

LISTENING FOR RIFFS IN RAP AND R’N’B

R’n’b performers and rappers have used influences of Hip-Hop in their music. Often, they use short memorable melodies known as **HOOKS** or **RIFFS**, which often end up being the “catchiest” part of the song – the part which you’d be able to “sing back” after hearing it! You’re going to listen to five R’n’b songs which have been influenced by Hip-Hop. As you listen to an extract from each song, see if you can work out which of the **RIFFS** given below is being used by each song.

Extract	The Riff used in this song is.....
1. “Crazy in Love” – <i>Beyoncé</i>	
2. “In Da Club” – <i>50 Cent</i>	
3. “Hip Hop” – <i>Dead Prez</i>	
4. “Still Dre” – <i>Dr. Dre feat. Snoop Dog</i>	
5. “The Way I Am” – <i>Eminem</i>	

Riff 1



Riff 2



Riff 3



Riff 4



Riff 5

