

Unit 1 – The louder, the better?

Talking about music

to be one's favourite genre	Rock is my favourite genre, I've been listening to it since I was a kid.	jemandes Lieblingsgenre sein
to spend about one hour / two hours ... listening to music every day	Joshua spends about two hours listening to classical music every day.	jeden Tag ein / zwei Stunden damit verbringen Musik zu hören
to listen to music during the breaks at school / while studying / to fall asleep / when using public transport	It takes me a while to get to work, so I like to listen to music when using public transport.	während der Pausen in der Schule / während des Lernens / um einzuschlafen / bei der Nutzung öffentlicher Verkehrsmittel Musik hören
to have an average playlist of ... songs	Most teens have an average playlist of 500 songs.	eine durchschnittliche Playlist von ... Liedern haben
to use music streaming services every day	Lucia uses music streaming services every day to help her focus on her homework.	Musikstreamingangebote jeden Tag nutzen
to listen to music on YouTube / Spotify ...	Young people like to listen to music on Spotify because it gives good recommendations.	Musik auf YouTube / Spotify ... hören
to listen to music on the radio	They listen to music on the radio every morning before school.	Musik im Radio hören
to buy vinyl records	Jim buys vinyl records because he believes they sound better.	Schallplatten kaufen
to download music from online stores	The easiest option for most people is to download music from online stores instead of buying CD's.	Musik von Internet-Shops herunterladen
to access online radio stations	I can only access online radio stations if I have a strong WiFi connection.	auf digitale Radiosender zugreifen

Going to a concert / music festival

Reasons / motivation for going to a concert / music festival

to have the chance to see one's favourite singer / band	I had the chance to see my favourite singer / band last year, it was an amazing performance.	die Chance haben jemandes Lieblingssänger/-in /-band zu sehen
to experience a sense of independence	Most teens do not experience a sense of independence until they are allowed to see a concert on their own.	ein Gefühl von Unabhängigkeit erleben
to create unique experiences	When performing, certain artists create unique experiences that people will remember for a lifetime.	einzigartige Erlebnisse schaffen
to socialise with friends	I like to go to concerts not only to see my favourite artists but also to socialise with friends.	mit Freunden/Freundinnen zusammenkommen
to meet others who share the same music taste	Music festivals are a great opportunity to meet others who share the same music taste.	andere treffen, die den gleichen Musikgeschmack haben

Possible risks / parents' concerns when going to a concert / music festival

to not know what the teenagers do at the festival	Many parents are worried because they do not know what the teenagers do at the festival once they have no supervision.	nicht wissen, was Jugendliche auf dem Festival machen
to worry about the influence of peer pressure	Teens often worry about the influence of peer pressure and how it could affect them.	sich Sorgen wegen des Einflusses von Gleichaltrigen / Gruppenzwangs machen
to have various safety risks (e.g. crowded space, alcohol / substance use, etc.)	Concerts are fun but also have various safety risks that people should be aware of.	verschiedene Sicherheitsrisiken haben (z.B.: überfüllte Plätze, Alkohol / Einnahme von Suchtmitteln, etc.)

the concert venue / festival environment might not be clean enough (<i>bathroom facilities, etc.</i>)	My friends and I always worry that the concert venue / festival environment might not be clean enough, but so far we've been pleasantly surprised.	der Konzertveranstaltungsort / das Festivalgelände könnte nicht sauber genug sein (<i>Sanitär-einrichtungen, etc.</i>)
personal items (<i>e.g. smartphones, money, etc.</i>) might be stolen	Security warned us that personal items might be stolen if we do not watch them carefully.	persönliche Gegenstände (<i>z. B. Smartphones, Geld, etc.</i>) könnten gestohlen werden
to not fully trust a teen's ability to make responsible decisions	It is very common for a parent not to fully trust a teen's ability to make responsible decisions.	nicht vollständig auf die Fähigkeit eines Teenagers vertrauen, verantwortungsvolle Entscheidungen zu treffen
Talking about hearing loss		
to wear earbuds	It's important to wear earbuds when listening to music in public so you don't disturb others.	Kopfhörer tragen
to cause permanent hearing loss	Not wearing ear protection at a construction site can cause permanent hearing loss.	einen dauerhaften Hörverlust verursachen
inner ear damage never heals	It's important to protect your hearing because inner ear damage never heals.	Schäden am Innenohr heilen nie
to protect one's hearing	It is important to protect one's hearing, especially for teens who like to attend live performances.	das Gehör schützen
noise-induced hearing loss is preventable	Noise-induced hearing loss is preventable if one is cautious.	lärmbedingter Hörverlust ist vermeidbar
to turn down the volume	You need to turn down the volume, I can hear your music from all the way over here.	die Lautstärke verringern
Symptoms of hearing loss		
to not be able to understand others	It is a bad sign if you are not able to understand others after listening to loud music.	nicht in der Lage sein, andere zu verstehen
to turn up the TV / radio	If you normally need to turn up the TV / radio in order to hear it, you may need to have your hearing checked.	den Fernsehapparat / das Radio lauter stellen
to ask people to repeat themselves	After the concert, Sam had to keep asking people to repeat themselves.	andere Leute bitten, sich zu wiederholen
to have a constant ringing in the ear / head	I had a constant ringing in my ear / head after the all-day techno event.	ein ständiges Klingeln im Ohr / Kopf haben
to speak loudly in noisy environments	My friend Dave has hearing problems and speaks loudly in noisy environments.	in einer lauten Umgebung laut sprechen
Ear protection required		
to be exposed to loud noise	Kyle was exposed to loud noise as a child and now has hearing difficulties.	lauten Geräuschen ausgesetzt sein
to stop damage from noise	To stop damage from noise, consider listening to loud music less often.	Schäden durch Lärm verhindern
to live in a noisy environment	Those who live in a noisy environment often have higher rates of hearing loss.	in einer lauten Umgebung leben
to lead to hearing loss / tinnitus	Jake warned Luke that going to too many metal concerts can lead to hearing loss / tinnitus.	zu Hörverlust / Tinnitus führen
to create stress	Being unable to hear one's coworkers can create stress for everyone.	Stress verursachen
to cause workplace injuries / hearing loss	Being unaware of your surroundings can cause workplace injuries / hearing loss.	Arbeitsunfälle / Hörverlust verursachen

