

Lesson 21: Singing

Hi! Welcome to the Article Discussion lesson!

Today's topic is about "***Singing.***"

Have fun in learning English!

Activity 1 | Vocabulary and Expressions

Directions: Listen and repeat.

Vocabulary

- **tonality** - the actual or implied presence of a musical key in a composition
- **perhaps** - probably
- **unconsciously** - without being aware
- **inborn** - existing from birth

Activity 2 | Article

Directions: Read the article aloud with your teacher.

Singing

Singing is the act of producing musical sounds with the voice, speech normal and increased by the use of both tone and rhythm. One who sings is called a singer or a vocalist. The singers play music that can be sung either with or without the accompaniment of musical instruments. Singing can be done alone which is called solo singing, duet when two people are singing, trio when three, quartet when four people are singing, it can also be done in a group of other musicians, such as in a choir of singers with different voice ranges, or in a group of instrumentalists like a band or something.

Perhaps, all of us love to sing as much as we love to listen to music. Even if we don't know how to sing or even if we don't have the skills of that of a professional singer, we still unconsciously sing on our own most especially when we hear a song that sticks into our memory. Singing is also a good practice to exercise our vocal ranges. It is said that singing is not an inborn talent, but it can be taught and learned. Singing is related to hearing. The clearer you can hear and get familiar with sound, the more you can produce a better sound from your vocal cord. Most musicians says if you have a good ear for music, you can also have a good voice for singing because hitting the right tones comes from how attentively you listen to the tones.

Activity 3 | Question and Answer

Directions: Answer these questions about the article.

1. According to the essay what is singing?
2. What is singing in a group of musicians with different voice ranges?
3. According to the essay, can everyone sing well?

Activity 4 | Summary

Directions: Make a summary of this article, focusing on the main topic. After that, your teacher will give you an example of the summary.

Activity 5 | Thoughts

Directions: Exchanging thoughts about this article. Give your opinion about the article first, and your teacher will give his/her opinion next.

Activity 6 | Free Conversation

Directions: Answer these questions related to the topic of the article. Have a free conversation about it with your teacher.

1. Do you like singing?
2. Would you say you are a good singer?
3. What kind of songs do you like?
4. How do you react if you can hear someone singing out of tune?
5. Is there something about singing that you don't like?