Experiment 2

Major: Computer Science

Year: Senior

When you listen to music, what do you listen to the most?

Unknown.

Are you good at remembering lyrics?

No, but listens to the lyrics when he understands them

If can’t understand, he listens to music. Still enjoys songs even if he doesn’t under the words

Likes more complex songs over simple songs

Song # / Notes

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| 1 | Sits quietly paying attention. “It’s nice, I like it” |
| 2 | “Not what I’m in the mood for right now” |
| 3 |  |
| 4 |  |
| 5 |  |
| 6 | Wasn’t crazy about the lyrics, but the music was interesting. Liked the change at the end of the song. |
| 7 | 6 – Bit too simple for a bit too long |
| 8 | 3 – Not his style of music (genre) – reminded him of too easy |
| 9 | 7 – Even though the song was about as simple (a little less simple), it was a little closer to the genre he finds listenable |
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General Notes:

-Seems like he just wants to listen to music regardless of whether he liked the songs or not. The ratings vs. time listened to may not be significant in this experiment, but we’ll see. (Update – through song 7, the pattern still holds)

-Performed study outside on a sunny day with a warm breeze. Setting may be a factor in enjoyment of songs/any activity being performed in that setting

End of Study:

seemed pretty consistent (both style of songs and general enjoyment)

There’s a lot of music that he listens to that he doesn’t like the first time, but starts to like the second or third time. Seemed that he is reserved when finding new music, which may explain top score of 7. Subject is confident that he wouldn’t find anything above