



# Topic

Conversation  
for Idioms

Lesson 36  
Music



**What is the boy doing?**



**face the music**



**sing a different tune**



**music to my ears**



**blow one's trumpet**

# Let's Learn

1. You have to be ready to **face the music** of your wrong actions.

**Q** What is the meaning of the idiom?

to accept unpleasant consequences

to face your goals and dreams



## 2. My teacher's compliments were **music to my ears**.

 Tick the things that are music to your ears.

- good news
- criticisms
- gossips
- having new things



3. I used to hate banana cakes when I was young, but now I **sing a different tune**.

**Q** Is it easy for you to change your opinions on something? Why or why not?

### Variation

sing a different song



4. Jeremy **blows his own trumpet** by showing off his money to us.

**Q** When is it okay to blow one's own trumpet?

## **Origin**

The idiom originated in medieval times when heralds blew trumpets to announce the arrival of the king.



# Quick Review

**face the music**  
to accept unpleasant  
consequences

**sing a  
different tune**  
change one's opinion

**music to one's ears**  
something that is  
pleasant to hear

**blow one's  
own trumpet**  
to boast about oneself





# Practice

Complete the idioms based on the definitions.

1 something that is pleasant to hear

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2 change one's opinion on something

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3 boast about oneself

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4 accept unpleasant consequences

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## Practice

Read each statement and tick the correct meaning.

1 **I hate John. He always blows his own trumpet.**

John is boastful.

John plays the trumpet.

2 **She was caught cheating in the exam, so she had to face the music.**

She studied hard for the exam.

The teacher reprimanded her.

3 **I wanted to be a doctor, but now I sing a different tune.**

I am a doctor now.

I don't want to be a doctor now.

4 **This month's financial report was music to the manager's ear.**

The financial report was good.

The manager has good ears.

Choose 2 G-clefs and do the tasks.

