

Who do you think is the better musician? Adele or Katy Perry?

Adele



For one of her BRIT classes, Adele had to record music. She shared her **demo** with a friend. The songs were so good that Adele's friend put them online.

Soon, many people noticed Adele's singing talent. Then in 2006, Adele **graduated** from high school.

Big Break

A few months after **graduating**, Adele made a deal with a recording company. She worked hard to record her first album. She wrote and sang many songs for it. Her **debut** album was **released** in 2008. It is called 19.

Before the album came out, the song "Hometown Glory" was released. "Chasing Pavements" was also released early. It became a hit!

Singing Star

In 2009, Adele won awards for 19. She won **Grammy Awards** for "Chasing Pavements" and for being a new artist. People wondered if Adele's next songs would be as good.

In 2010, Adele **released** a new song called "Rolling in the Deep." It became a hit right away! People were excited for Adele's new album, 21. It came out in 2011.

Off the Stage

Adele is a mother. She spends free time at home with her friends and family in London. They enjoy playing games and watching TV.

Adele also likes to work with groups that help people in need. Sometimes, she **performs** at events to raise money for special causes.

Katy Perry

Big Break

Soon, Katy started singing **pop** music instead of **Christian** music. People noticed her talent. During this time, she began calling herself Katy Perry.

Katy got other chances to record albums. When they didn't work out, she was very disappointed. Still, Katy kept working on her music.

In 2008, Katy **released** her first **pop** album. It is called *One of the Boys*. Katy wrote or helped write every song on the album. Her songs became known for their fun, playful words.

Several songs on *One of the Boys* became hits around the world. In 2008, Katy was **nominated** for a **Grammy Award**.

Teenage Dream became a popular album. It had several hit songs. These included "California Gurls," "Teenage Dream," and "Firework."

Soon, Katy was recognized for her successful album. In 2010, she was **nominated** for several awards, including four **Grammy Awards**.

When she is on tour, Katy may spend months away from home. She lives on a tour bus and travels to cities around the world. She **performs** live concerts. Katy also attends events and meets fans. Her fans are often excited to see her!

Buzz

Katy's fame continues to grow. In 2011, she was the voice of Smurfette in the movie *The Smurfs*.

People are often surprised by Katy's fun music and style. Fans are excited to see what's next for Katy Perry. Many believe she has a bright **future**!