EASY ACCESS ENGLISH

STUCK IN MY HEAD

INTRODUCTION -Do you hate it when a song gets stuck in your head all day?
I can't stand when that happens.
Today lets talk about music, pop culture and our likes and dislikes.
Do you **like** Miley Cyrus? Or do you absolutely **adore** Justin Beiber.
Or, do you **hate** these attention grabbing, filthy rich young artists?

Repeat the expressions we will be using throughout this lesson:

I love, I hate, I adore, I detest, I really like, I'm not a fan of , I just hate that , I can't stand that , I really love that, I adore that , I think that's rubbish, I think that's amazing, I'm a big fan of.., I'm not a fan of…

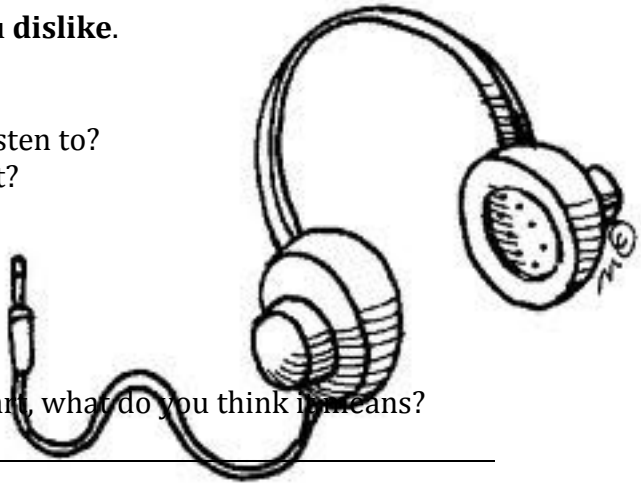
ACTIVITY 1 – Music

First of all lets listen to a song to get us going in the right direction! **Do you really like it** by DJ Pied Piper an English R n B artist –

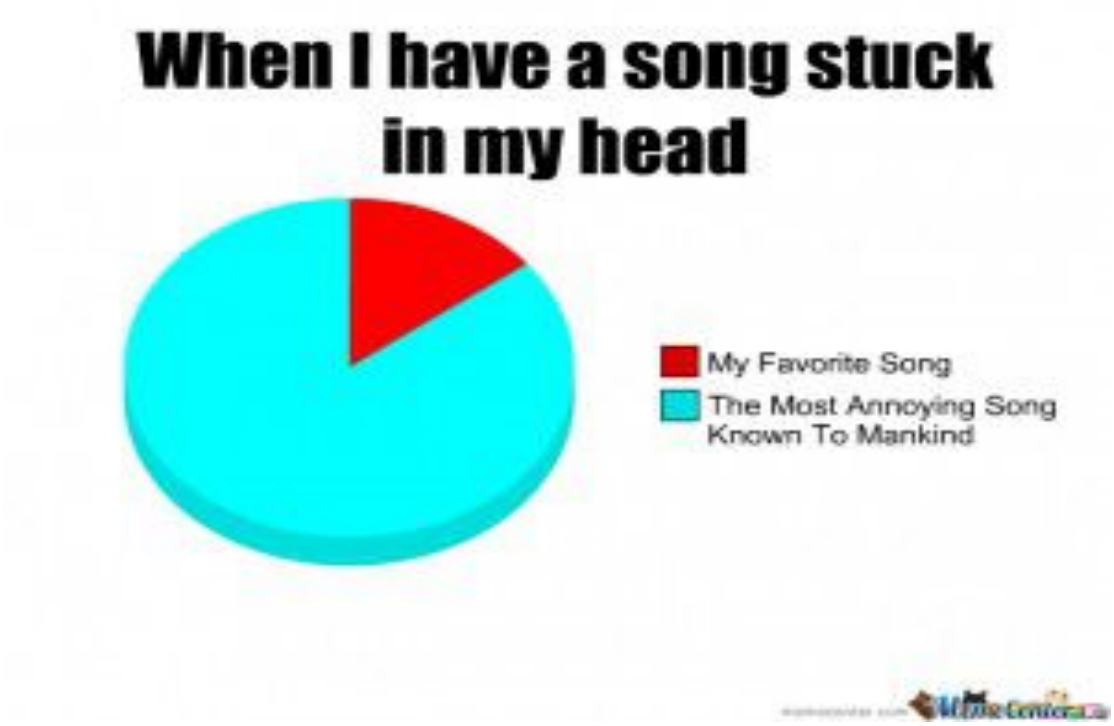
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lja0slGLuhI

With your partner answer the questions about this song:

1. Do you **like** this song, do you **really like** it?
2. What does the singer like?
3. What type of lifestyle do he think he has?
4. Where do you think he is from?
5. What kind of music do you like?
6. Who are your favorite performers or bands?
7. Do you like music or musicians France, which ones?
8. Do you like international bands, which ones?
9. What kinds of music **don't** you like?
10. Name some singers or groups that you **dislike**.
11. What's your '**best** song ever'?
12. What's your **worst** song ever?
13. What kind of music do your parents listen to?
14. Which artists have you seen in concert?



