



How to become a songwriter?



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Choosing the category of music and listening examples

The 5 most popular music categories

Pop

Pop music originated in the 1950s and has since evolved into a diverse and multi-faceted genre. Key developments include the rise of boy bands and girl groups in the 1990s, the emergence of teen pop stars in the 2000s, and blending Pop with other genres like Hip-hop, EDM, and Latin music.

Rock

Rock music emerged in the 1950s and has given rise to numerous subgenres, such as Classic Rock, Punk Rock, Grunge, and Alternative Rock. Iconic bands like The Beatles, Led Zeppelin, and Nirvana have left an indelible mark on the genre, inspiring generations of musicians.

Hip-hop/Rap

Hip-hop/Rap debuted in the 1970s as a form of urban street culture and has since become a dominant force in the music industry. The genre has expanded to include various styles like Gangsta Rap, Conscious Rap, and Trap, with artists like Tupac, Notorious B.I.G., Eminem, and Kendrick Lamar leading the way.

Electronic Dance Music (EDM)

EDM has its roots in the Disco and House music scenes of the 1970s and 1980s. It has since evolved into a global phenomenon with subgenres like Techno, Trance, and Dubstep. EDM festivals, such as Tomorrowland and Ultra Music Festival, draw massive crowds and showcase the genre's widespread appeal.

Country

Country music, with its origins in the early 20th century, has evolved over time to include diverse styles like Honky Tonk, Outlaw Country, and Contemporary Country. Renowned artists like Johnny Cash, Dolly Parton, and Garth Brooks have significantly influenced the genre's development and popularity.

