

**Heavy metal** developed in the late 1960s and early 1970s, largely in the United Kingdom and the United States.  It is a type of rock music with the electric guitar as the main musical instrument. The bands that created heavy metal developed a thick, massive sound, characterized by highly amplified [distortion](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Distortion_%28music%29%22%20%5Co%20%22Distortion%20%28music%29), long [guitar solos](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guitar_solo%22%20%5Co%20%22Guitar%20solo), heavy beats, and loudness. Heavy metal lyrics and performance styles are often associated with [masculinity](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Masculinity%22%20%5Co%20%22Masculinity), aggression, and [machismo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Machismo). The lyrics of heavy metal music can be sometimes difficult to understand because of the vocal technique used.

The first heavy metal bands such as [Led Zeppelin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Led_Zeppelin), [Black Sabbath](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Black_Sabbath%22%20%5Co%20%22Black%20Sabbath) and [Deep Purple](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deep_Purple%22%20%5Co%20%22Deep%20Purple) attracted large audiences. Heavy metal fans became known as "[metalheads](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heavy_metal_subculture%22%20%5Co%20%22Heavy%20metal%20subculture)" or "[headbangers](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Headbanging%22%20%5Co%20%22Headbanging)".

By the 1980s, other subtypes of heavy metal appeared, such as "glam metal," "death metal" and "trash metal." The appearance of these sub-genres, different sounds and new groups made it hard to define the real "heavy metal sound." Bands such as Bon Jovi, Guns N' Roses, Metallica, Nirvana and Whitesnake had a different sound but are still categorized as "metal."

 

**Find the antonyms in the text:**

EARLY\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ QUIETNESS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SIMILAR\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ SMALL\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

LAST\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DISAPPEARANCE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Answer TRUE or FALSE:**

„Trash metal“ is a subtype of heavy metal. TRUE / FALSE

Nirvana was the first heavy metal band. TRUE / FALSE

It is easy to define real heavy metal. TRUE / FALSE

All heavy metal singers are aggressive. TRUE / FALSE

Metallica is categorized as „metal“. TRUE / FALSE

**Answer the questions about heavy metal:**

What are the characteristics of heavy metal?

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What happened when subtypes of heavy metal appeared?

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**Find the antonyms in the text:**

LIGHT\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ THIN\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SHORT\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ NEVER\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

EASY\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ OLD\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Answer TRUE or FALSE:**

Heavy metal developed mainly in USA and UK. TRUE / FALSE

It is a type of POP music. TRUE / FALSE

It is easy to understand the lyrics. TRUE / FALSE

Heavy metal fans are known as „metalheads“. TRUE / FALSE

The first heavy metal bands attracted big audiences. TRUE / FALSE

**Answer the questions about heavy metal:**

When did heavy metal developer?

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What is the main musical instrument?

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Name three metal bands.

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