

Grade 6 Western Music

Unit 1

Identifies names and reproduces various sounds heard in the environment

Reading Material



**Sounds of nature and manmade
sounds**

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1. Sounds of nature and manmade sounds

Music is made of sound.

Sound is created by nature or by man.

1.1 Sounds of nature

- Birds are the nature's musicians. Some bird calls are sweeter than others.
- Rustling of leaves.
- Sound of the breeze.
- Gentle flow of the water.
- Rowling of the waves of the sea.
- Crying of the seagulls.
- Raining on the roof.
- Cry of animals.

1.2 Man-made sounds

- Building construction sounds (hammering, drilling, scraping, shouting at work places)
 - Vendors trying to sell their goods
 - Music played loud to attract people
 - Tooting the horn
 - Children shouting / playing
 - Music heard in public performances
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- Sound differs from place to place.
 - Some are heard at a particular time.
 - Some birds sing during certain period of the year.
 - Some birds sing during certain times of the day.

Some sounds are pleasant to the ear and the others are harsh. When it is harsh it is unpleasant to the ear.

1.3 Pleasant sounds

- Rustling of leaves
- Sound of the breeze
- Gentle flow of the water
- Birds chirping
- Children singing

1.4 Unpleasant sounds

- Dogs barking
- Tooting of horns
- Children shouting
- Sound of crackers