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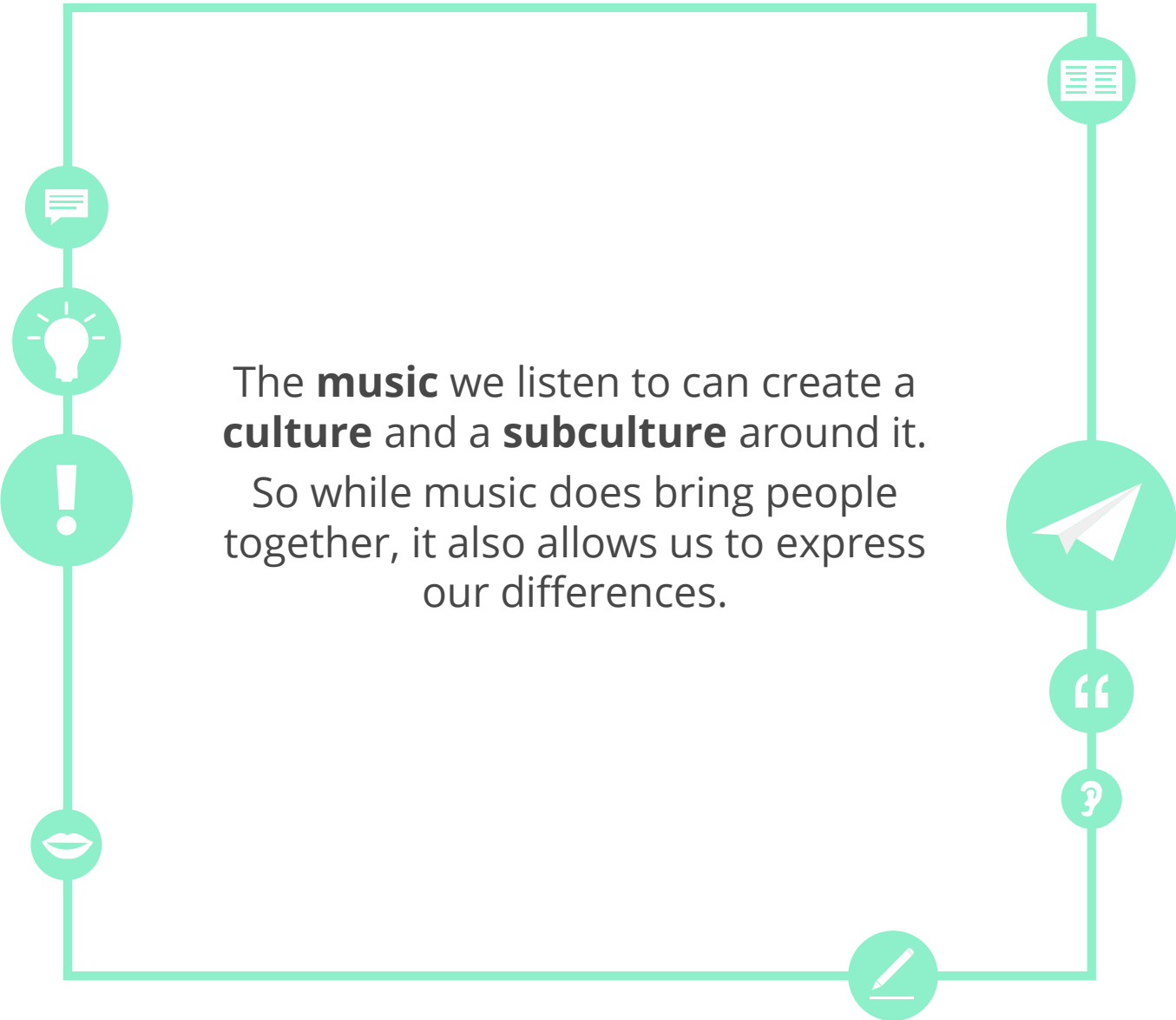




Goals

- Can talk about my favourite musical genre in detail.
- Can clearly express my opinions on today's music cultures and artistic events.

