

“Music”

Reading Comprehension – Short Stories

Directions: Read the story. Then answer the questions below.

There are many different **kinds** of music.

There is jazz music.

There is rock music.

There is rap music.

There is country music.

There is classical music.

Do you **like** music?



Questions:

1) Jazz, rock, and rap are

- A. kinds of bands
- B. kinds of music
- C. kinds of instruments

2) Which is not a kind of music?

- A. fun music
- B. classical music
- C. rock music

3) How many different kinds of music are listed in the story?

- A. three
- B. four
- C. five

4) If you **like** music, then you think it is

- A. good
- B. okay
- C. bad

What is your favorite kind of music? Why?

Answers and Explanations

1) **B**

At the beginning of the story, it says, "There are many kinds of music." Then, examples are given. Jazz is a kind of music. Rock is a kind of music. Rap is a kind of music. Country is a kind of music. Classical is a kind of music. This means that jazz, rock, and rap are all *kinds* of music. Therefore, (B) is the correct answer.

2) **A**

There are many different *kinds* of music. This means there are many different *types* of music. Classical (B) is a kind of music. Rock (C) is a kind of music. *Fun* (A) is not a kind of music. Fun is not a kind of something. Fun is a word used to describe music, like *loud* or *good* or *happy*. Therefore, (A) is the correct answer.

3) **C**

In the story, there are *five* (C) different kinds of music. There is jazz (1), rock (2), rap (3), country (4), and classical (5). Therefore, (C) is the correct answer.

4) **A**

If you *like* something, you think it is good (A). If you don't like something, you think it is bad (C). If you think something is okay (B), you think it is between good and bad. So, if you like music, you think it is good. Therefore, (A) is the correct answer.