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Turn Down the Music!!!

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Abstract: This experiment studied the effect of listening to low versus high music volume levels on an iPod, and grade 7 and 8 students' ability to memorize and recall word lists. After listening to both music volumes, while memorizing word lists, scores were given for the number of words the students recalled for each volume. Student's test scores were significantly higher at the lower volume level.