

REPORT ON THE WESTERN MUSIC CLUB

The Western Music Club is the brainchild of the Department of English which aims at improving the spoken form of the English language of the students by encouraging learning through English songs. These are weekly online sessions which ensure active learning. The music and singing sessions are engaged by reputed guests and the teaching part is done by Dr. Maria Preethi Srinivasan, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of English and by Dr. P. Vinitha Francis, Assistant Professor of the Department of English. The sessions are open to students across disciplines. All the nine sessions organised so far have been enrichingly educative for the students at Queen Mary's College.

S.No	Date	Link for the Meeting of Western Music Club	Link of the Recording	Guest of Honour	Songs	Language Learning
1	10.11.2021	https://meet.google.com/axy-robi-pxx	https://youtu.be/FY8qZY0qDLQ	Professor Eugene Pinto, Retired Principal , QMC, Dr. Maria Preethi Srinivasan, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of English, QMC, Mr. Isai Amudhan, Music Educator	Daniel O' Donnell- Always a fire in the Kitchen, Don Williams - It's good to see you	Theme- Welcoming
2	17.11.2021	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89362980338?pwd=cjNCNUhtY29zY3NuaEhYOTdiajhiUT09	https://youtu.be/OBXWvLcGdIU , https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OBXWvLcGdIU	Ms. L. Pooja Mahalakshmi, Vocalist	Lenka- Everything at once, John Denver - You fill up my senses, Idina Menzel - Let it go, Sound of Music - My favourite things	Similes, Adjectives, Motivational words

3	24.11.2021	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83799441837?pwd=dFpjVEl5d0o0ekFmR2NPbzIIRjFwUT09	https://youtu.be/Ood4eVEVD_Q , https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ood4eVEVD_Q	Mrs. Mary Jose, Software Engineer	Doris Day- Que Sera Sera, John Denver- Country Roads, Sound of Music - Do Re Mi	Amazing Verbs, learning to write songs based on the songs learnt
4	01.12.2021	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88175033909?pwd=OTFheXJNMHB0Qm1scWJrRGNhVGU1QT09	https://youtu.be/Q10gnrLLyvo , https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q10gnrLLyvo	Mr. Isai Amudhan, Music Educator	Lenka- Everything at once, Srevie Wonder- Place in the Sun Michael Jackson - Heal the World, Ben E. King - Stand by Me	Similes, Clauses, If Conditional
5	15.12.2021	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82460931404?pwd=UmRMZmpWUXoyVkNFWHVubUNtQk91UT09	https://youtu.be/oGgFp0WNNLE , https://youtu.be/atC9xhJJEl0	Dr. Maria Preethi Srinivasan, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of English, QMC	ABBA- Little Things, Jingle Bells, Silver Bells	Descriptive Writing, Adjectives and Verbs
6	22.12.2021	https://meet.google.com/axy-robi-pxx	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-WPU1ndH0FTSpEiMUJHo6Rup6GPD2ZfX/view?usp=sharing	Mr. Isai Amudhan, Music Educator	Melelikimaka, Felis Navida, Rascal Flatts- My Wish for you	Christmas Vocabulary and learning the art of wishing
7	05.01.2022	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81846175343?pwd=ck0xamg3TC9GbG5BUUtlOUthUHJsQT09	https://youtu.be/oGgFp0WNNLE	Mr. Isai Amudhan, Music Educator	Allan Taylor- It's good to see you, Daniel O' Donnell- Always a fire in the Kitchen, John Denver - Back home again, Daniel Kelly - Home on the Range	Theme - Home sweet home

8	12.01.2022	https://meet.google.com/omv-jwxb-qyz	https://youtu.be/FY8qZY0qDL Q	Mr. Isai Amudhan, Music Educator	Crosby - Teach your children, The New Seekers - I'd like to teach the world to sing, Sound of Music - Do Re Mi	Theme Teaching and Learning
9	24.04.2022	https://meet.google.com/rgo-aej-org	https://youtu.be/Q10gnrLLyvo , https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q10gnrLLyvo	Mr. Isai Amudhan, Music Educator	Bee Gees - I started a joke, Simon and Garfunkle - The sound of silence	The language of paradox

The following is a sample of the teaching module

Sing Along on 24.11.2021

Song 1

Que Sera Sera – Doris Day

Ask

Query- a question, especially one expressing doubt or requesting information

Interrogate - ask questions of (someone) closely, aggressively, or formally

Entreat - ask someone earnestly or anxiously to do something

Implore - beg someone earnestly or desperately to do something

Exhort - beg someone earnestly or desperately to do something

Solicit - ask for or try to obtain (something) from someone

Beseech - ask (someone) urgently and fervently to do something; implore

See

Discern – recognize or find out

Perceive – become aware or conscious of (something); come to realize or understand

