

## Conversation Prompts

(Unit 2, page 17: Conversation Starter)

Take a minute to review the Conversation Snapshot on page 17 and the language below. Then close your book and find out what your partner has been listening to lately. Ask what he or she likes or doesn't like about the music.

Start like this:

**"So what have you been listening to lately?"**

NEED HELP? Here's language you already know:

### Explaining

Mostly \_\_\_\_.  
I'd be happy to lend you \_\_\_\_ if you like.  
Ever heard of \_\_\_\_?  
It's got a \_\_\_\_ feel.  
Whatever [*they play*] is \_\_\_\_.

### Expressing opinions

[*His*] \_\_\_\_ kind of gets on my nerves.  
I'm totally into \_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_ is one of my all-time favorites.  
I actually think \_\_\_\_.  
I can't get over how \_\_\_\_.  
I think I've had about enough of \_\_\_\_.  
I'm tired of \_\_\_\_.  
Well, everyone says \_\_\_\_.

### Responding

You know, I've actually never \_\_\_\_.  
What's \_\_\_\_ like?  
Maybe I'll give it a listen.  
I'll let you know what I think.  
Are you kidding?

### Musical genres

urban dance  
new age  
jazz  
classical

### Adjectives to describe music

annoying	fantastic
romantic	catchy
electronic	unforgettable
remarkable	terrific
amazing	unique

### Elements of music

beat  
rhythm  
lyrics  
melody  
sound  
voice