Researching the beat of the song or creating it with an instrument

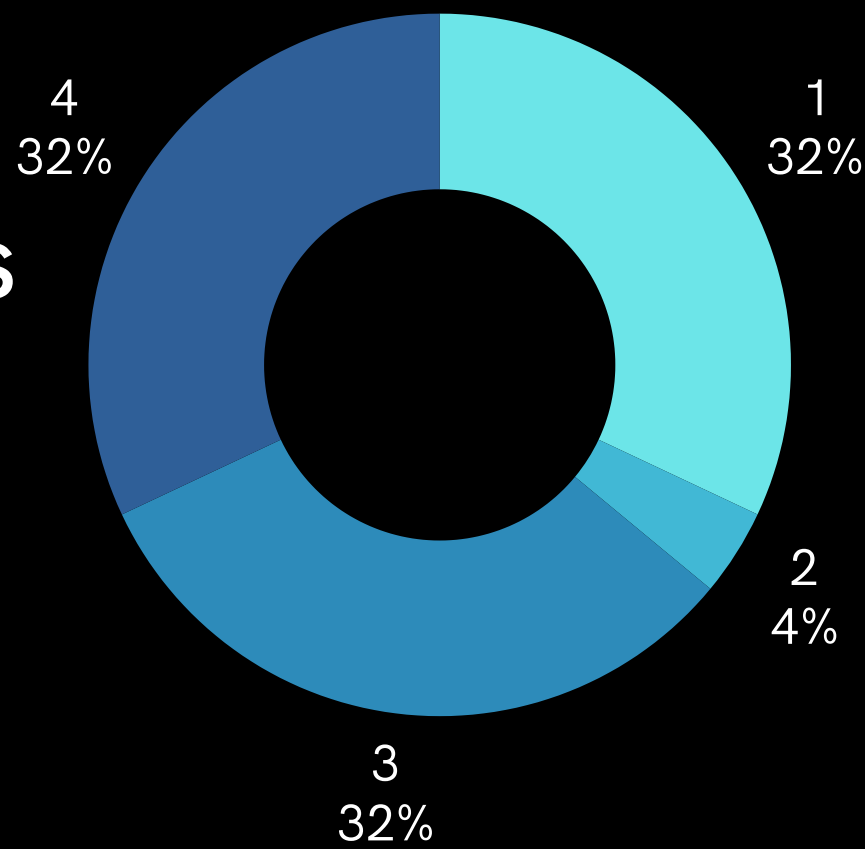
Beat selection options

1-Beatmaker

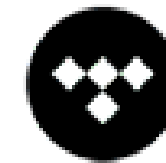
2-Beats in Current Songs

3-(Free) beats

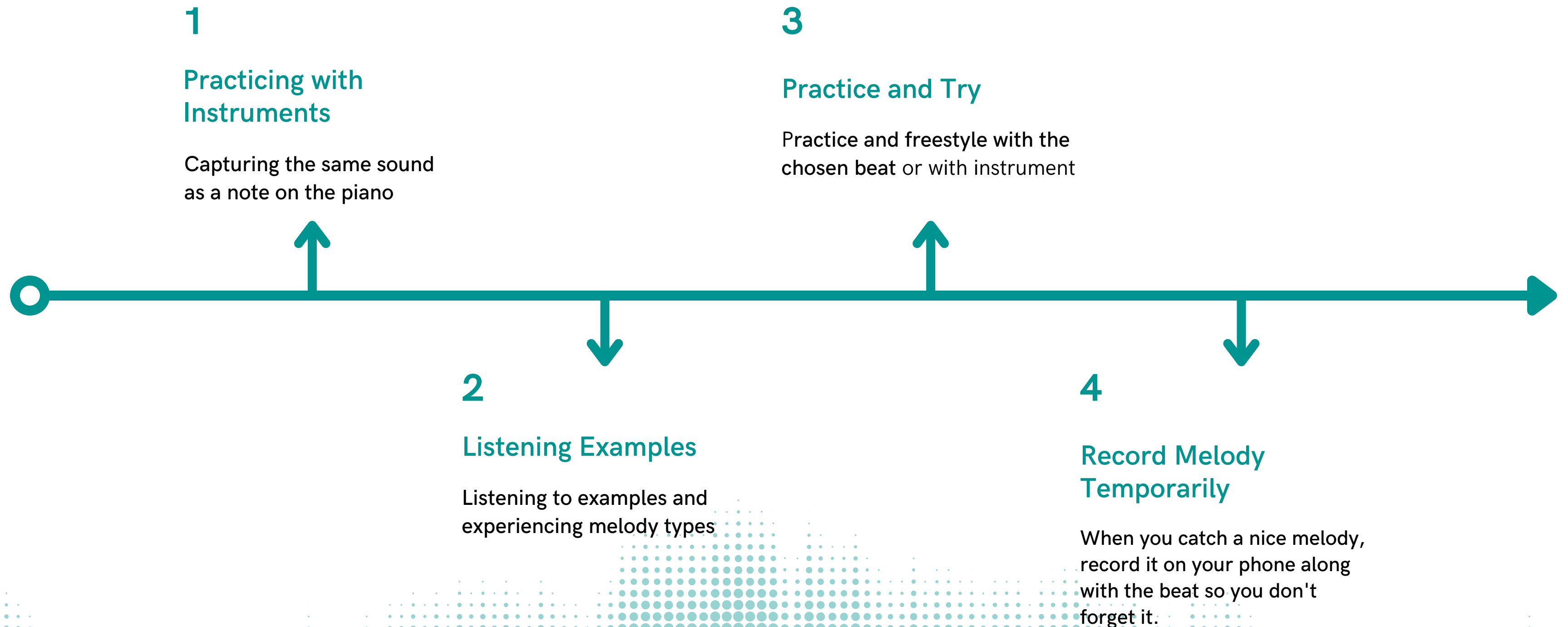
4-(Free for Profit) Beats



Digital Platforms for Music



Matching the melody and notes by humming the beat



Start writing lyrics

Placing lyrics on the melody and creating the song



Rhyme

We write meaningful words that come to our mind and make sure that at least 2 lines end with the same rhyme.

Rhythmic Meter

We make sure that each line has the same syllable or double of it.

Matching with the Beat

While singing over the beat, we try to end the line on the beat at the same time as the lines we wrote.

Lyrics

Chorus

Your life will come and only promise you
Your street always gets dirtier than before
While those with dreams are missed
Come face to face, look for signs of life in my eyes

Riche Verse

If I tell you about my life I made out the street , "the educator" thanks to it I
learned everything
Migrating in dreams and my fears, in the shadow of the night on the restless waves
A torn heart and exhausted soul through deserts,
mountains and seas, my eyes filled with tears. I am looking for refuge a place to
be born

Ce1 Verse

My eyes are bloodshot, sleep is not what I'm waiting for
Isn't the neighborhood covered with clouds?
Are you aware that my bullets never bounce in the streets of the north?
It's never too late for me
I'll buy clothes, look, two pieces are enough for me.
Pack up your things and start living, you don't even know the language

Chorus

Your life will come and only promise you
Your street always gets dirtier than before
While those with dreams are missed
Come face to face, look for signs of life in my eyes

1

Beat of song

First, the beat of the song that would be performed before the new year would be chosen.

2

Deciding on the topic

After the beat is chosen, it will be decided which topics we will talk about in the song by the first week of January.

3

Lyrics will be finished

Lyrics will be finished in January

4

Recordings will be made

The song will be recorded one day in February.

5

Mix and Mastering

The mix mastering of the song will be completed and the presentation will be completed in February and March.

Thanks for listening!

If you have questions, don't hesitate to ask :)



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