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Music is very wonderful. Many people like to play music, and more	68
people like just to listen to music. You can enjoy it when you work,	138
commute, and also hung up with your friends. Not only playing music is fun	214
but also it is fun to play songs together. Music makes people happy.	285
Music is pretty good for your health as well.	333
Listening to music can make you healthier. For example, if you are	402
stressed, you should listen to music for your body relax. This will give	476
you more energy. If you have more energy, you exercise more. You can also	552
listen to music for help you fall asleep at night. If you sleep more, you	627
will be healthier.	648
Any kind of music is very good for your brain. Recently, doctors did	719
a study. They found many people who did not play music. They gave those	793
people a test. Then, the subjects learned the piano for two weeks. After	868
two weeks, doctors gave the people the second test. The people did much	941
better on the second test. There are many evidences that you should listen	1,017
to music. You should play music, too. It is good for your body. It is	1,090
good for your brain. It will also make you happy.	1,143
When you see some musical instruments, most people associate with	1,210
music. When you look at a broom, you probably think of cleaning. When you	1,286
look at a basketball, you are likely to associate with sports. For most	1,359
people, these thinks are very ordinary. Some people, however, use these	1,432
everyday items for something very different. They use those to make music	1,507
and create a unique type of art.	1,542
Stomp comes from the name of a performance group. Now it indicates a	1,613
genre of a music show. The performers play music, but they do not use	1,684
guitars or pianos. Instead, they use things like pipes, chairs, and	1,753
bottles. They use their body parts like hands and feet, too. Even use	1,825
apples, sometimes. Stomp started, in the year of one thousand nine hundred	1,901
ninety, only with two people. Their first show was at the world famous	1,973

festival. Stomp grew from there as a genre. These days, there are those kinds of shows all around the world. You may check out that kind of show even in your country. Indeed, the shows has been performed in important presentations like a big worldwide sports event at the closing ceremony in the year of two thousand twelve. 2,304

Here is an idea of what stomp performance is like. A man comes out with a broom and begins to sweep the stage floor. Then, he starts to tap out a rhythm with his broom. You can hear the quiet striking as though he is thinking of something else. Slowly, more people join him on stage while drumming their brooms to the same beat. The banging gets louder and faster. Soon you can barely contain yourself. You want to jump up and dance to match your heartbeat to the rhythm of the brooms. 2,800

The performers of stomp want you to hear music and see art in new places. They take very ordinary things and use them in very unordinary ways. Sometimes, if you look at the world in a new way like stomp performers do, you might start to think differently, and your life will become different. Art is not only in museums. Music is not only in concert halls. These things are all around us. We just have to look for them. Open your mind, so you might be the next big creator. 3,284

Stomp has been performed over twenty thousand times to more than twelve million people. Performers on stage sometimes use matchboxes, lighters, and hammer handles in the performances. Stomp has used about fifty thousand boxes of matches, thirty thousand brooms, twelve thousand garbage cans, ten thousand drumsticks, and twenty five liters of black paint. In the largest official stomp performance, there are forty performers from twelve different countries. 3,749

Let us change the topic from music to libraries. On trips, people usually want to shop or see famous places. They do not normally think about reading or studying. However, there are many fascinating and 3,956

beautiful libraries around the world. If you visit there, you might want 4,030
to include more in your travels. 4,065

Here are some historical libraries you can visit. In a square in a 4,134
tourist spot, people are everywhere, so there are few quiet places. One 4,207
library, however, does not have many people in it. This library has 4,276
wonderful paintings on its walls and ceilings, too. Let us visit another 4,350
city. There is a large library. The main room holds over two hundred 4,421
thousand books. It also has a beautiful copy of the most famous book in 4,494
the world. The main room is over sixty meters long. If you want to see a 4,569
very old and beautiful library, go to another city. This library is the 4,642
oldest in the world. It was founded for public to study and pray in. 4,714

Another historical library is in a different city. Many artists 4,780
worked together to make the one beautiful. This library also has a few 4,852
secrets. First, it has its own jail called the academic prison. Students 4,927
once stayed there if they broke the rules. The second secret is that bats 5,002
live inside the library. The bats are meant to eat the insects that eat 5,075
books. 5,084

You can also see more modern libraries. There was once a very famous 5,155
library. However, it declined over a number of centuries, and all the 5,226
knowledge in it was lost. Nowadays, there is a new, modern library 5,294
instead. The new one was opened in the year of two thousand two near the 5,368
site of the old library. It contains not only many books, but it also 5,439
includes museums, art, and a place for studying planets. It honors the old 5,515
library. 5,526

There is another modern library in different countries. You can find 5,597
shops, restaurants, and an eight hundred square feet rooftop garden. There 5,673
is a free space where people can edit pictures and videos. 5,731