologue. Time: 3-4 minutes.

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2. Questions/ Answers: Time: 2- 3 minutes

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Task 2

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1. **Listen** to the presentation of your partner – your friend.

2. Questions/ Answers: Time: 2-3 minutes

Ask 2 QUESTIONS about **pop music** to get ADDITIONAL INFORMATION not mentioned in the presentation.

2 presentations and questions – 15 minutes

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FACT FILE

Rock music

Main features of the musical style	Rock music is known for its strong beat, powerful vocals and energetic performances. Rock musicians use electric guitars and drums, creating a loud and dynamic sound. The lyrics can cover a wide range of topics, including love and social problems.
History of the musical style	Rock music originated in the 1950s in the United States, blending elements of rhythm and blues, country and jazz. Early musicians like Chuck Berry and Elvis Presley helped to popularize the style. In the 1960s bands like The Beatles and The Rolling Stones brought rock music to a global audience, leading to various subgenres like hard rock and punk rock.
Musical instruments used in this style and its sound characteristics	The typical instruments used in rock music include electric guitars, bass guitars, drums and keyboards. The sound is often characterized by guitar riffs, strong rhythms and loud vocals. Live performances are usually high-energy, engaging the audience with powerful music.
Famous musicians / composers of the musical style	Many legendary musicians have made significant contributions to rock music. Jimi Hendrix, Led Zeppelin and Queen are famous for their innovative styles and unforgettable hits. More recent stars like Green Day continue to shape the style today.
Influence of the musical style on culture	Rock music has had a big impact on culture worldwide. It has influenced fashion, languages and attitudes, promoting ideas of freedom and individuality. Rock concerts often serve as gatherings for fans, creating a sense of community among people who share love for the music.

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**Student 3 Set 2: Classical music
Preparation – 10 minutes**

Prepare to speak about **classical music** using the Fact File.

You will have to comment on:

- Main features of the musical style.
- History of the musical style.
- Musical instruments used in this style and its sound characteristics.
- Famous musicians / composers of the musical style.
- Influence of the musical style on culture.

Task 1

1. Monologue. Time: 3-4 minutes.

Imagine that your English-speaking friend has to make a report about some musical style.

Tell your friend about **classical music**. You have to:

- comment on the 5 aspects mentioned above;
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2. Questions/ Answers: Time: 2- 3 minutes

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Task 2

Now you are an English-speaking friend have to make a report about some musical style.

1. **Listen** to the presentation of your partner – your friend.

2. Questions/ Answers: Time: 2-3 minutes

Ask 2 QUESTIONS about **electronic music** to get ADDITIONAL INFORMATION not mentioned in the presentation.

2 presentations and questions – 15 minutes

YOUR ANSWERS WILL BE RECORDED

FACT FILE

Classical music

Main features of the musical style	Classical music is known for its complex structures, rich harmonies and emotional depth. It often includes orchestral arrangements and can range from soft, gentle melodies to powerful, dramatic pieces. The use of dynamics and tempo changes gives classical music its unique character.
History of the musical style	Classical music has a long history, dating back to the Medieval period (around 500-1400 AD). It evolved through several periods, including the Renaissance (1400-1600), Baroque (1600-1750), Classical (1750-1820), Romantic (1820-1900) and Modern (20th century onward). Each period introduced new styles and techniques, shaping the music we hear today.
Musical instruments used in this style and its sound characteristics	Common instruments in classical music include a violin, a cello, a flute, a piano and other instrument. The sound is often characterized by orchestral arrangements that create a rich, layered effect. Classical music can give a wide range of emotions, from joy to sorrow.
Famous musicians / composers of the musical style	Many famous composers have contributed to classical music, including Johann Sebastian Bach, Ludwig van Beethoven and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Their works remain popular and are frequently performed in concert halls around the world.
Influence of the musical style on culture	Classical music has had a significant impact on culture, influencing art, literature and even films. It is often associated with elegance and continues to be an important part of educational programs, helping to inspire future generations of musicians and listeners.

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**Student 4 Set 2: Electronic music
Preparation – 10 minutes**

Prepare to speak about **electronic music** using the Fact File.

You will have to comment on:

- Main features of the musical style.
- History of the musical style.
- Musical instruments used in this style and its sound characteristics.
- Famous musicians / composers of the musical style.
- Influence of the musical style on culture.

Task 1

1. Monologue. Time: 3-4 minutes.

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Tell your friend about **electronic music**. You have to:

- comment on the 5 aspects mentioned above;
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2. Questions/ Answers: Time: 2- 3 minutes

Now answer 2 questions from your partner, who wants to get **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**, not mentioned in your presentation.

Task 2

Now you are an English-speaking friend have to make a report about some musical style.

1. **Listen** to the presentation of your partner – your friend.

2. Questions/ Answers: Time: 2-3 minutes

Ask 2 QUESTIONS about **classical music** to get ADDITIONAL INFORMATION not mentioned in the presentation.

2 presentations and questions – 15 minutes

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FACT FILE

Electronic music

Main features of the musical style	Electronic music is characterized by the use of electronic instruments and technology. It often uses repetitive beats, synthesized sounds and creative use of effects. This style can range from upbeat dance tracks to calm soundscapes, making it pleasant and attractive to many listeners.
History of the musical style	The roots of electronic music can be found in the early 20th century with inventions like the synthesizer. In the 1960s and 1970s musicians like Kraftwerk began to popularize electronic sounds. The style gained more popularity in the 1980s with the rise of techno and house music, especially in clubs.
Musical instruments used in this style and its sound characteristics	Common instruments used in electronic music include synthesizers, drum machines and computers. Synthesizers create unique sounds by manipulating electronic signals, while drum machines produce rhythmic patterns. The sound of electronic music can be very different, ranging from catchy melodies to complex textures.
Famous musicians / composers of the musical style	Many famous musicians have made significant contributions to electronic music. Daft Punk and Avicii are well-known for their innovative tracks. Composers like Brian Eno have also influenced the style with ambient music.
Influence of the musical style on culture	Electronic music has greatly impacted culture, influencing fashion, art and even film soundtracks. It is a key element in many festivals around the world, bringing people together to enjoy music and dance. Its ability to evolve continuously keeps it relevant and exciting for new generations.