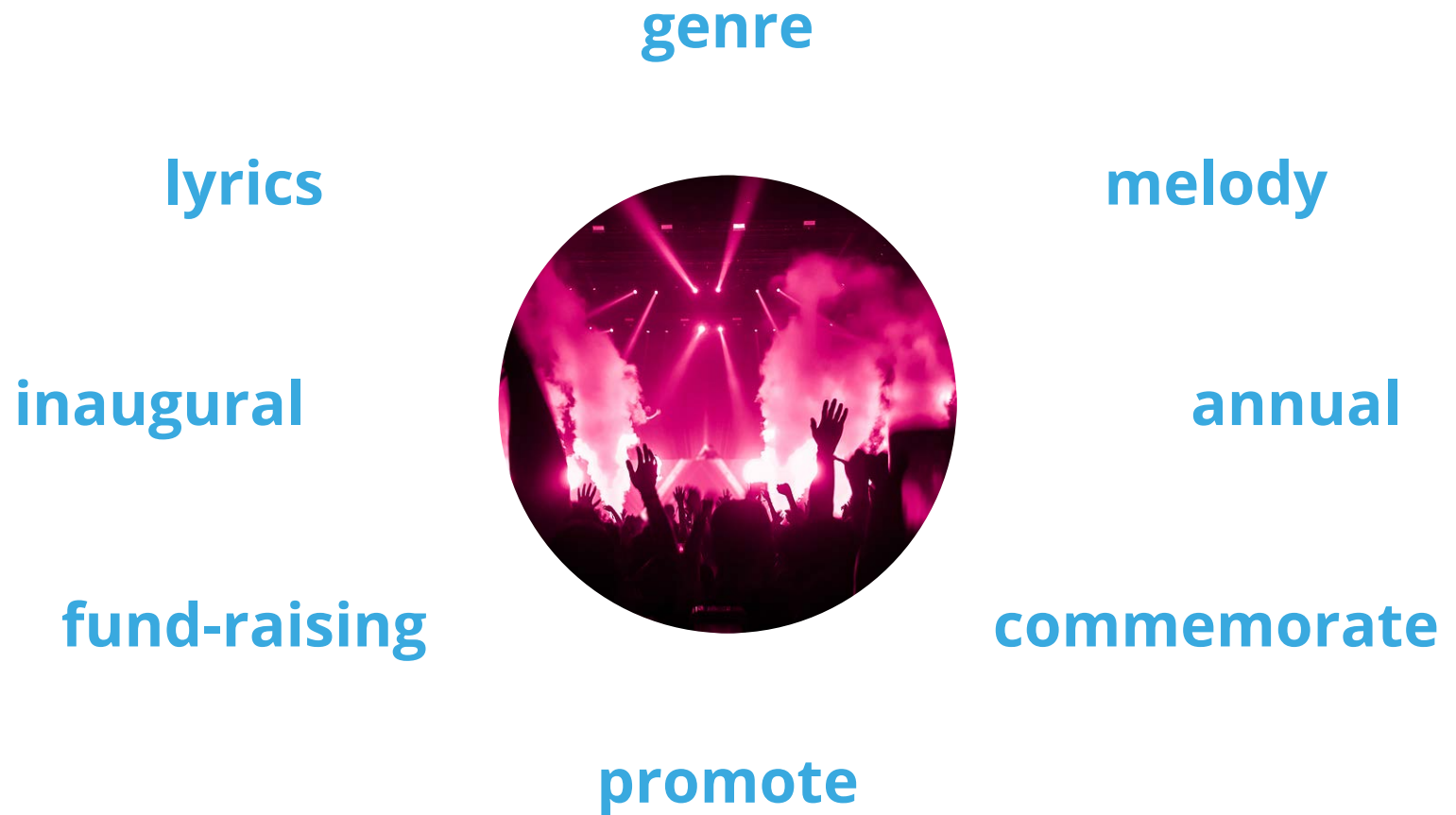




The **music** we listen to can create a **culture** and a **subculture** around it.
So while music does bring people together, it also allows us to express our differences.



