

MUSIC ALIVE!

STUDENT QUIZ

MICROPHONES: A BEGINNERS GUIDE

Take this short quiz to test your knowledge on microphones.

1. What device are microphones a type of?

2. What three main forms of microphones are there?

3. What three different electronic designs can microphones have?

4. Out of the three designs, which one is the most popular for live performance?

5. What kind of design do condenser mics have?

6. Which type of mic is better at amplifying soft, complex sounds: dynamic or condenser?

7. Which mic design is the most fragile?

8. Which design is the most durable?

9. Which pickup pattern is shaped like a heart?

10. Which type of pickup pattern is almost exclusive to ribbon microphones?
