



Lesson objectives:

- to explain and justify your own points of view
- to use a growing variety of idioms and words connected to the topic 'Music'
- to understand specific information in unsupported extended talk



MUSIC IDIOMS

English Idioms: Music

Like a broken record



Someone who repeats the same thing again and again.

British English also like a stuck record

I hate **sounding like a broken record**, but I have to say again, we must do more to help.

He's always complaining about the way she treats him. He **sounds like a broken record!**

At the risk of sounding like a broken record, let me repeat: it will be difficult to do well in the exam without attending classes regularly

English Idioms: Music

Call the tune



**Making important decisions
and controlling a situation.**

He was technically running the business, but his father still **called the tune**.

Nancy said that it's her turn to **call the tune**.

English Idioms: Music

Elevator music



Pleasant but boring recorded music
that is played in public places.

also known as **Muzak**, **piped music**, **weather music**, or **lift music**

Why can't this store turn off this awful **elevator music** and put it on 94.5 instead of this boring crap

English Idioms: Music

For a song



Buying or selling something
at a very cheap price.

The property is going **for a song** because they need to sell it fast.

No one else wanted it, so I picked it up **for a song**.

I could buy this house **for a song**, because it's so ugly.

English Idioms: Music

Ring a bell



Something that sounds familiar.

His name **rings a bell** but I can't think where we met.

Does the name 'Fitzpatrick' **ring a bell**?

No, I'm sorry, that description **doesn't ring any bells with me**.

Bob: Have we met before?

Geoff: Well, your face **rings a bell**.



EXERCISE

She bought the painting for

She bought the painting for a song

The name but I couldn't remember where I had heard it before.

The name **rang a bell** but I
couldn't remember where I had heard it before.

The boy's mother sounds like when she tells him to clean his room.

The boy's mother sounds like a **broken record** when she tells him to clean his room.

Nobody can be sure which of the two leaders
will now call the.....

Nobody can be sure which of the two leaders
will now **call the tune.**

Because the shop's closing down, most of the stock is going

Because the shop's closing down, most of the
stock is going **for a song**

I wish they would play something else in the mall instead of this boring

I wish they would play something else in the mall instead of this boring **elevator music.**

Can anyone learn to sing?

Success criteria for listening:

- The students can make 1-3 mistakes