

Music Lesson 3

LI: I can identify pulse and rhythm in jazz music.



Can you remember which is which?

One of these phrases defines rhythm and the other is a definition of pulse.

- *a steady like your heartbeat or a beating clock. It can be measured by counting the number of beats per minute.*
- *the pattern of long and short sounds.*



Listen to Take Five by Dave Brubeck

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PHdU5sHigYQ>



Which instruments can you hear? Can you find the pulse of the music?

What do you notice about the tempo of the music?

Do you like the piece of music?

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Jazz

Take Five is one example of a style of music called **Jazz** music.

Jazz music is very relaxed, and it can sound as if the musicians are making it up as they play. They often are; this is known as **improvisation**. The musicians listen carefully to what other people are playing and develop their own ideas to fit in.



Jazz started in America at the beginning of the 20th Century. It began when two very different types of music, classical music and Black American folk music suddenly joined together, in cities such as New Orleans and Chicago. At first many people were shocked when they heard jazz, because it was so different, and people thought it sounded wild, but jazz became very popular all over the world.

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Jazz



Jazz has gone through lots of changes since it first appeared, and there are now many different types of Jazz eg: Ragtime, cool jazz, swing, Latin jazz. The best way to find out about the different types of jazz are to listen to them.

Louis Armstrong

Miles Davis

Glen Miller

Pamela Williams

Nina Simone


Michael Buble

Jamie Cullen



Write a definition for improvisation in your own words.

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 Watch the following clip or listen to a piece of jazz music.
Can you identify the pulse and the rhythm?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zqdtfg8>

Watch the next clip:

Can you match the rhythm to the correct phrase from the song?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0ld6m45>

 Listen to the complete version of the song.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zyncd2p>

Look at the instruments.

Which instruments can you hear in Slick City Spats?

Challenge:
Can you tap your toe
to the pulse **and**
clap the rhythm?