Glimpse – a momentary or partial view

Distinguish – recognize or treat (someone or something) as different

Detect – discover or identify the presence or existence of

Espy – catch sight of

Song 2

Take Me Home, Country Roads

John Denver

Grow

Heighten – make or become more intense

Enlarge – make or become larger or more extensive

Swell – become or make greater in intensity, number, amount, or volume

Snowball – increase rapidly in size, intensity, or importance

Mushroom – increase, spread, or develop rapidly

Augment – make (something) greater by adding to it; increase

Gather

Congregate – gather into a crowd or mass

Convene – come or bring together for a meeting or activity; assemble

Rally – (of troops) come together again in order to continue fighting after a defeat or dispersion

Converge – come together from different directions so as eventually to meet

Garner – gather or collect

Hoard - a stock or store of money or valued objects, typically one that is secret or carefully guarded

Song 3- Do Re Mi – Sound of Music

Read

Peruse – read (something), typically in a thorough or careful way

Scrutinize – examine or inspect closely and thoroughly

Pore Over – To examine, study, or read with intense, careful attention

Wade Through – read laboriously through a long piece of writing

Plough Through - progress through something with great speed, enthusiasm, or determination.

Glance Through - casually read through a document, magazine, or book without paying close attention to [it](#)

Flick Through – look quickly through a book, magazine, etc

Thumb Through – To casually peruse or look at the pages in a book, magazine, or other reading material without much attention or scrutiny

Flip Through – look quickly through a book, magazine

Leaf Through - To peruse a book, magazine, or other reading material by casually turning the pages, often without much attention or scrutiny

Decipher - succeed in understanding, interpreting, or identifying

Drink

Gulp Down – To eat or drink something very quickly or hastily

Quaff – drink (something, especially an alcoholic drink) heartily

Swill – wash or rinse out (an area or container) by pouring large amounts of water or other liquid over or into it.

Guzzle – eat or drink (something) greedily

Consume – eat, drink, or ingest

Toss off - drink something rapidly or all at once

Posters of Sing Along Sessions



**Queen Mary's College
Department of English
Invites You To**

"SING AND LEARN ENGLISH"

**Come, join our
Feet-tapping, Soul- Stirring
Sing Along**

On 17/11/2021

Online @ 6 pm

**And collect a whole lot of goodies
from our store of English**

*** Similes**

*** Adjectives**

*** And motivational Words**

Songs for the evening:

- 1. Lenka - Everything at once**
- 2. You fill up my senses- John
Denver**

3. Let it go - Idina Menzel





**Queen Mary's College
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Invites You To
"SING AND LEARN ENGLISH"
A musical rendezvous with
Mary Jose
On 24/11/2021
Online @ 6 pm**

**Join us on our musical journey
And learn amazing verbs
Songs for the evening:**

- 1. Que Sera Sera – Doris Day**
- 2. Country Roads- John Denver**
- 3. Do Re Mi (Sound of Music)**



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ENGLISH** 🔔



🎅 Join us on a holly jolly
musical evening with
Mr. Isai Amuthan
Music Educator 🎅

🦋 On 22/12/2021
Online @ 6 pm

❄️ Season's Greetings!
Ho Ho Ho ! ❄️



🎵 The songs for the evening

1. Melelikimaka is Hawaii's
way to say Merry Christmas

2. Felis Navida

3. My Wish for You (Rascal
Flatts)

Let's enrich our vocabulary
and learn the art of wishing
a person ! 🎅

Join the meeting:

<https://meet.google.com/isd-acgj-ijf>





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ENGLISH"**

**A musical rendezvous with
Dr. Maria Preethi
Srinivasan
On 15/12/2021
Online @ 6 pm**

**Season's Greetings!
Let's learn descriptive
writing , adjectives and
verbs**



**Songs for the evening:
1. Little things: ABBA
2. Jingle Bells
3. Silver Bells**



**Queen Mary's College
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Invites You To
"SING ALONG AND LEARN ENGLISH"
Let's experience joie de vivre - the
joy of learning through songs
With**

Mr. Isai Amuthan

**Music Educator
On 12/01/2022
Online @ 6pm**

**Theme: Teaching and Learning
The songs for the evening**

- 1. Teach your children- Crosby**
- 2. I'd like to teach the world to sing-
The New Seekers**