ACTIVITY 2 Part 1. Lets look at this pie chart, what do you think it means?



Part 2. Now, lets find a partner and find out each-others top ten likes and dislikes in music, put together a list of songs. COUNTDOWN. 5 MINUTES. READY.SET.GO!

Part. 3 Do you ever get songs stuck in your head? Well if the answer is yes, this website can help you. It is scientifically proven to get annoying songs out of your brain. Lets take a look together! http://unhearit.com/#

ACTIVITY 3



Look at this guys reaction to Miley Cryus's Wrecking Ball

Lets play some songs! Show me your reaction and mime your response.

Some more expressions:

Are you lovin' it? I detest it

I hate it I can't stand this song

I abhor it (I really really hate it) I adore it

I love it I absolutely love it

Show me your best expressions!

Here are the list of songs. Caution advised. Songs may remain stuck in your head through out our class.

Lets have a little listen?
http://www.khaleejesque.com/2013/04/entertainment/top-10-most-stuck-in-your-head-songs/

Which songs do you like/dislike?

Can you come up with your own favourite/least favourite songs from the ones we were just listening to? Lets write a table with our **top 3** like this:

Top 3 favourite songs !	Top 3 least favourite songs !	Songs that get stuck in my head!

ACTIVITY 4 Guess the artist: (YES/NO game)

Student picks a musical artist and then other students must guess who it is by asking questions. Eg. Have you ever won a grammy? Do you write rap songs? Students have 20 questions to find out who the mysterious artist is.

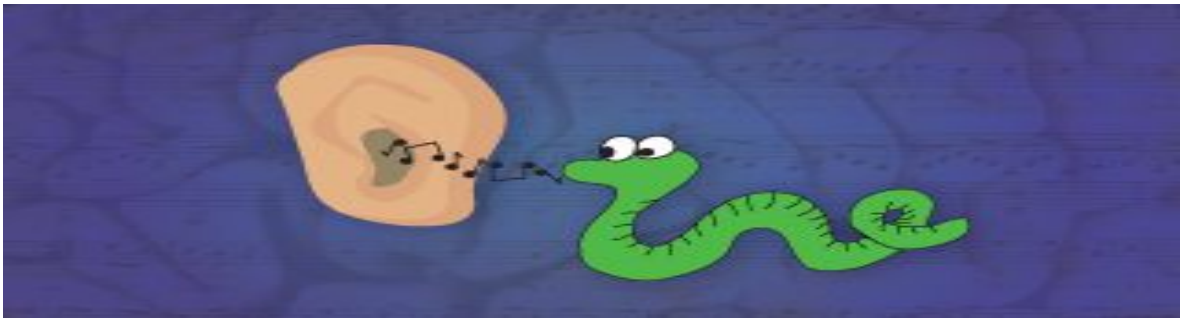
Then introduce points and a time limit, and then a miming game where students must act out a particular song or artist and the other students must guess who it is. For example, for Michael Jackson, student could attempt to moonwalk.

ACTIVITY 5 ARTICLE

Songs Stick in Everyone's Head
'Earworms' Bother Women, Musicians Most

Lets read this scientific article to find out why music gets stuck in our head. Pay attention to your intonation and stress, and try forget about that

annoying song stuck in your head.



By Daniel J. DeNoon
They bore into your head. They won't let go. There's no known cure. Earworms can attack almost anyone at almost any time.

No, it's not an invasion of jungle insects. It's worse. Earworms are those songs, jingles, and tunes that get stuck inside your head. You're almost certain to know the feeling, according to marketing professor James J. Kellaris, PhD, of the University of Cincinnati.

Nearly 98% of people have had songs stuck in their head, Kellaris reported at the recent meeting of the Society for Consumer Psychology. The 559 students -- at an average age of 23 -- had lots of trouble with the Chili's "Baby Back Ribs" Jingle and with the Baha Men song "Who Let the Dogs Out." But Kellaris found that most often, each person tends to be haunted by their own demon tunes.

"Songs with lyrics are reported as most frequently stuck (74%), followed by commercial jingles (15%) and instrumental tunes without words (11%)," Kellaris writes in his study abstract. "On average, the episodes last over a few hours and occur 'frequently' or 'very frequently' among 61.5% of the sample."

Stuck song syndrome annoyed, frustrated, and irritated women significantly more than men. And earworm attacks were more frequent -- and lasted longer -- for musicians and music lovers. Slightly neurotic people also seemed to suffer more. Kellaris hasn't yet found a cure.

What helps? Kellaris doesn't know. But he found that when people battle their earworms, nearly two-thirds of the time they try to use another tune to dislodge the one that's stuck. About half the time people simply try to distract themselves from hearing the stuck song. More than a third of the time people with songs stuck in their heads try talking with someone about it. And 14% of the time, people try to complete the song in their heads in an effort to get it to end.

