

Social Sounds

ACTIVITY

You need: a classmate

Tonina is the class representative on the student council, which is organising an end-of-term social. She is talking to her class about the arrangements.

Our job is to organise the music.

Ross wants all Future World.
Janie wants some Bree Gold.
Karl wants some Hyper Cats.
Tanya wants a mixture of male and female bands.

To do this properly, we'll have to survey all the students.

There isn't time to ask everyone in all 23 classes. You'll have to take a sample.

1. With a classmate, work out a way that the student council could sample the whole school to get a fair representation of everyone's taste in music.
2. Imagine that you have to organise the music for a school social.
 - a. Design a short survey to find out what kinds of music people want. Decide whether you should include a space for class, gender, and other details.
 - b. Trial your survey on some of your classmates. Are you finding out the information you need? If not, refine the questions.
3.
 - a. Discuss with a classmate how you would:
 - record the data
 - interpret the data
 - report your findings.
 - b. How could you use the data you collected to help you decide which music to play?