

- a) How to Get Tickets to a Music Festival
- b) A Look at a British Music Festival
- c) Different Types of Music Festivals

This is what Carol says about the festival: 'I've been to Glastonbury for the last four years and I love it! The music's brilliant and the atmosphere is really good.'

One problem at the campsite is keeping clean. Another teenager at the festival, James, has told us why: 'There are thousands of people here and I haven't had a shower since I arrived two days ago. It's impossible. You just have to accept that you're going to be dirty.'

**1** How long have pop music festivals been popular?  
*Since the end of the 1960's.*

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**3** Would you like to go to a music festival? Write your opinion. Include these things:

- Why would / wouldn't you like to go?
- What do you think are the good things and bad things about a music festival?

**Example:** *I wouldn't want to go to a music festival because I don't like big crowds ...*

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| A Day at the Sales | Helen Finds a Bargain |
| How much?!         |                       |

Helen was given some money for her birthday, so last Saturday she went shopping with her boyfriend, Steve, in Oxford Street, where all the popular shops are in London. It wasn't January, when the big sales are, but in some of the shops the prices were reduced. Helen was looking for a new top or jacket. Steve wasn't looking for anything in particular, but he was hoping Helen might buy him a present.

Helen found a blouse she really liked but when she was told the price, she said 'How much?!' It was 100 pounds and that was too much for Helen.

They were getting tired but it wasn't long before they found a small shop with a big sign in the window saying 'Special Discount Prices'. They went in and Helen immediately saw a jacket that she liked. 'I'm sure it's too expensive,' she said to Steve, but when she looked at the price she couldn't believe it. Only eight pounds. She bought it and was very happy, and so was Steve, because he was given a CD as a present by Helen.

## 2

**1** Why did Helen have money?  
*It was given to her for her birthday.*

**2** Who did she go shopping with?

### 3 Did they go to the January sales?

**4** What kind of clothes was Helen looking for?

**5** Did Steve want to buy anything?

**6** Was the blouse expensive?

**7** Why did they go in the small shop?

**8** How much did the jacket cost?

## 9 Why was Steve happy?

## Write

**3**

- What did you buy?
- Where did you buy it?
- Why did you buy it?
- How much did it cost?

**Example:** Last weekend I went shopping with my friends at a big shopping centre. I wanted to buy some CD's ...

**1 Read the texts and decide which plans you like the most. Circle your answer.**

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|-------|---------|----------|----------|
| Sam's | Jamie's | Judith's | nobody's |
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*Sam's plans*

I'm going to have a quiet night on Friday. Some friends are coming round to my house and we're going to watch a video and eat pizza. I think there'll probably be about six of us. On Saturday I'm going to get up early because I have to study and I want to finish before lunch - I've got an exam on Monday.

*Jamie's plans*

Some friends and I are going to the park. We're going to play chess. There are special tables and we play against the people who are there. I don't think I'll win but it'll be fun. After that we're going to a hamburger restaurant to have something to eat. I really hope Judith will be there.

*Judith's plans*

At first the plan was to go to the cinema but now we're not going. I think we're going to a disco. I imagine we'll have a good time but I'm not going to bed late because I want to study with Sam in the morning. Not because I want to study. I want to be with Sam!

**2 Read the texts again and answer the questions.**

**1** What is Sam going to do on Friday night?

**2** How many people will be there?

**3** Why is he going to get up early on Saturday?

**4** What is Jamie going to do in the park?

**5** Is he confident?

**6** Does he think he'll be hungry afterwards?

**7** Who does he like?

**8** Is Judith going to the cinema?

**9** Is she going to bed early?

**10** Who does she like?

**Write**

**3 Write about some of your plans and your expectations. Think about these things:**

- What are you going to do? Who are you going to be with?
- Where are you going to be? Will it be fun / interesting / boring / dangerous, etc?

**Example:** *Tonight I'm going to the cinema with my girlfriend to see a horror film. I think it will be good ...*

