

Tara 老师的口语文本+音频资料

请学生找到对应音频 循环收听 努力脱稿影子跟读

音乐

1. 音乐的种类 (music genres):

Blues Music 布鲁斯; Jazz Music 爵士乐; Rhythm and Blues Music 节奏布鲁斯

Rock and Roll Music/ Rock Music 摇滚乐; Country Music 乡村乐

Soul Music 灵魂乐; Dance Music 舞曲; Hip Hop Music 嘻哈乐

Pop music 流行乐; Classical music 古典乐; (pure) instrumental music 纯乐器

Folk music 民谣乐

例句:

I'm a big fan of classical music. It doesn't make me very popular with my friends though. I mean, their taste in music is completely different. They always want to listen to their favourite rock bands ... /pop groups.

2. 针对音乐的形容词:

- Beautiful, pleasant, happy, cheerful, playful, upbeat, delightful, ecstatic (狂喜的), energetic, powerful, passionate, sexy, catchy (朗朗上口的), soaring (空灵的翱翔的), poetic (诗歌感的), uplifting (使人振奋向上的), peaceful, relaxing, soothing, slow (慢歌), soft (柔软的)

- awful, boring, distracting, loud, chaotic, noisy, depressing, sad, downbeat, gloomy, unpleasant, ear-splitting (炸耳朵, 太吵), uncomfortable, riotous (不受约束)

的，乱的吵的），explosive, brassy（刺耳的），annoying（烦人的），piercing（穿透的刺耳的，pierce 作为动词表示打耳洞），scratching（音乐或者人的声音很刺耳）

3. 音乐带给人的感受：

- bring sb. to tears: 催人泪下
- amaze/stun/ astound/ touch sb. : 震撼感动某人
- make sb. want to dance: 让人听了想跟着跳舞
- give you positive energy: 给你积极的力量
- heal the wound: 抚平伤口
- motivate sb./ give sb. motivation and hope: 激励人心，给予希望
- cheer sb. up: 让人心情变好
- give somebody goosebumps/ the creeps: 让人浑身起鸡皮疙瘩
- keep sb. calm: 使人平静
- give sb. a sense of security: 给人安稳安全之感
- Listening to music is a way to release my inner emotions that are weighing me down at that moment.

4. 其他表达：

① Lyrics: 歌词

If you don't listen to the lyrics, you won't know what a song is about.

注意 lyrics 作为歌词一直是复数形式

② Beat: 拍子，节拍

Dance music always has a strong beat.

③ Rhythm: 整首歌的节奏

The rhythms of African music are much more complex than those of European music.

④ Melody: 旋律

I love the melody of this song. I can whistle (吹口哨) the melody.

⑤ Music album: 音乐专辑

His latest music album wasn't a massive hit (销量很好) but I love it.

This album was released in 2011. But it didn't sell well.

⑥ Take up a musical instrument: 学一样乐器

I've always wished I'd taken up a musical instrument. I'd love to be able to play the guitar, but I think I'm a bit of tone deaf (五音不全)

⑦ Live music: 现场音乐

I'm really into live music (现场音乐). I go to a lot of music festivals/concerts. I think a live performance always sounds more exciting than a recorded version.

⑧ Read music: 识谱

I didn't learn how to read music when I was in primary school.

⑨ sing in tune: 唱歌不跑调的

⑩ 唱歌跑调、五音不全

-tone deaf: 五音不全的

-sing out of tune/ off key

-Singing is not my strongest suit/point: 唱歌不是我的最强项

-can't carry a note/tune in a bucket: (俚语) 五音不全

-When I sing, my voice can torture a cat.

-I'm a bad singer: 我不会唱歌

-I don't know how to sing!

- I have a bad singing voice: 我唱歌嗓音很差

-I don't have too much musical talent/ability.

(11) Join a school choir: 加入学校合唱团

5. 和 music 有关的俚语

① music to my ears: 正是我想要听的话，听完引发极大舒适

Hearing students say how much they love my class is music to my ears.

② face the music: 面对现实

You guys broke up already. You need to pull yourself together and face the music.

③ play it by ear: 即兴处理问题，见招拆招

Well I don't have any plans for tonight. We have to play it by ear.

④ ring a bell: 听起来很熟悉

- Hey, do you know Tara and her English class?
- No, sorry, doesn't ring a bell.
- Yeh... that actually rings a bell.

⑤ like a broken record: 反复讲一样的事儿

My grandma sounds like a broken record sometimes. She's told me that same story 3 times today.

⑥ I'm all ears: 洗耳恭听

⑦ toot someone's own horn/ blow someone's own trumpet: 自吹自擂

You don't need to blow your own trumpet. We all know you are a great person.

