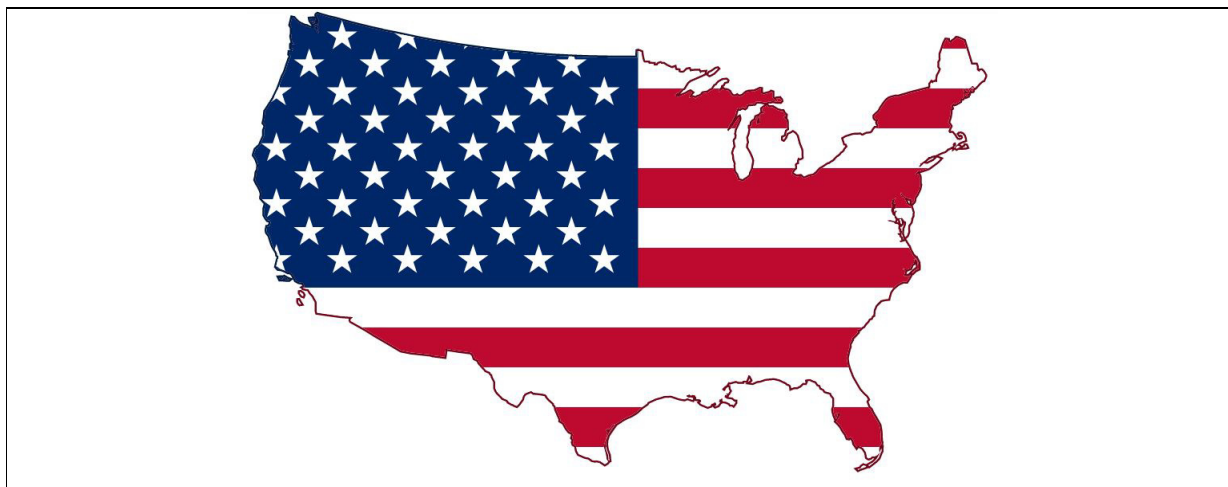


## Tu Vuò Fa' L'Americano

This activity is taken from Ten Years of The Tune Into English Roadshow and was presented in 2010-2011. "Stage directions" are on the left, the spoken words are on the right.

Elicit, and show a map of, the U.S.A.

Where is this?

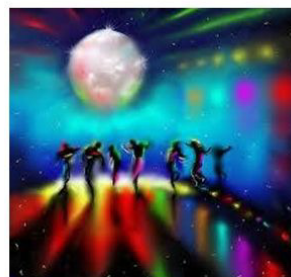


Show the three pictures on the following slide one by one.

The U.S.A. has given us a lot of culture in the last 50 years. In particular, it has given us a lot of music.

What kind of music?

## Music



Show a picture of Elvis Presley in glitter jump suit and elicit Rock'n' Roll.

On the same slide, show a picture of a jazz trumpeter and elicit Jazz.

Show a picture of dancers in a club with a mirror ball and elicit Disco.

(Sing) "A-wop-bap-a-loo-bop-a-wap-bam-boom!"

What's this? Be careful, in Italian you pronounce it /dzæts/ but in English it is /dʒæz/.

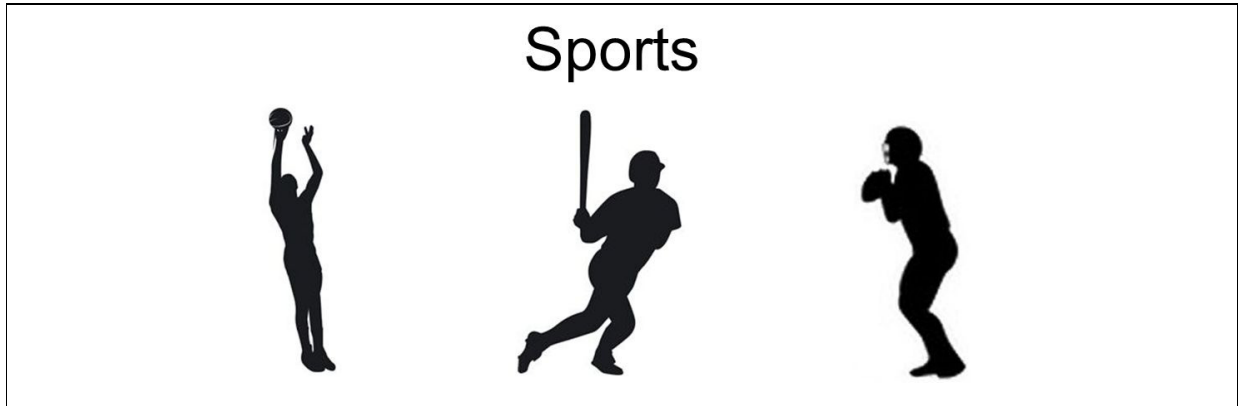
What other kind of music?

