**How important are the lyrics?**

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| I listen to the lyrics … | because | … the lyrics can express the singer’s thoughts or message.… the lyrics are part of the song. … I often hear myself reflected in the lyrics.… I love the story of the songs.… a song only makes sense when you understand the lyrics.… the lyrics and the tune belongs together.… I want to understand what they sing.… it’s a good way to practise English. |
| I don’t listen to the lyrics … | … I’m hooked by the melody, that’s enough.… most of the music I listen to has no lyrics.… the lyrics often don’t mean anything.… I don’t understand it anyway.… I’m not interested in the lyrics. |