**Language Support: Talking about music**

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| **phrases you can use** | **your notes** |
| **rhythm/beat**   * regular/steady * disco/funky/hip-hop/techno * high/low-density beat * on-beat/off-beat * strong/pressing/weak/slow * beats per minute (bpm) |  |
| **tempo**   * at a moderate/slow tempo * at a walking pace * quick/brisk/fast/upbeat |  |
| **melody**   * beautiful/flowing/gentle/gorgeous/ lovely/soft/sweet/ * uplifting/lively/bright/cheerful * simple/complex * haunting/memorable/catchy * melancholy/mournful/plaintive/sad * dissonant/monotonous |  |
| **volume**   * very/moderately loud/soft * quiet/muted/intense/powerful * sudden/abrupt/gradual changes in volume from … to… * increase in/grow in/decrease in/fall in volume * at full/maximum/… volume |  |
| **instruments**   * piano, acoustic/electric guitar, bass, drums, choir, vocals, acoustic or synthetic instruments… * The sound of the drums/… creates a … atmosphere. |  |
| **mood**   * The general mood of… is… * … creates/evokes/conveys/ establishes a … mood/a feeling of… * the music puts the listener in a … mood * The music has captured/caught the mood/theme/… of the sonnet. * cheerful/pleasant/optimistic/positive * negative/pessimistic * dark/depressed/gloomy/sad/ somber/aggressive/dramatic * romantic/emotional * playful/fun/energetic * relaxed/calm/tranquil |  |