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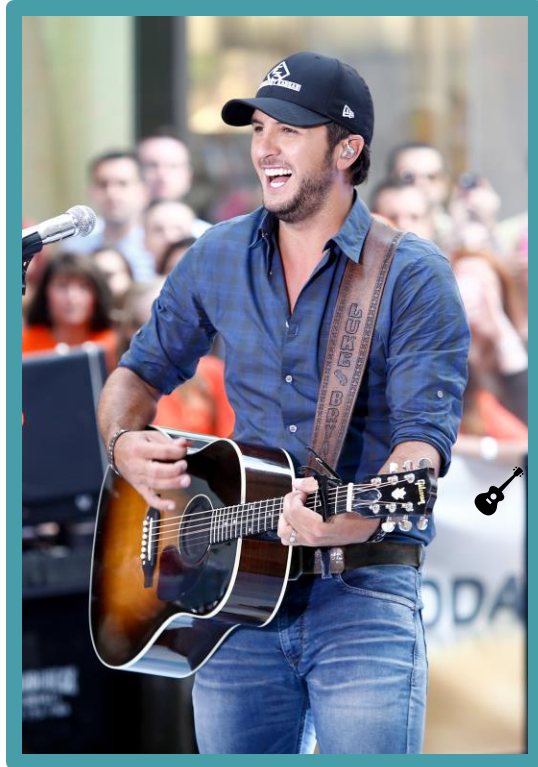
## Fans Versus Friends



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Luke Bryan is a **musician**. He sings country music. That is his job. He is very famous! People all over the world listen to his music! What does a musician do?

Luke Bryan has thousands of fans. Luke Bryan's **fans** are people who love his music. Are you a fan of Luke Bryan? What does being a fan mean?



Luke Bryan's fans see him **perform**. Performing is part of his job. What does perform mean? Have you ever performed on a stage? What types of performances can you think of? Do performers know the people in the audience?

When Luke Bryan is not working, he is a regular guy. He has **friends** and family. He texts them on his phone. What do friends do with each other? What do friends usually know about each other?



Luke is happy he has fans. Luke doesn't know his fans' names. Luke asks his fans their name. He gives fans his autograph. He likes to meet them. What do you say when you **meet** someone?



Luke Bryan's fans do not **hang out** with Luke. Fans do not go to Luke Bryan's house. Whose house do you like to go to? Who comes to your house to visit? Does Luke Bryan come to your home?





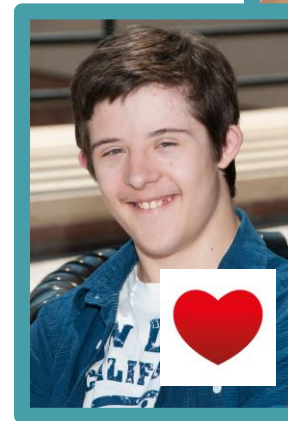
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Lily is a fan of Nick Jonas. She really likes his music. She liked seeing him in Camp Rock. Lily has never met Nick. Sometimes Lily says Nick is her boyfriend. Is he really her **boyfriend**? Why or why not?



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Austin is a fan of Ariana Grande. He likes to watch her sing on TV. Austin thinks that Ariana is beautiful. Sometimes he says that Ariana is his **girlfriend**. Is that true? Why or why not?



It's fun to be a fan. Fans love to hear the music of their favorite singers. It's also fun to have friends that you know and do things with.



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