

Listening Test

Rock & pop

- ❖ Relationship btw audience & performers: free, audience involve in performers; (vs classic: listeners make sounds by clapping only after concert has finished, no noise making to interrupt perf)
- ❖ Written by performers (vs classic music: written by others)
- ❖ Musicians work together, making songs together (vs classic: written usually by 1 composer or a few ppl working separately)
- ❖ The last step for pop & rock is writing music down but it is the first thing for classic musicians
- ❖ Education of musicians: most of them do not have formal music education → they do not care about rules of harmony which classic obey → all types of chords are allowed in pop, the sole and highest authority is Ear!
- ❖ Pop & rock affect human emotions

Pop vs rock

	Pop	rock
Message	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More +ve mainly about love, helping each other; • lighter & pleasant to hear without too much complications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lyrics mostly carrying feeling of anger/aggression/violence/try to induce fear/frustration; • Challenge traditions, sometimes anti-social
Singing style	relaxing	Screaming & aggressive
Instruments		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instruments are not many but loudly, mostly 3: lead guitar, bass guitar & drum; • No rhythmic guitar, which play full chords that rock avoids
Musician behaviour	Musicians try to be polite	Some musicians are impolite with F words or swearing

harmony	<p>Pop often uses stereotypical chordal progressions; Based on triads and 7th chord</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power chord—is an interval, fifth, described “triad without third”; • One note riff: played by bass guitar and the lead guitar; (whole lotta love) • Most of the heavy rock riffs are composed in a specific “blue scale”, which comes from early African-American workings • Sometimes use dissonant full chords (Jimi Hendrix)
trend		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting heavier, more aggressive (lower tune→ induces fear) • Heavy rock music is used in military forces to prepare soldiers for combat missions—sacrifice or unaware of killing children and the old • Led Zeppelin started wide use of distorted guitar, power chords and octave playing of riffs→ great influence
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