What is music? Do you think it’s just a combination of pleasant sounds and nothing more? Of course not! Music is a huge world of the variety of feelings. It is a mirror, which reflects our soul. Nothing can be as impressive as music. It cries with us when we are sad, it laughs when we are happy. It can totally change our mood. We need music as we need food. Without it our life won’t be so bright and beautiful.

The perception of music and a great love of it distinguish humans from animals. Music unites people. Many of them communicate with the help of it. Music helps to get acquainted with new interesting people and to make friends, it can become a reason for quarrel. Music influences people’s mind and even can make them perform some strange actions.

We can hear sounds of music play every time and everywhere. We hear music in transport, at home, on the radio. Why is it so popular? Firstly, it is a necessary part of our life. It was created at the ancient times. People tried to attract the spirit by playing music and dancing. People thought that spirits would help them in hunting. The first instruments appeared at that time. Secondly, scientists have revealed that music influences people’s feelings. That’s why music is widely used in public places. For example, slow, calm music in supermarkets makes people buy more goods. In restaurants good, quiet music stimulates appetite; on TV it makes shows brighter and more exciting.

Music plays an important role in films. It emphasizes the depth of feelings of actors. It makes tense moments more exciting, pleasant moments more tender. Films would be boring and not interesting without music.

Music is divided into genres and styles. Nowadays a lot of different genres exist. Some of them have appeared rather recently. Such a variety of genres helps everyone to find the most suitable for him. And why do different people like different music? Because of their different spiritual world and emotional tendencies.

A perception – восприятие

to distinguish – различать

a quarrel – ссора

to reveal – показывать

to emphasize – подчеркивать, выделять

tense – напряженный

tender – нежный, чуткий, мягкий