Vocabulary review





Vocabulary review



My favourite **genre** is folk music. I love listening to it whilst driving long distances. It's so relaxing.

Lots of country songs have very sad **lyrics**. The songwriters like to express their emotions.



People often recognise the **melody** of songs before they learn the lyrics.

I went to the **inaugural** concert in Bristol. I met some really inspirational people.





Vocabulary review



Lots of festivals are **annual** events. Some of the biggest are attended by more than 200,000 people!

Some concerts **raise funds** for charity. Sometimes they will include games and auctions.



Certain concerts **commemorate** an event or a person who has passed away.

Concerts use many different mediums for **promotion**.





Vocabulary review

a rave review

a glowing
review

a favourable
review

hippie



critically
acclaimed

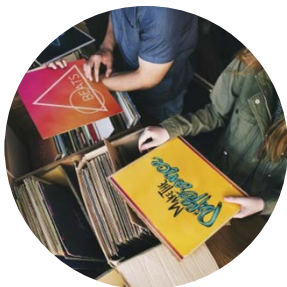
subculture

goth

punk



Vocabulary review



Their first album got **a rave review**. The critics loved it!

A glowing review was given to some of their songs.



Their second album had some **favourable reviews**. However, they were no longer as popular.

Though the album was **critically acclaimed**, it didn't sell well.





Vocabulary review



Lots of **subcultures** build up around music.

The **hippie** subculture started in the 1960s.



Punk music gained popularity in the 1970s. Many punks sported multi-coloured hair and piercings.

Goths first appeared in the 1980s. They wear dark clothes and can be quite introverted.





Genres

Which genre of music do you think is the most popular among these age groups in your country? Think of a country you have always wanted to visit, then answer the same question!



children between
9 and 13

older teenagers

people in their
30s

people aged 60
and over



Evolving musical tastes

**Do you think people's musical tastes evolve as they get older?
Do people tend to remain part of a subculture or do they leave as they
enter the workforce and make new friends?**





Subcultures

If you could go back in time and join any music subculture when it was at its peak, which would you choose and why?



punk

hippie

rock and roll

goth



Promoting a festival



What do you think is the best way to **promote** a **music festival**?

Does it depend on the **audience**?



Talk about a popular music festival in your country.

What kind of music can you see and which artists have they had in the past?

How much do the tickets cost?

Who attends?

Is there anything extra you can do there?



Your perfect festival

What would your **perfect music festival** be like?

Think about who would **play**, the **venue**, and what other things you could find there.





Albums

Can you think of any albums which were critically acclaimed but did not sell well? How about any albums which got rave reviews but you didn't like.





Listen

**Listen to your teacher talk about their favourite genre of music.
Listen out specifically for the things below and then talk about them
with your classmates. Have you heard of the songs and artists? Are you
a fan?**



singers

songs



instruments

fans



Give a presentation

You are going to give a 5-minute presentation on your favourite musical genre. Below are some things you should talk about.

- The genre
- The best bands or singers
- The best album and song
- The instruments
- The kind of people who like that music





Presentation

Give your presentation.
Your classmates or teacher should ask questions at the end.





Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

yes

no





Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?



