

# 1 Play

## 1.1 goals

⊗ talk about music

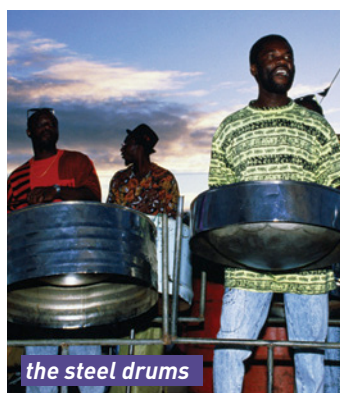
⊗ talk about what to do in your free time

## Local music

### LISTENING



Natalie talks about music in Trinidad and Tobago, where she grew up.



the steel drums



the piano



the guitar

### 1 Talk together.

- 1 Do you listen to music a lot?
- 2 What types of music do you like?
- 3 Can you play any instruments?

### 2 1.4 Listen to Natalie and answer the questions.

- 1 Do people in Trinidad and Tobago only listen to local music, or music from around the world?
- 2 Which instruments in the pictures does Natalie talk about?

### 3 a Which instrument does Natalie play now? Which doesn't she play? Why?

b 1.4 Listen again to check.

### VOCABULARY

Talking about music

### 4 a Natalie mentions these types of music. Can you think of any more?

Cuban music, reggae, classical, calypso, salsa, rumba ...

b What types of music are popular where you live?

### 5 Match 1–7 with a–g and complete the sentences from Natalie's interview.

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|---|-------------------------|
| 1 I <b>learned how to play</b> the steel drum <b>when</b> | a calypso.              |
| 2 I <b>would love to be able to</b>                       | b play classical piano. |
| 3 I <b>was brought up to</b>                              | c Cuban music.          |
| 4 <b>Nowadays I play</b> more                             | d I was a little girl.  |
| 5 We have our own <b>instrument</b> called                | e Latin America.        |
| 6 We have a <b>local music</b> called                     | f play it again.        |
| 7 Calypso <b>is similar to</b> music from                 | g the steel drum.       |

### 6 Write four or five sentences about some of these things. Use the highlighted expressions from 5.

- music in your country
- a special instrument in your country
- a type of music you like
- music in your childhood
- music in your life now
- something you'd like to learn

### SPEAKING

### 7 Talk to each other about music in your country and in your life. Ask questions to find out more.

I learned how to play the guitar when I was a teenager.

Were you in a band?