

English Vocabulary: 'Music' vs 'Song'

In English, the word "**music**" is uncountable, and refers to musical genres or styles. The word "**song**" is countable, and refers to one composition which contains **lyrics**.

- I love **jazz music**, but I don't like **country music**.
- I have all the **songs** written by Elton John.
- Do you like many **songs** which are sung by Celine Dion?
- I enjoy listening to **music** every day.
- I have a pen-drive with over 1000 **songs** on it.
- You have great taste in **music**.
- Let's sing some **songs** together.

Verbs:

_____ (artist/group) **wrote** _____ (piece of music) .

_____ (artist/composer) **composed** _____ (piece of music) .

_____ (artist/group) **sings/sang** _____ (song) .

_____ (artist/orchestra) **plays/played** _____ (piece of music) .

_____ (artist/orchestra) **performs/performed** _____ (piece of music) .

_____ **was written by** _____ .

_____ **was composed by** _____ .

_____ **is/was sung by** _____ .

_____ **is/was played by** _____ .

_____ **is/was performed by** _____ .

Exercise. Create sentences using the following information:

Artist/Performer	Music/Song
Tribalistas (writers/singers)	Velha Infância
Burt Bacharach (composer) Dionne Warwick (singer)	I Say a Little Prayer
Tom Jobim (writer/singer)	Wave
Richard Marx (writer/singer)	Right Here Waiting
Charles Aznavour (singer)	She
Pachelbel (composer)	Canon
Thomas Albonini (composer)	Adagio
R.E.M. (writers/singers)	Everybody Hurts
Roberto Carlos (singer)	Cavalgada
Edith Piaf (singer)	Hymne a l'Amour