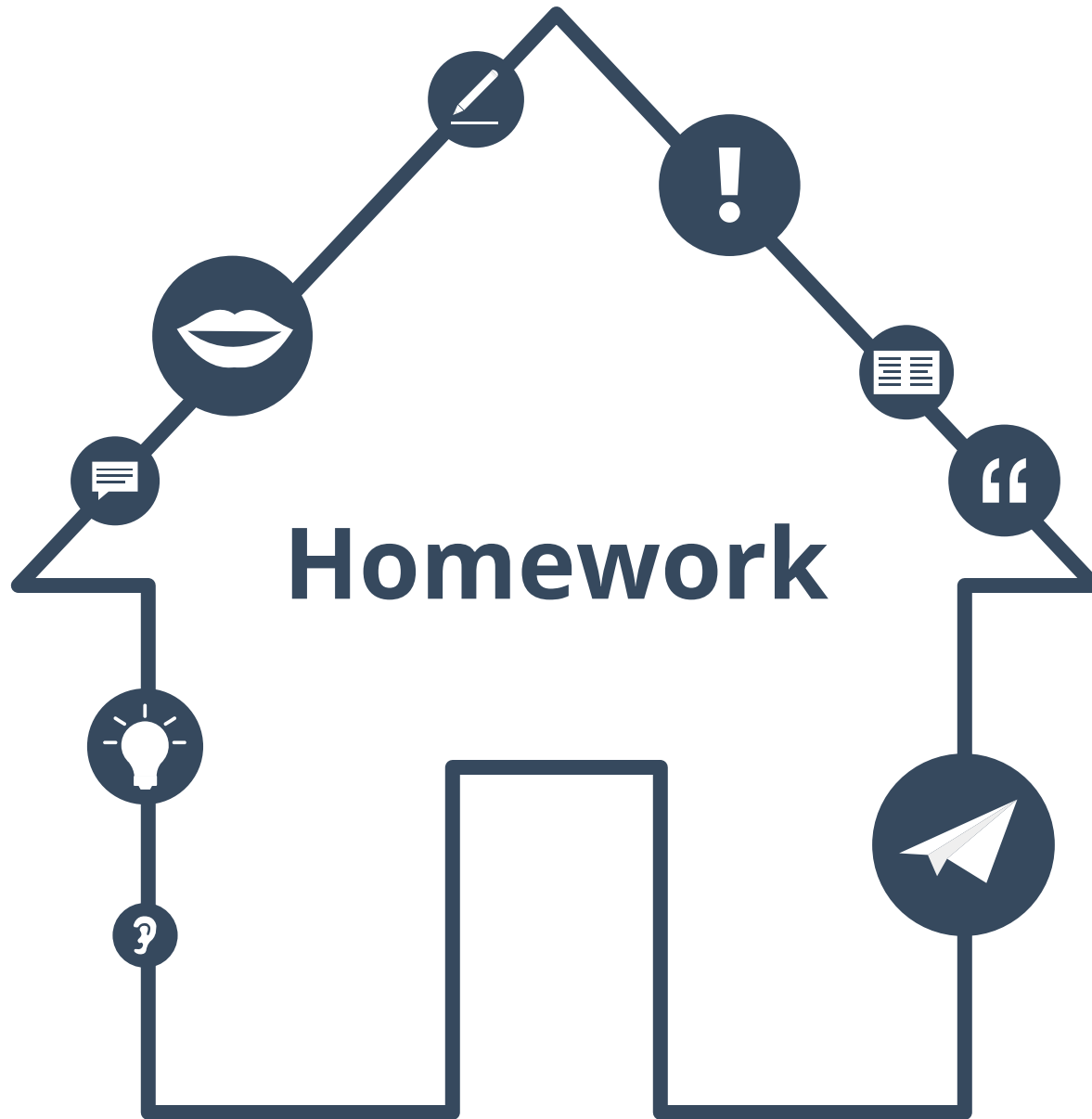
If you have time, go over
the most difficult slides again



Transcription

Activity p. 17

My favourite genre of music is definitely country. There are so many great artists out there at the moment, but I want to mention some of the biggest names of the genre: Dolly Parton, Johnny Cash, and Willie Nelson, who have (or were) country music stars for a long time and whose songs are still played on the radio. Some well-known country songs are Jolene, by Dolly Parton, and I Walk the Line, by Johnny Cash. Country stars often write their own music and lyrics, and the instrument of choice for most is the acoustic guitar. A huge variety of people, young and old, listen to country music, though many of them are based in the USA.





Fill in the gaps

1. Sometimes _____ albums do not actually sell very well.
2. Different _____ are associated with different genres of music.
3. _____ are associated with folk and psychedelic music.
4. _____ are associated with metal music.
5. The place where a concert is held is called the _____.

subcultures

goths

**critically
acclaimed**

venue

hippies

[illegible]



Homework answer key

Activity p. 24

1. critically acclaimed, 2. subcultures, 3. hippies, 4. goths, 5. venue



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