

Name That Tune

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WHAT MAKES IT MEANINGFUL

Playing "Name That Tune" with others is meaningful because it brings people together through shared enjoyment of music. It sparks nostalgia, excitement, and friendly competition, allowing participants to bond over their favorite songs and artists. The game creates a lively atmosphere where everyone can showcase their musical knowledge, connect over common interests, and enjoy each other's company, making it a fun and memorable experience.

TIME

15+ minute set up. Unlimited play.

MATERIALS

- A playlist of music clips (you can create your own or use an online music trivia tool)
- A device with audio capabilities (like a computer, tablet, or phone)
- A group of friends or family members to play with on a video call
- A device with a camera for the video call (like a phone, tablet, or computer)
- OR play in person



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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Prepare the Music Clips: Create a playlist of song clips or use a music trivia app with pre-loaded questions. Make sure the clips are short and recognizable but not too obvious.
2. Set Up the Video Call (optional): Choose a video call platform everyone can use (Zoom, Google Meet, or Skype). Share the meeting link with everyone who's playing. Make sure everyone's audio is working so they can hear the music clips.
3. Explain the Rules: You'll play short clips of songs, and players need to guess the song title or artist. Set a time limit for each clip (like 10-20 seconds) to keep the game moving. Players can shout out their guesses or type them in the chat.
4. Start the Game: Play the first music clip for everyone to hear. Give players a moment to guess the song title or artist.
5. Reveal the Answer: After everyone has had a chance to guess, reveal the correct song title or artist. Award points or simply keep track of correct guesses to see who has the most at the end.
6. Move to the Next Clip: Play the next music clip and repeat steps 4 and 5. Continue until you've gone through all the clips or run out of time.
7. Celebrate and Have Fun: At the end of the game, celebrate the player with the most correct guesses. Have a round of applause or a virtual high-five for everyone's participation.

RESOURCES

- How to use Zoom: [Getting started guide for new users](#)
- How to use Google Meet: [Start or schedule a Google Meet video meeting - Android](#)
- How to use Apple Facetime: [Make FaceTime calls on iPhone - Apple Support \(CA\)](#)
- How to use Skype: [How do I get started with Skype? - Microsoft Support](#)
- How to use Microsoft Teams: [Get started with Microsoft Teams](#)
- Name That Tune Trivia Generator: [Name That Tune - Custom Trivia Quiz Maker](#)

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SUPPORTS NEEDED

Some individuals may need assistance in setting up the video call, gathering music clips and operating the technology.

OTHER THINGS TO NOTE

Example Clips to Use:

- Classic Hits: "Imagine" by John Lennon, "Billie Jean" by Michael Jackson
- Current Songs: "Blinding Lights" by The Weeknd, "Levitating" by Dua Lipa
- Movie Themes: "Star Wars Theme," "Harry Potter Theme"
- TV Show Tunes: "Friends" theme song, "The Office" theme song

Mix up the genres and eras to challenge everyone's music knowledge. Include a few easy songs to ensure everyone gets to guess. Encourage players to sing along or hum the tunes for extra fun!