**Queen Mary's College
Department of English
Invites You**

**To
"SING AND LEARN
ENGLISH"**

**With
Mr. Isai Amuthan
Music Educator
Online @ 6 pm**

**On 01/12/21 (Wednesday)
Songs for the Evening:
Everything at Once (Lenka)
Place in the Sun (Stevie
Wonder)
Heal the World (Michael
Jackson)
Stand by Me (Ben E. King)
Goodies from our English**





**It's the sweetest thing I know of,
just spendin' time with you,
it's the little things that make a house
a home**



Vinitha P

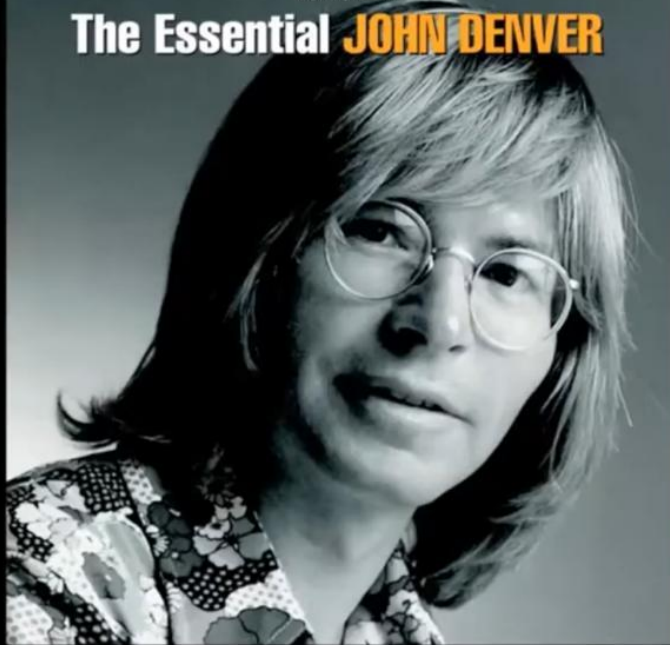
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VEVO

2b at the same time as something else

I always wear a hat when I work in the garden.

when doing something: *She was often nervous when facing the camera.*

Synonyms and related words

2c at a point during the time that something else is happening

She claims she was at a friend's house when the shooting took place.

Synonyms and related words

3 used for talking about a particular time or situation

The biggest surprise for Josie was when she was chosen as team captain.

the time/day/year etc when: *Do you remember the time when we took your mother camping?*

There are some days when everything seems to go wrong.

Synonyms and related words

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When can be left out or replaced by 'that' when it follows a noun and introduces a relative clause: I remember the day (that) we first met.



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Christmas Vocabulary

What do you see in the picture?

- **C - - - - - T - - -**
- **S - - - k - - - -**
- **P - - - e - - s**
- **F - - - p - - - -**
- **M - n - - - p - - - e**
- **L - - -**



What do you see in the picture?

- **Christmas Tree**
- **Stockings**
- **Presents**
- **Fireplace**
- **Mantlepiece**
- **Logs**



What do you see in the picture?

- S - - t - - - u -
- R - i - - - - r
- M - - t - - s
- S - - w - - -
- - l - i - h
- S - - - f - - k - -



What do you see in the picture?

- **Santa Claus**
- **Reindeer**
- **Mittens**
- **Snowman**
- **Sleigh**
- **Snowflakes**



What do you see in the picture?

• G - - g - - b - - a -

M - -

• C - - - t - - - C - - e

• F - - g - P - - d - - g

• A - - l - P - -

• R - - s - C - i - k - -

• C - - d - C - n -



What do you see in the picture?

- **Gingerbread Men**
- **Christmas Cake**
- **Figgy Pudding**
- **Apple Pie**
- **Roast Chicken**
- **Candy Cane**



What do you see in the picture?

- **Christmas**
W - - - - h
- **Christmas S - - -**
- **M i - - l - t - -**
- **H - - - y**
- **J- - - - - Bells**
- **S - - - - h Bells**



What do you see in the picture?

- **Christmas Wreath**
- **Christmas Star**
- **Mistletoe**
- **Holly**
- **Jingle Bells**
- **Sleigh Bells**



What do you see in the picture?

- **E - - - s**
- **Crepe paper**
- S t - - - - r-**
- **C - n - e l a - - a**
- **C - - -**
- **P - -**
- **A - - l -**



What do you see in the picture?

- **Elves**
- **Crepe paper Streamers**
- **Candelabra**
- **Crib**
- **Pew**
- **Aisle**





THANK YOU