⑧ It takes two to tango: 一个巴掌拍不响。谁也不是绝对无辜的。

看书

1. types of books

Novel/fiction 小说; documentary literature 纪实类文学; science fiction 科幻小说

Autobiography 自传; biography 传记; memoir 回忆录 (比自传更随意, 文学性更强)

poetry book/anthology/collection of poems 诗集; crime book 犯罪小说;

suspense and thriller fiction 悬疑小说; horror fiction 恐怖小说;

romance fiction 言情小说; cookbook: 烹饪书; short stories 短篇小说;

self-help book 心灵、头脑、理财、管理方面看了可以自我提升的书

tool book 工具书; handbook 手册; study book 学习的书; textbook 教科书

2. 相关表达

① bestseller: 畅销书

This book was the bestseller last year.

② classics: 经典名著 (又作 a classic/ a classic book)

I love classics. They are the best.

③ best-known book 成名作

④ highly recommended: 被高度推荐的

This book was highly recommended by my teacher.

⑤ 爱看书的人: I'm a bit of a bookworm. I enjoy reading. I read for pleasure. I'm a keen/avid reader.

Reading in my free time is my biggest hobby.

My dream is to have a home library so that I can indulge myself in the ocean of books every day.

A well-read person= 由于爱看书导致的 knowledgeable 博学多闻

A very cultured and educated person.

I'm not really into books. I find books quite heavy-going (难懂). I much prefer to see a film.

Nerd/bookish: 也都是书呆子气, 爱看书的人。但往往存在贬义。

⑥ (from) cover to cover: 从书的封面读到了封底 front cover and back cover

Once I start reading, I can finish a book from cover to cover in one day.

⑦ book-smart 受过良好教育导致的书本上的聪明 adj: She reads a lot. She's definitely book-smart rather than street-smart. (street-smart 是社会实操经验丰富的意思)

Book smarts VS street smarts: n.

Are you a person with book smarts or street smarts?

⑧ This book tells the story of (故事讲的是) (the downfall of a man called XXXX..)

3. 如何形容一本书:

- a page turner 好看到停不下来的书

This book is such a page-turner. I was hooked on it for days.

- captivating/engaging/charming/interesting: 迷人的、有趣的

- amusing/entertaining: 有趣的、有娱乐性的

- adventurous: 充满冒险的

- informative: 充满信息量的、提供有用信息的、教育性的

- educational: 有教育意义的
- heartwarming 令人感到温暖愉悦的 causing gladness and tender feelings
- heartfelt: 走心的、真诚的
- hear-wrenching: 令人悲伤的
- insightful 有深刻见解的、有洞察力的
- thought-provoking 引发思考的 making you think a lot about a subject
- laugh-out-loud funny 能让人笑出声的好笑 extremely funny, hilarious
- mind-blowing: 颠覆性的

I was blown away by the book./ This book blew my mind./ The book is mind-blowing.

- tear-jerking 催泪的
- tear-jerker 催泪弹 This book was a real tear-jerker.
- moving/touching 令人感动的、打动人心
- delightful 令人快乐愉快的
- with a charming story/with a beautifully crafted story

This is a novel with a beautifully crafted story. 这本书包含了一个写的非常有趣的故事

- uplifting 提升一个人的思想境界、情绪，振奋人心的

This book is uplifting and inspiring. I feel very encouraged after reading it.

- fast-paced 节奏很快的

This book is so fast-paced and intense. I just can't put it down.

- action-packed: full of activities, events and excitement. 令人激动的，充满各种情节的
- suspenseful 悬疑的

-unputdownable =can't put it down 放不下来的

This book is unputdownable.

4. 俚语:

① You can't judge a book by its cover. 人不可貌相

② an open book: 很好搞明白, 一看就透, 没有神秘感。

My life is like an open book. You always know what I'm up to.

③ a closed book: 与②相反

I never understand that girl. She's a closed book.

④ do sth. by the book: 按照规则来 (一板一眼)

We don't have to do everything by the book.

⑤ read between lines: 字里行间寻找隐含信息

Stop reading between the lines!

⑥ hit the books: 学习, 往往指考前突击

I don't really like reading. I'll only hit the books (学习) right before my school exams.

⑦ take a page out of someone's book: 跟随某人学习成功心得

Linda looks amazing! She's lost so much weight. I should really take a page out of her book and start exercising!

⑧ try every trick in the book: 极尽所能

I've tried every trick in the book to pass IELTS test.

⑨ read someone like a book: 很了解某人

I always know when my girlfriend is upset and why. I can read her like a book.