



Music: Improving your IELTS response

Read the example and think about how to improve it.

Today, I will tell you my music taste.

I have many favorite artists and songs, because I'm not addicted one artist or one song. So, I listen to many kinds of songs. However lately, I especially like King Gnu, back number, and YOASOBI.

First, I will tell you King Gnu.

They are Japanese band, and they play a lot of cool songs. So, I will tell you my favorite their songs.

For example, "Hikoutei", "doron", "kasa", and "Vinyl".

These songs are so cool and have a scary atmosphere. So, I love them.

Next, I will tell you back number. They are also Japanese band. I have been to their live 1 year ago.

Their songs are stuck in my head. I will tell you their songs.

For instance, "aoi-haru", "ametobokunohanashi", "ARTIST", and "daihuseikai" and so on. When I was a high school student, I belonged to band music club, so I sometimes play these songs on the bass.

Finally, I will tell you YOASOBI.

YOASOBI is a music unit. One person makes some songs, and the other person sings these songs. The vocalist's name is ikura, she is 19 years old.

I have liked her for a long time, so I was glad she debuted.

I know that all their songs based on novels. For example, "yoruni-kakeru" is the most famous song in this unit, and this song is based on the novel "tanatosuno-yuuwaku".

I was surprised when I read this novel, because it relates with this song.

I think that all my favorite songs are very good, so I recommend these to you.

How can you improve the writing?

Need to be organized into paragraphs

Need to explain foreign words: "xxxx" which means... / meaning...

Need to extend sentences using conjunctions

Let me will tell you about my taste in music. I have so many favourite artists and songs and so I'm not into one particular artist or song. I listen to all kinds of songs but lately, I have been listening to *King Gnu*, *Back Number*, and *Yoasobi*.

King Gnu is a Japanese band and have written a lot of cool songs. They include "Hikoutei" which means flying boat, "Doron" meaning escape, "Kasa", which means umbrella, and "Vinyl". I love these songs because they are so cool and carry an eerie but catchy sound.

Back Number is another band I like. They are also a Japanese band and I actually saw them perform live one year ago. Their songs have stuck in my head, and I especially like "Aoi-haru" meaning green spring and "Ame to Boku no Hanashi" which means the rain and my story. When I was a high school student, I belonged to band music club and I used to try and play these songs on the bass.

Finally, I will tell you about the group Yoasobi. Only one person writes the songs while the others in the band sing them. The lead vocalist's name is Ikura who is 19 years old. I have liked her for a long time so I was so glad she joined this group. Some of their songs are based on novels. For example, "Yoruni Kakeru", meaning overnight, is their biggest hit and is based on the novel "Tanatosuno Yuuwaku" which means Tanato's Temptation. I was surprised when I read this novel because it relates to this song.



From the above work, try to chunk the speech

Find the pause – Chunking short / longer //

CAPITALISE the stressed (important) word

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