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Music as a language

Both music and verbal languages serve what purpose, according to Wooten?

- They are both ways to get smarter.
- They are both forms of expression.
- They are both ways to help you understand mathematics.
- They are both much harder than texting.

How did you learn the first language you spoke? Were you allowed to make mistakes? How do you think those mistakes helped you learn the language? How do you think that relates to learning to play a musical instrument?

In some instances, music works better than the spoken word. Why?

- Speaking takes too much time.
- Music is much prettier than speaking.
- There's historical proof that music is much older than spoken language.
- Music doesn't have to be understood to be effective.

Should beginning musicians play with accomplished musicians? Why? How often should it happen? Who are some of your musical idols? Do you think they improve when they play with other musicians?

According to Wooten, when we are learning to speak, what best describes the majority of people we speak to?

- Most language learners are only allowed to speak to other beginners until they are proficient speakers.
- Most people that language learners speak to are already proficient speakers.
- They are too smart for you to ever understand.
- Language learners only learn to speak by reading.

Wooten says that beginning musicians should play more than they practice. Do you agree? Why or why not?

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When you are first learning music, you should embrace mistakes instead of correcting them.

- True
- False

What does Wooten say about following a strict regiment under the tutelage of a skilled teacher?

- It's the best way to learn music.
- Nobody learns music this way.
- It's wrong.
- It takes a long time. Too long

