Music to my ears

Secondary 3 Chapter 6 Lesson 4

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Peer teaching

- 1. Take turns to teach a word from your Vocabulary Journal to your group members.
- 2. A student will be called at random to teach the class a word one taught by one of his/her group members.

10 minutes

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- experiment
- pick on
- make fun
- grow on

What do they mean? Infer their meaning from the context if you don't.

Using the new words in context

• (Group work) Make use of the words on the list to write a short paragraph to summarize the text.



Using the new words in context

• Read your group's summary aloud.

Using the new words in context

Your summary may look similar to this one even though the words you use may not be the same.

Tammy's friends sometimes pick on her because of her favourite band, Sonic Laser. However, Tammy thinks that their music is refreshing because they like to experiment with their music. The band has released 5 album of making fun of a chance becaus

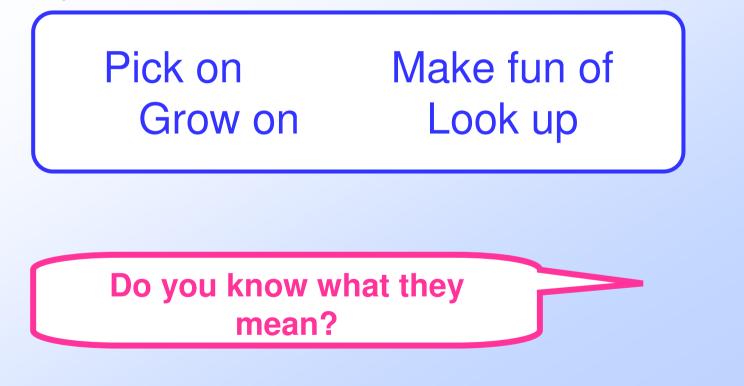
new words better is to use them as often as possible. Experiment with them!

There are several idiomatic expressions in Tammy's presentation script.

An idiomatic expression: Its meaning is often difficult to infer from the words that make it up

Can you find the examples from the presentation scripts?

• The idiomatic expressions in Tammy's presentation script.



- Work in groups and choose one idiomatic expression to work on
- Prepare to represent its meaning for your classmates to guess either through:
 - forming a still picture or
 - a drawing

Show time!

Do you know that the following phrase is also an idiomatic expression?

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Teacher: There's no homework today. Students: Hurray! This is music to our ears!

More idiomatic expressions related to music

- Here are a few extra idiomatic expressions for you to explore:
 - 1. ring a bell
 - 2. chime in
 - 3. face the music
 - 4. fine tuning
 - 5. blow a whistle
 - 6. change one's tune

Each group member look up the definition & examples of 1 to 2 of these expressions and share your findings in the next lesson.

What we covered in the lesson today

- 1. Vocabulary learning strategies
 - a. doing research on a new word and teaching it to your friends
 - b. reviewing inferring meaning in context
 - c. using new words in context consciously
 - d. visualising the new word, e.g. drawing, forming still images
- 2. Some idiomatic expressions