

Musical instruments (乐器)

1. Have you ever learned to play a musical instrument?

① Yeah I actually learned to play the piano when I was a kid. In my family, learning to play the piano was something everybody did as they grew up. My mom knows how to play the piano, and so do my grandparents and my uncle. I took lessons for a few years but I'm not a piano master by any means (无论从哪个角度来说我都不是一个钢琴大师). I don't consider myself an expert. I mean, I can definitely play a few tunes (能谈几个调调), but that's all I've got nowadays (如今我的全部本事). Haha! (细节)

② Unfortunately I haven't learned to play any musical instruments. My parents didn't take to any music classes when I was a kid. And now, I'm too busy to pick up a musical hobby (太忙以至于没有时间捡起音乐爱好). But I have to say, I've always admired people who can play musical instruments, especially the violin, it's such a beautiful and expressive instrument. I wish I knew how to play the violin. Maybe I'll give it a shot (试一下) in the future when I have more time. (先抑后扬)

2. What musical instruments do you enjoy listening to the most?

① I love the piano. (Mabe because I know how to play it). It's is so classic and timeless (经典又永恒). There's something enchanting and soothing (迷人又安抚人心) about it that really draws me in (吸引我) (经典句型). It blends so well with other instruments (和其他音乐很好融合) and can adapt to various musical genres (适应各种音乐种类), for example, jazz, classical, and even country music. It's really versatile (多面玲珑). (原因)

② Like I said, I love the violin. There's something so expressive and soulful (充满表达和灵魂感) about it that can evoke my emotions (唤醒我的情绪) each time when I listen to it (经典句型). It can sound extremely upbeat

(极其轻快欢乐) and it can also sound deeply sad (深度悲伤) . It's amazing how versatile (多面玲珑) it is. (原因)

3. Do you think children should learn to play a musical instrument at school?

I'm all in for it (全力支持) as there are so many benefits for children to learn music and musical instruments at school. Number one, it introduces children to the world of music (介绍音乐世界) , helping them learn and appreciate different music styles. Number two, it can increase their hand-eye coordination skills (手眼协调能力) , foster their patience and concentration (提升耐心和专注力) , and boost their self-esteem (增加自我价值感) as they progress in their musical skills. Number three, if they play in groups, it can also foster the sense of teamwork (团队合作意识) ; and lastly, playing music is an incredibly effective stress reliever (解压器) for kids. So, I root for it 100% (百分百支持) ! (罗列)

4. Do you think music education is important to children?

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