

Music & moods

Audience and purpose

A Circle the correct answers.

- What information does the title give the reader?
 - It gives the author's opinion.
 - It tells the topic of the article.
 - It shows the author's mood.
- What sentence gives the main idea of the first paragraph?
 - Have you ever felt a sudden rush of joy because a favorite song came on the radio?
 - Then you know that music can have a strong effect on your emotions.
 - Music can also help you relax and feel rejuvenated.
- What is the purpose of the pictures?
 - They illustrate words in the article.
 - They help the reader relax.
 - They prove Dr. Clair's statements.

Details

B Mark each sentence true (*T*) or false (*F*).

- T* You can study music therapy at a university.
- Music with string instruments and woodwinds boosts your energy.
- Latin music is an example of fast, energetic music.
- You should listen to calming music after stressful activities.
- You should listen to relaxing music at work all day long.
- To feel rejuvenated, listen to relaxing music and then energetic music.

Similarity in meaning

C Find the words in *italics* in the reading. Do these word pairs have similar meanings or different meanings? Check (✓) the correct column.

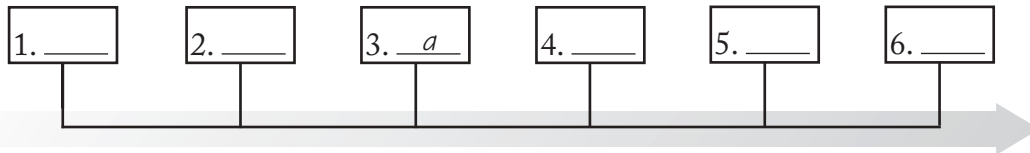
		Similar meanings	Different meanings
1.	<i>beat a bad mood</i> (par. 1) <i>maintain a good mood</i> (par. 1)		✓
2.	<i>boost energy</i> (par. 2) <i>calm down</i> (par. 4)		
3.	<i>calming</i> (par. 3) <i>relaxing</i> (par. 3)		
4.	<i>serene</i> (par. 4) <i>energetic</i> (par. 4)		
5.	<i>stressful</i> (par. 3) <i>busy</i> (par. 2)		

Louis Armstrong

Sequencing

A Write the letter of each event on the time line.

- a. Armstrong was arrested.
- b. Jazz was invented in New Orleans.
- c. Armstrong was born in Louisiana.
- d. Armstrong moved to Chicago.
- e. Armstrong joined Joe Oliver's band for the first time.
- f. Armstrong learned to play the cornet.



Vocabulary

B Find the words in the reading with these meanings.

1. People who play music (par. 1) _____ *musicians*
2. A person who plays the drum (par. 3) _____
3. A person who plays the bugle (par. 3) _____
4. A person who plays the cornet (par. 3) _____
5. A person who studies something (par. 4) _____
6. A person who plays the trumpet (par. 4) _____

Details

C Circle the correct answers.

1. Some people called Louis Armstrong “Satchmo” because
 - a. he had a large mouth.
 - b. he played the trumpet very well.
2. Some musicians called Armstrong “Pops” because
 - a. he was old.
 - b. he was important.
3. When Armstrong was born, jazz
 - a. was an old type of music.
 - b. was a new type of music.
4. Armstrong became a professional musician
 - a. when he was a teenager.
 - b. after he graduated from college.
5. Armstrong became famous
 - a. before his death.
 - b. after his death.

The biology of music

Fact or opinion

A Mark each statement fact (F) or opinion (O).

- Many birds sing better than a lot of people.
- Only humans have developed musical instruments.
- Music is strange stuff.
- Song is one of the most powerful means of communication.
- Vissarion Shebalin could not speak or understand speech after 1953.
- A few people who have lost their musical abilities can still speak and understand speech.

Context clues

B Find the words in *italics* in the reading. Then complete the sentences.

<i>limited</i> (par. 1)	<i>distinct</i> (par. 3)	<i>suggests</i> (par. 5)
<i>combined</i> (par. 2)	<i>automatically</i> (par. 4)	<i>requires</i> (par. 5)

- My work life is _____ *distinct* _____ from my home life.
- Her ability to play the piano is _____. She's not very skilled.
- When I see a red traffic light, I _____ stop my car.
- Becoming a professional musician _____ patience and hard work.
- I like the sound of woodwinds _____ with percussion instruments.
- Some evidence _____ that birds use song to communicate.

Details

C Check (✓) the correct column.

		True	False	Not in the text
1.	There are no animals other than humans that sing.		✓	
2.	Some animals have learned to talk.			
3.	People can use music to communicate their emotions.			
4.	Music and language use the same part of the brain.			
5.	If you suffer a stroke, you will not be able to make music.			
6.	Geoffrey Miller has done research on music and the brain.			
7.	Men sing more when they are in love.			

CHALLENGE

D Correct the false statements in Exercise C.