

1 Read the text and choose the best title.

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

Since the end of the 1960's, pop music festivals have become very popular all over the world. One of the largest in England is at Glastonbury in June. It has become very famous and attracts the best British bands.

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.'

The Glastonbury festival usually lasts three days, from Friday to Sunday, and you can buy your ticket at record shops or on the Internet. Many people buy a three-day ticket and stay in tents at the festival campsite.

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.'

2 Read the text again and answer the questions.

- 1** How long have pop music festivals been popular?

Since the end of the 1960's.

- 2** What is the name of a famous English festival?

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- 3** How many years has Carol been going to Glastonbury?

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- 4** How many days is the festival?

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- 5** Where can you buy the tickets?

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- 6** Where do many people stay at the festival?

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- 7** What is a problem at the campsite?

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- 8** What hasn't James done at Glastonbury?

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Write**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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1 Read the text and circle the best title.

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 Read the text again and answer the questions.

1 Why did Helen have money?

It was given to her for her birthday.

2 Who did she go shopping with?

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3 Did they go to the January sales?

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4 What kind of clothes was Helen looking for?

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5 Did Steve want to buy anything?

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6 Was the blouse expensive?

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7 Why did they go in the small shop?

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8 How much did the jacket cost?

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9 Why was Steve happy?

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Write**3** Write about something you bought recently.
Think about these things:

- 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 ...*

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

Sam's Jamie's Judith's nobody's

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 ...*

1 Read the texts and decide which person is the most ecological and the least ecological.

The most ecological is

The least ecological is

Kim: In my house we do some things to help the environment. We recycle paper because if we don't, they'll cut down more trees, and we recycle plastic and glass because there'll be more rubbish if we don't do it. I sometimes save energy by turning off the lights but I often forget.

Noel: I know the environment is important, but it won't make much difference if I do things or not. I sometimes recycle things, but the nearest recycling centre is a long way from my house, so I usually put everything in the rubbish. If I remember, I turn off the lights, but I don't save water. It rains a lot where I live and I don't think it's necessary.

Nathalie: I'm a member of Friends of the Planet, a local ecological organisation, and I do as much as I can to protect nature. I recycle paper, glass, plastic and batteries and I'm very economical with electricity in my house. I also go on demonstrations to protest against companies that damage the environment. If we don't do this, our planet will suffer.

2 Read the texts again and answer the questions.

1 Who lives a long way from a recycling centre?
Noel.

2 Who is a member of a 'green' organisation?

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3 Who forgets to turn off the lights?

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4 Who lives in an area where it rains a lot?

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5 What does Nathalie recycle that Kim doesn't?

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6 Why does Kim recycle paper?

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7 Why does Nathalie go on demonstrations?

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8 Does Noel often recycle things?

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Write

3 Write about what you do in your house to protect the environment. Think about these things:

- What do you recycle? Where do you take it?
- Do you save water? How?
- Do you save energy? How?

Example: *In my house we recycle paper. I take it to a container in the street. We don't recycle glass but ...*

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