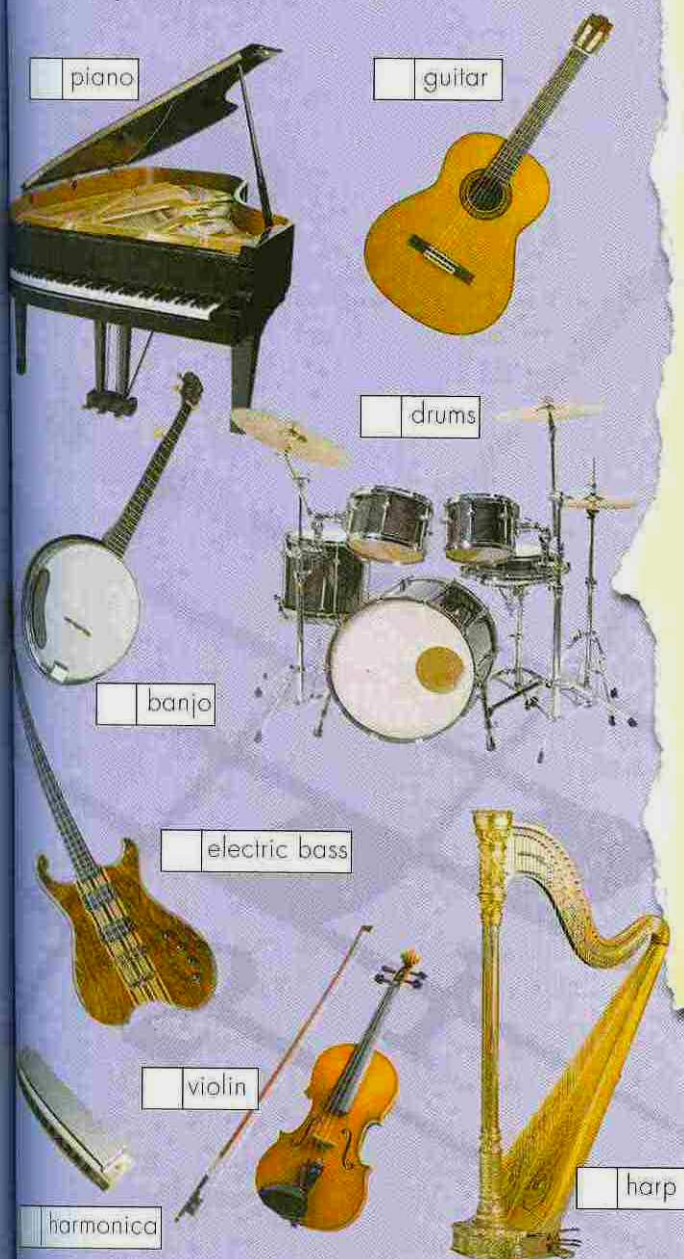


# Listening and Reading

19 a) Look at the pictures. Which are wind instruments? Which are string instruments? Which are keyboard instruments? Which are percussion instruments? Which is your favourite instrument?



b) Listen to the sounds and number the pictures in the order you hear them.

20 Listen and match the types of music to what each is about.

- reggae      modern life, love & feelings
- Celtic      problems people have
- country     sad or funny stories

21 Read the article and explain the highlighted words, then ask five questions based on the texts.

## Dance to the Beat

Music is part of our lives. It is all around us. Every country in the world has its own special kind of music. Each kind of music is different and tells us about the place it comes from and the people who play and listen to it.

### REGGAE MUSIC

Reggae music comes from Jamaica in the Caribbean. It is called the music of the poor, because the songs are about problems people have. The main instrument is the electric bass. Musicians also play the piano, drums and the guitar. Some famous reggae bands are Bob Marley and The Wailers, UB40 and The Maytals.

### CELTIC MUSIC

Celtic music is the traditional music of Celtic people; that is, people from Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Cornwall and parts of France and Spain. It can be either slow, to listen to, or fast, to dance to. The songs tell us sad or funny stories. Some have no words at all. In Celtic music you can hear violins, drums, harps and guitars. Two famous Celtic bands are Clannad and The Chieftains.

### COUNTRY MUSIC

Country music is from America. It is sometimes called bluegrass, honky-tonk or mountain music. Each song tells a story about modern life, love and feelings. Musicians play the banjo, and sometimes the violin or harmonica. Famous country singers are Patsy Cline, Dolly Parton and Willie Nelson.

### Speaking

22 Read the article again and complete the table, then talk about each kind of music.

Type of music	Reggae	Celtic	Country
Country of origin			
About			
Instruments			
Famous bands/singers			

## **FURTHER PRACTICE:**

- 1. Students work in groups or individually to find information about some other kinds of music.**
  - **Write small articles to present in class.**
  - **They can accompany them with pictures.**
  - **They find and bring in class brief samples of each kind.**
  
- 2. The teacher gives students additional information on different kinds of music or musical instruments.**
  
- 3. Students divided into groups, in co-operation with the music teacher, work on a project about “musical instruments”. When they finish, they are ready to present it in class.**
  
- 4. “Music and musical instruments in Ancient Greece.” The teacher provides students with the appropriate information so that they are ready to ask and answer questions.**
  
- 5. Students find information about great musicians, song writers, composers or singers of all times.**
  
- 6. How does music make people feel? Discuss in class.**