



SPEAKING CHALLENGE

TOPIC: MUSIC

Let's practice with these questions, use the Topic-specific vocab list in section IV to enhance your answer. Good luck 💕

I. SPEAKING PART 1 – MUSIC (15 QUESTIONS)

1. Do you enjoy listening to music?
2. What kind of music do you usually listen to?
3. When do you usually listen to music?
4. Do you prefer listening to music alone or with others?
5. Has your taste in music changed over time?
6. Do you like music with lyrics or instrumental music?
7. Do you listen to music while studying or working?
8. Do you enjoy singing?
9. Do you play any musical instruments?
10. Who is your favourite singer or band?
11. Do you enjoy live music or concerts?
12. Do you use music apps or streaming platforms?
13. Do you prefer old songs or modern songs?
14. Is music important in your daily life?
15. Do you like traditional music from your country?

II. SPEAKING PART 2 – MUSIC (5 CUE CARDS)

1. Describe a song that means a lot to you.
2. Describe a music concert you attended or watched.
3. Describe a musical instrument you would like to learn.
4. Describe a music app or platform you often use.
5. Describe a singer, musician, or band you admire.

III. SPEAKING PART 3 – MUSIC (10 QUESTIONS)

1. How has music changed over time?
2. Is traditional music still important today?
3. Should schools teach music to children?
4. How does music influence people's mood?

5. How does music bring people together?
6. What impact does technology have on music production?
7. Do young and old people prefer different kinds of music?
8. Are music competitions useful for discovering talent?
9. Should music be free to access online?
10. How does globalization affect music styles?

IV. TOPIC-SPECIFIC VOCAB – MUSIC (BAND 8–9)

Vocab	Pronunciation	POS	Nghĩa	Example for speaking	Synonym	Antonym
music genre	/ˈmjuːzɪk ˈʒɒnrə/	n	thể loại nhạc	I enjoy different music genres.	style	-
catchy	/ˈkætʃi/	adj	dễ gây nghiện	The song is catchy and easy to remember.	memorable	dull
strike a chord	/straɪk ə kɔːd/	idiom	chạm tới cảm xúc	The lyrics really struck a chord with me.	resonate	leave cold
food for the soul	/fuːd fə ðə səʊl/	idiom	món ăn tinh thần	Music is food for the soul.	spiritual comfort	-
meaningful lyrics	/ˈmiːnɪŋfʊl/	n	ca từ ý nghĩa	I prefer songs with meaningful lyrics.	deep words	shallow lyrics
instrumental music	/ˌɪnstrəˈmentl/	n	nhạc không lời	Instrumental music helps me focus.	-	vocal music
live performance	/laɪv pəˈfɔːməns/	n	biểu diễn trực tiếp	Live performances feel more emotional.	concert show	recording
electric atmosphere	/ɪˈlektɪk/	n	không khí sôi động	The concert had an electric atmosphere.	exciting vibe	dull mood
sing along	/sɪŋ əˈlɒŋ/	v	hát theo	I often sing along to my favourite songs.	join singing	stay silent
let off steam	/let ɒf stiːm/	idiom	xả stress	Music helps me let off steam.	release stress	bottle up
stay relevant	/steɪ ˈreləvənt/	collocation	giữ được sức hút	Artists must stay relevant.	remain popular	fade away
go out of style	/gəʊ aʊt əv staɪl/	phr	lỗi thời	Good music never goes out of style.	become outdated	stay timeless
music streaming	/ˈstriːmɪŋ/	n	nghe nhạc trực tuyến	Music streaming is very convenient.	online listening	-
personalized playlist	/ˈpɜːsənəlaɪzd/	n	playlist cá nhân hóa	I love personalized playlists.	custom list	-
start the day on the right note	/raɪt nəʊt/	idiom	khởi đầu tốt đẹp	Music helps me start the day on the right note.	begin well	start badly
nostalgic	/noʊˈstældʒɪk/	adj	hoài niệm	Old songs feel nostalgic.	sentimental	forward-looking



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timeless	/ˈtaɪmləs/	adj	vượt thời gian	Some songs are truly timeless.	classic	outdated
soundtrack of my life	/ˈsaʊndtræk/	n	nhạc nền cuộc đời	This song is the soundtrack of my life.	life theme	-
a universal language	/ˌjuːnɪˈvɜːsl/	n	ngôn ngữ chung	Music is a universal language.	common language	-
a double-edged sword	/ˌdʌbl ɛdʒd sɔːd/	idiom	con dao hai lưỡi	Technology is a double-edged sword for music.	mixed blessing	pure advantage

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