

a) Pre-reading: Look at the pictures and the headline. What might the story be about?



b) While-reading: Read the text and do the tasks.

	Questions	Answers
Saturday 4 pm	a) How do Danny and his friends spend their afternoons?	
	b) Explain from Danny's point of view why they do what they do.	
Saturday 5.30 pm	c) What does Danny criticize about Kyle?	
	d) Describe who Mark Duggan is and what happened to him.	
	e) Explain why the people are protesting.	
Saturday 8.20 pm	f) Why does Danny stay longer at the demo?	
	g) Describe what happens after the police beat a protester.	
	h) Compare Danny's reaction and his friends' reactions to the violence.	

c) Compare and check your results with a partner.

Step 1 Read the blog entries and note down important information in the table below.

	Yes ☺	No ☹	Yes ☺	No ☹
name of the blogger				
from				
favourite song				
singer / band				
further information				
Do you like the blog (Tick ✓ Yes or No.)				

Step 2 Your kind of music – or not?

- a) Go online and listen to the songs the blog is about. Which song do you like best? Which song do you like least? Why? Write your answers in the first column of the questionnaire below.
- b) Work alone. If you had to choose your own favourite song, what would it be and what role does music play in your life? Make notes in the table.
- c) Walk around: Talk to different people about their own favourite song. Ask them to explain their choice and what role music plays in their life. Take notes in the table below.

question:	Me:	student 1:	student 2:	student 3:
Which song from the blogs do you like best? Why?				
Which song from the blogs do you like least? Why?				
If you had to choose your own favourite song, what would it be? Why?				
How important is music to you? Why?				
What other kinds of music do you listen to?				
Where and when do you listen to music?				
Who do you listen to music with?				

d) Report the results to the class. What are the most popular songs in your class and what role does music play in the life of your classmates? I talked to ... I found out ... People listen to ...