QUESTIONS:

1. What name is given to songs that get stuck in your head?
2. What percentage of people interviewed have reported having a song stuck in their head?
3. What type of songs are most likely to get stuck in your head?
4. What groups of people suffer most from this syndrome?
5. Is there a proven cure? Do you have any suggestions?
6. What do people to 14 percent of the time?

ACTIVITY SIX GROUP ACTIVITY

Likes and dislikes same and different (Timed activity for fun, winners get a prize) Students have 5 minutes to find as many musical similarities in their likes and dislikes with their partner as possible, e.g. "I like Stromae. And you?" "I like Stromae too. One point." Repeat game for dislikes, and try find a overall winner

ACTIVITY SEVEN PICTURE ROUND

Do you like/dislike? Lets take a look and talk about what we see in the images.

1.Can you name all of the artists?

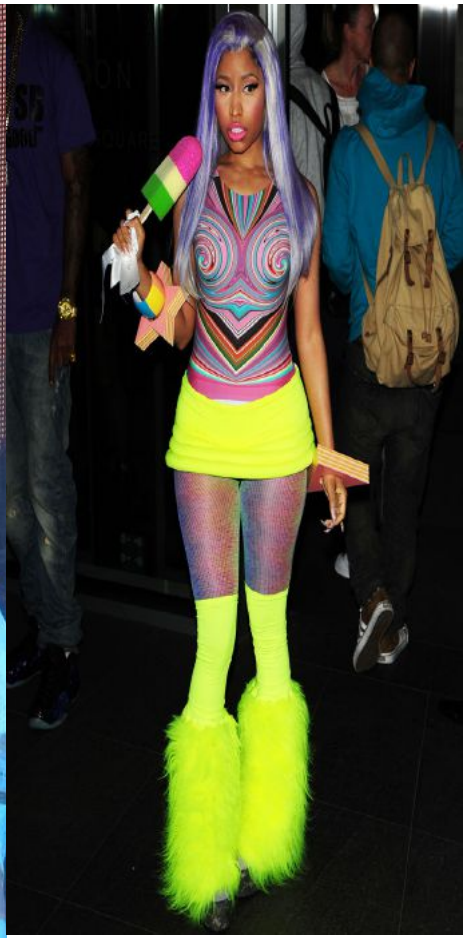
2.Which ones do you like and which ones do you dislike?

3.Who has the best music?

4.Who has the worst music?

5. Who wears the nicest clothes?





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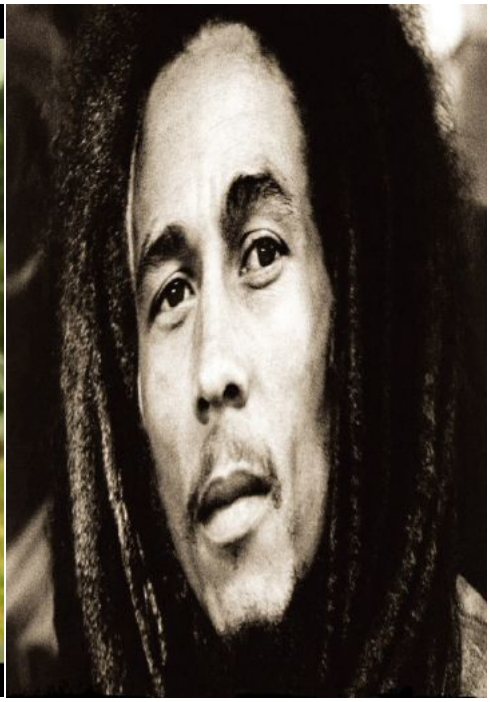

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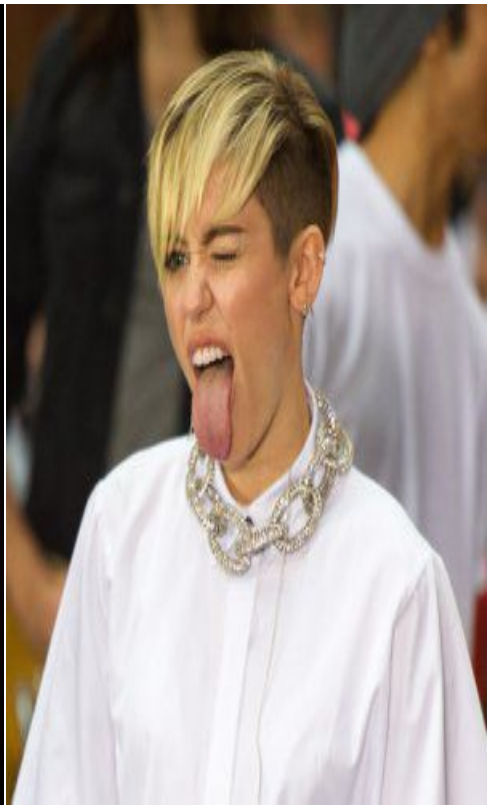

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