(Sing) "Stayin' alive, stayin' alive, ooh ooh ooh ooh"

You could also say: blues, hip-hop, country, rap, house, R'n'B.

Show the three pictures on the following slide one by one.

The U.S.A. has also given us a lot of sports.



Show picture of, and elicit, Basketball.

What's this?

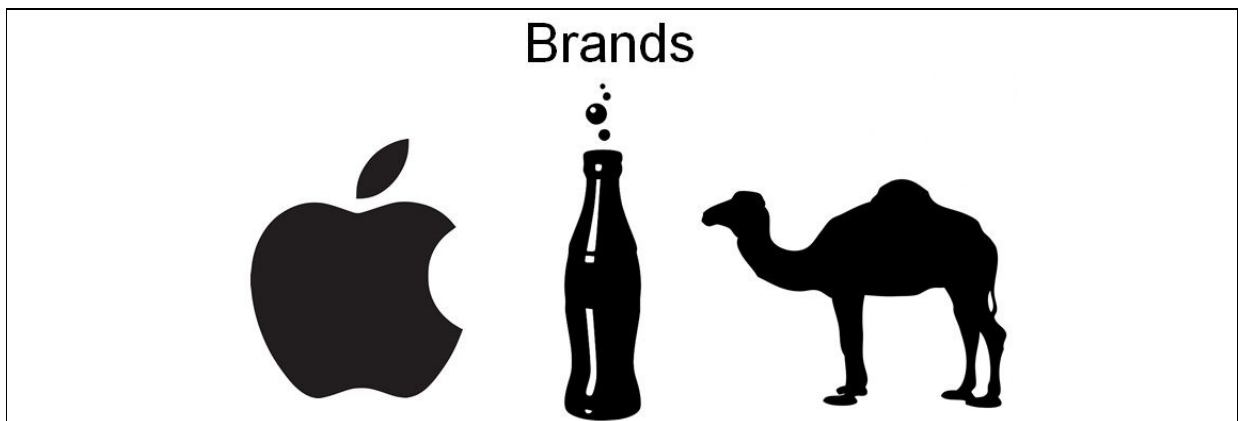
In Italian you say basket, in English we say...?

Show pictures of, and elicit, Baseball and American Football.

What are these?

Show the three pictures on the following slide one by one.

A lot of brands come from the U.S.A.



Show picture of, and elicit, Apple.

What's this?

Be careful, in Italian you pronounce it /epəl/ but in English it is /æpəl/)

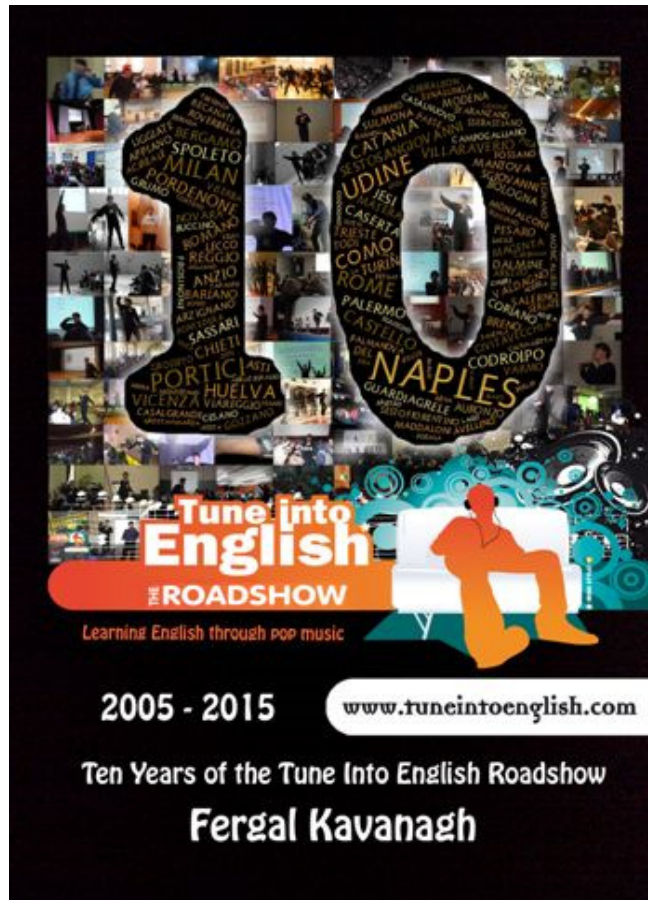
Show pictures of, and elicit, Coca-Cola and Camel (with a note saying Do NOT Smoke!)

In the next song you will hear one type of music, one sport and one brand name. Which do you hear?

Play **Tu Vuò Fa' L'Americano** by **Renato Carosone** (1956), using fingers to indicate each word as it appears.

Feedback - the words are: *Rock'n'Roll* - *baseball* - *Camel*.

Sing together with lyrics projected. The song then becomes the 2010 remix version by **Yolanda Be Cool**, called **We No Speak Americano**.



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