

Teacher's answers

1 Before Listening: Match the artists with the corresponding style of music, then match the artist with a date and tell more to the class about the artists or styles you like or don't like.

Disco: Boney M (80S)

R 'n B : Destiny's child (contemporary)

Crooner: Frank Sinatra, Elvis Presley, Bing Crosby (60s)

Pop: The Beatles (60S)

Jazz: Diana Krall (contemporary)

Hard rock : Guns 'n Roses (90s)

Soul/blues: Otis Redding (60s)

Punk : Stiff Little fingers (for Coca Cola commercial)(70S)

2 Now listen and try to figure out who is singing (match each track with an artist)

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| 1. Beatles | 4. Stiff little fingers (coca cola commercial) | 7. Diana Krall |
| 2. Otis Redding | 5. Guns 'n Roses | 8. Destiny's child |
| 3. Elvis Presley | 6. Boney M | 9. Frank Sinatra |

3 Fill in the lyrics as you watch the video (Note that the introducing lines are unique to this version)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OTS28bpajAE> watch from [00:00:00] to [00:02:08]

White Christmas, 1968, Big Crosby

The sun is shining
The grass is green
The orange and palm trees sway.
I've never seen such a day
In Beverly Hills LA.
But it's December the 24th
And I am longing to be up North.

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
Just like the ones I used to know.
Where the treetops glisten,
And children listen
To hear sleigh bells in the snow.
I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
With every Christmas card I write.
May your days be merry and bright.
And may all your Christmases be white.

RESOURCES

- **“Best of White Christmas songs “ audio file:** <http://absolutenglish.free.fr/IMG/xmas/whitexmassongs.mp3> [6 Mo]
- **More Christmas videos:** http://www.roadode.com/xmas_1.shtml
- **Flash animation :** Santa sings White Christmas with his Reindeers <http://fr.youtube.com/watch?v=Ooc5eJc5SHA>
- **More audio versions of “White Christmas”**
on Deezer.com : <http://www.deezer.com/#music/result/all/white%20christmas>

Student's worksheet- White Christmas

1- Before Listening

Match the artists with the corresponding music style, then match the artist with a date and tell more to the class about the artists or styles you like or don't like

Crooner	Boney M	60s
Disco	Destiny's Child	
Hard Rock	Diana Krall	70s
Jazz	Elvis Presley	
Pop	Frank Sinatra	80s
Punk	Otis Redding	
R'n B	Stiff Little Fingers	90s
Soul/blues	The Beatles	
	Guns 'N Roses	Contemporary

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The _____ is _____
 The grass is _____
 The orange and palm _____ sway.
 There's never been such a _____
 In _____, L.A.
 But it's _____
 And I am longing to be up _____.

 I'm _____ of a _____
 Just like the ones I _____ to _____.
 Where the treetops glisten,
 And _____ listen
 To _____ sleigh bells in the _____.
 I'm _____ of a _____ Christmas
 With every _____ card I _____.
 May your days be _____ and bright.
 And may all your _____ be _____.