

Music

a major

= 専攻

Integrated Global Studies

= 国際共創学科（広島大学総合科学部の一学科。略称 IGS）

humanitarian issues

= problems associated with helping people

perspective

= viewpoint, position

to be brought up

= to be raised, to grow up, 育てられる（育つ）

pretty

= relatively, かなり

to make up

= to create

to get in touch with

= to connect with

X Factor

= a music competition on British TV. It ended in 2018.

a bunch of

= a lot of

“The A Team”

= a song by Ed Sheeran (see below). A popular guitar tutorial is available

on YouTube

trap music

= a new type of hip hop or rap music, especially featuring snare drums

to be into (something or someone)

= to really like

glam rock

= a type of British rock music where the musicians wear unique clothes

overwhelming

= 圧倒的な

screaming

= yelling

Maximum the Hormone

= マキシマム ザ ホルモン, a heavy metal band from Tokyo, with a very unique style

Taylor Swift

= an American singer-songwriter superstar

Conan Gray

= a 23-year-old American singer-songwriter

Maisie Peters

= a 21-year-old British singer-songwriter

Ed Sheeran

= a British singer-songwriter, record producer, and actor. Official Charts Company in 2019 named him the “artist of the decade.”

Justin Bieber

= a Canadian singer and superstar

cool

= カッコいい

Travis Scott

= an American rapper

Lauv

= an American singer-songwriter, best known for his hit “I Like Me Better”

Cold Play

= the British superstar band

Fujii Kaze

= a 24-year-old singer-songwriter

One OK Rock

= the superstar band

to beg

= to ask strongly, せがむ

to get kidnapped

= さらわれる

to get abducted

= to get kidnapped, 誘拐される

classical music

= Note: It is always “classical music” when referring to music composed by people such as Beethoven or Tchaikovsky

Adele

= a British sing-songwriter superstar

belting

= a way of singing described as “high chest voice”, ベルティング (R&Bの女性ボーカルなどに見られる、声量のある地声で発声する歌唱法)

to relate to

= can understand

“Be the Light”

= a One OK Rock song which won “Best Rock Video” in 2014 at the MTV Video Music Awards Japan

It didn't work

= It was a failure

to do household chores

= to do work in the house, such as vacuuming and washing dishes

to stay focused

= to concentrate

to be bearable

= You can stand (something), 我慢できる

a doozy

= a unique thing (Example: The snowstorm was a real doozy.)

“Platform Ballerinas” by Mika

= Mika is a Lebanese-born British singer-songwriter. This song came out in 2019. “A platform” includes 演壇

femininity

= being a woman

to aspire to be

= to dream of being and try to be (Example: “I’m aspiring to be a famous scientist.”)

samba

= a Brazilian dance with upbeat music

Second Language Acquisition research

= 第二言語習得の研究