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FEELINGS AND EMOTIONS THROUGH SONGS: THE SINGER



Your life is filled with music from the time you get up until you go to bed. Whether in the car, in the bath, or in stores you hear music. It would be unusual not to hear a single song during an entire day. Whether or not we like it, we are closely linked to music.

Music can be a good medicine for the heart when we are sick or feel sad. It can be with us in during festive and joyful moments. It can even bring pleasant memories of special moments from the past.



Have you ever wondered who is involved in creating a song? Many different people are needed to produce a song, such as sound producers, music producers, musicians. But it is the singer that I have admired the most since I was very little.

In case you do not know what a singer is, a singer is an artist who uses his voice to produce melodious sounds that shape the songs we like so much. Although, singers are typically accompanied by musical instruments, sometimes instruments are not used.

There are many types of singers. Their style or music career sets them apart from other singers.

Many professional singers are born with an innate talent, which allows them to develop their career from the deepest part of their soul. Some singers have to study hard and get intense professional training in order to develop their career. In either case, frequent practice, rehearsing, and getting specialized help is crucial to achieve the voice you desire.



Some singers are also composers. That means that not only do they lend their beautiful voice to the songs, they write the vocal music themselves. It is demanding work that requires many hours of preparation and creative moments. These people typically have a lot of imagination and talent.



Other singers are also singer-songwriters. They are able to compose, write the lyrics and melody for their song, and sing it. There are songwriters of many different musical styles, such as rock, pop, rap, soul.

Lyrics of songs vary greatly. They talk about love, heartbreak, family, social issues, politics, religion, or fun just to name a few. Sometimes, they include a mix of several themes in the same song.

When a singer goes on tour, he usually travels to different cities or countries to perform his music. Famous singers pack sports stadiums and concert halls. Depending on the fame of the singer, the price of tickets varies, some tickets can cost thousands of dollars.



When I was little, some of my neighborhood friends and I got together and formed a rock band. I never imagined how demanding being a singer was, and that I had to rehearse and practice so much. Over time, different members of the group left, and our rock band ended. Occasionally, we get together to practice some of the songs



that we used to play, but never professionally. I guess I was not born to be a singer. What about you? Have you ever thought about being a professional singer?



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ANSWER THE QUESTIONS:



1. Have you ever thought about being a professional singer?

a. Yes

b. No

Why or why not? _____

2. According to the text, what does innate talent mean?

a. Someone who plays the guitar.

b. Someone who is a professional athlete.

c. Someone who knows how to create songs since he was born.

d. Someone who likes to do other things.

3. If you were a professional singer, what kind of music would you like to compose? Why?

4. According to the text, when a singer goes on tour, he _____

a. does somersaults and jumps around you.

b. turns right at crossroads.

c. makes up many songs.

d. travels to different places.

5. After reading the text, do you think being a professional singer is an easy profession? Support your answer with at least 2 arguments.

6. Write the names of at least 4 famous singers that you know and complete the chart:

Name of Singer	Type of Music	Favorite Song by the Singer	Brief Description of the Singer	Why you like the Sing

7. Why is it important to rehearse and practice so much?

- a. It makes the songs sound better.
- b. I have nothing better to do.
- c. It is good for my health.
- d. I want to be a good person.

8. Would you prefer singing solo or singing in a music group? Why?

9. What do you think about how much money famous singers earn?

10. On the next page write a mini song and dedicate it to the person you want.



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