

Bp 2 Text 9: It's a Hit!

1. What are the most common topics in today's songs?
2. What does RAP music deal with?
3. Which qualities does a good song / video have?
4. What does music mean to you personally?
5. When do you listen to music?
6. What do you think of the radio stations in Finland?
7. What kind of music do your parents listen to?
8. Why should anyone listen to techno music?
9. Which is more important to you in a song: the lyrics or the melody?
Why?
10. What's your favourite band or song? Give grounds (=perustelee).
11. What do you think of music videos?
12. Why don't most parents like young people's music?
13. Bruce Springsteen is known as The Boss. Who is an influential artist today?
14. What is the message in today's pop music?
15. How do you find out about new music or new bands?
16. What kind of music do you love to hate?
17. Listening to Mozart's music is said to increase intelligence. What is your view on classical music?
18. Tell us about the instrument that you play. Which instruments are difficult or demanding to play and which are easier? Give grounds.
19. In twenty years'time you will think "humppa" is quite nice music and the music young people will be playing is crap. Do you agree with this view?
20. Which current synthesis method is your favourite: vintage analog, additive, subtractive, FM, LA, modelled analog, sample playback or physical modelling? Give grounds.