

# TASQUES PER A CASA

## I LOVE SONGWRITING

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### Challenge

Writing songs is great fun! There is an artist inside you that can't wait to create wonderful lyrics.

You will write a song, add a melody and sing along! Oh yeah!  
Have a *great time* writing lyrics and experimenting with different musical styles.



### I need

- A story to tell
- Backing tracks (melodies)



### steps to follow

1. Choose the music style. ([genre](#))
2. Pick your song topic/theme. Songs can be about love, happiness, seasons, colours, nature, people, animals, sports, friendship and even about songs.
3. Write as many words as you know about the topic you choose. You can look up new words in a [dictionary](#) or [word lists](#).
4. Think of a story that could connect those words. Here are some tips to find inspiration:
  - Consider using a dialogue, a real story you've recently heard or a good life experience
  - Set a protagonist in your story
  - Select an inanimate object and bring it to life
5. Write the song lyrics.
  - [Structure the story](#) first
  - Starting with a title can keep your song focused
  - Fill the [song structure](#). Don't forget to include the chorus; the most memorable part.
  - Use a [rhyme dictionary](#) to match words and phrases
  - When you finish writing your song, use a lyrics generator [link 1](#) [link 2](#). Compare both songs. Make slight changes to your song, if you wish
6. Choose the backing track according to the tone of your song.
7. Match and adjust the rhythm to your song. Clapping hands together, snapping your fingers or tapping your fingers on the table is of great help.
8. [Check](#) your song, sing along and record it.

## resources

- Backing tracks:
- Rhythm and Blues (R&B) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rahxirLE0aI>
- Rock Pop <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tSM40GlyFvk>
- Groove <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1BsD06K4V7E>
- Ballad <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T2nL5-v7Hb0>
- Hard Rock <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rn07fBYqo9A>
- Country [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h5m\\_F-I7hTI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h5m_F-I7hTI)
- Indy Rock <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=04L8kjE2SSc>



## Checking my work



Use this checklist to monitor your work:

- I chose the genre
- I picked the topic/theme for the song
- I made lists of words for my song
- I wrote the song lyrics following the song structure
- I included a chorus
- I added the backing track and matched it to the song lyrics
- I checked the song lyrics

## final product

A song you can sing with your family and friends.  
A recorded version of your song.

## sharing my work

You can sing your song together with your family and friends.  
Record your song and send it to your teacher as well.