to make it difficult to hear warning signals	Temporary hearing loss may not sound too dangerous, but it can make it difficult to hear warning signals on construction sites.	es schwierig machen, Warnsignale zu hören
to reduce productivity / noise levels	For the good of all employees, it is important to reduce noise levels in the workplace. / Too much noise in the office can reduce productivity.	die Produktivität / den Lärmpegel reduzieren
to work in the construction branch / manufacturing branch	When you work in the construction branch / manufacturing branch of a company, hearing protection is essential.	in der Baubranche / Produktionsbranche arbeiten
to be a factory worker	Kellan is a factory worker who takes safety very seriously.	Fabrikarbeiter/in sein
to work at the airport / construction site	Nicole works at the airport, so she needs to make sure she's updated on all the newest safety measures.	am Flughafen / auf der Baustelle arbeiten
to spend time around heavy machinery	Maarten spends a lot of time around heavy machinery because he works in a factory.	Zeit in der Nähe von Schwermaschinerie verbringen
to operate noisy machinery	Leah operates noisy machinery and has to be careful not to damage her hearing.	laute Maschinen bedienen
to prevent damage / hearing loss	There's a lot of things people can do to prevent damage / hearing loss.	Schäden / Hörverlust vorbeugen
to be very much at risk	Construction workers are very much at risk when it comes to hearing loss.	stark gefährdet sein
to protect workers	It's important to protect workers from preventable accidents.	Arbeiter/innen schützen
to provide hearing protection	Employers have to provide hearing protection for their employees.	einen Gehörschutz bereitstellen
to wear proper ear protection	Some jobs require workers to wear proper ear protection every day.	einen geeigneten Gehörschutz tragen
to take regular breaks when using noisy power tools / machinery	It's important to take regular breaks when using noisy power tools / machiner, otherwise you could lose your hearing at a young age.	regelmäßige Pausen machen, wenn laute Werkzeuge / Maschinen benutzt werden
to increase one's distance from the source of noise	Increasing one's distance from the source of noise at work is one small measure employees can take to prevent hearing loss.	den Abstand zur Lärmquelle vergrößern
to keep hearing protection in proper condition	Employers need to keep hearing protection in proper condition and provide new hearing protection regularly.	den Gehörschutz in einwandfreiem Zustand halten
Noisy classrooms		
the collective sound of human voices	The collective sound of human voices often makes it hard to focus on schoolwork.	der kollektive Klang menschlicher Stimmen
open doors / windows	Opening doors / windows can let in a lot of unnecessary noise.	offene Türen / Fenster
sounds from outside the building	Sounds from outside the building are often distracting.	Geräusche von außerhalb des Gebäudes
students talking loudly in class	The teacher cannot stand students talking loudly in class, especially when he is trying to teach a lesson.	die Schüler/innen sprechen laut im Klassenzimmer
noise in the corridor	Teachers often close their classroom doors because of noise in the corridor.	Lärm am Gang
to do group work	Students often do not like to do group work because it is possible they will have lazy group members.	Gruppenarbeit machen

to lose concentration	I often lose concentration if the class is too loud.	die Konzentration verlieren
to distract someone	Loud students will not always stop the lesson, but they almost always distract someone else in the class who is trying to learn.	jemanden ablenken
to have a negative effect on the students' performance	Loud noise will often have a negative effect on the students' performance in the classroom.	eine negative Auswirkung auf die Leistung der Schüler/innen haben
to be unhealthy	Being permanently exposed to loud noise can be very unhealthy.	ungesund sein
to get a headache	I get a headache whenever my class is too loud.	Kopfschmerzen bekommen
to have strict rules	Ms Miseta has strict rules but is an excellent teacher.	strenge Regeln haben
to keep students busy	Teachers often assign work just to keep students busy.	Schüler/innen beschäftigt halten
to provide students with interesting tasks	Excellent teachers know to provide students with interesting tasks so they learn more.	Schülern/Schülerinnen interessante Aufgaben anbieten