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Music sharing

音乐分享

How do you feel about sharing music online?

你对互联网上的音乐分享功能有什么看法?

This is how people answer the question above:

<u>Woman 1</u>: It's great, I mean, this is part of a friendship, it's a good way to connect with other people.

<u>Woman 2</u>: It's nice, I mean, if you take the principle that going to a gig together is really cool then actually if you can go somewhere to recreate that experience without necessarily having to go out then, yeah, that would be great.

<u>Man</u>: I don't know, maybe it's just my friend, 'cos he's a bit of a hypocrite, but he'll be like ah, no I don't want to listen to your music, but listen to mine, listen to mine, and it's just not good. So we do bond over music that we like and argue over music we hate, so that's nice.

Did you know...? 你知道吗...?

Fact

Sharing music online is also known as file sharing.

Language tip

The word aural is to do with listening which is different from the word, oral, which is to do with speaking.

Cultural tip

Some countries have strict laws about downloading music so make sure you do it legally!

Here is the webpage for this programme:

www.bbc.co.uk/ukchina/simp/elt/ask about britain/110705 ee 24 music sharing story.shtml