

ABSTRACT

In many EFL class, songs play a vital role and are supplemented in a variety of ways for various purposes. Most students seem to enjoy song activities. Hence, the objective of the study was to survey the opinion of first year students about using English songs in EFL class since their real opinions concerning songs were still not known at Naresuan University. This study attempted to reveal students' opinions about using songs in class to benefit teaching and learning. The instrument used in this study was a questionnaire. The subjects of the study were 300 first year students from 5 faculties at Naresuan University. They were purposively selected. It turned out that students showed positive opinions in using songs to improve their skills and knowledge. Their opinions for all items were positive. In addition, this study can confirm that students like using songs in class and songs should be encouraged to be employed in a variety of ways. For the types of songs, they should fit students' interests. According to the findings, pop, classic and Hip Hop are recommended.