

MUSIC FESTIVAL

SPEAKING!

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READ THE SPEAKING TIP BELOW. THEN DESCRIBE THE PHOTO USING WORDS FROM THE BOX.

nouns	audience	band	stage	stand	sit	
singer	clap	sing	play	dance	wear	

Speaking tip

You can use these phrases to talk about different parts of photo:

On the left/ right, I can see ...

In the foreground, there is/ are ...



Three festivals

Glastonbury festival is a rock and pop festival. It takes place every year in June on a farm in the south-west of Britain, and it lasts for three days. About 150.000 people come from all over the UK and Europe to hear the bands and singers on three enormous stages. But there isn't only music – there are also comedy shows, plays and circus acts. In total there are 380 performances.

Womad stands for “World of music, Arts and Dance”. Every year there are Womad festivals in several different countries. You can hear many different kinds of music at Womad festivals, for example, bands like Baaba Maal from Senegal and Chambao from Spain.

The International Dance and Music Festival takes place in Rexburg, Idaho, in the USA. About 300 folk dancers from around the world come there and perform their dances. They dance in teams – one team from each country. The festival lasts for two weeks and people come from each country. The festival lasts for two weeks and people come from all over the USA to see the dancers perform.

INTERESTING FACTS

First Glastonbury Festival: 1970

First Womad Festival : 1982

First International Dance and Music Festival: 1986

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READ THE TEXT QUICKLY. WHICH FESTIVAL IS FOR:

1. Folk dancing?
2. Pop and rock music?
3. World music?

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ANSWER THE QUESTIONS:

1. Where does Glastonbury Festival take place?
2. How many people come to Glastonbury every year?
3. What does Womad stand for?
4. Where do Womad festival take place?
5. Where does the International Dance and Music Festival take place?
6. How long does the dance festival last?

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ASK AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

1. What music festivals are there in your country?
2. When and where do they take place?
3. What type of music do the singers and bands play?

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LISTEN AND COMPLETE THE SONG WITH THE WORDS FROM THE BOX.

I am dying I am flying I am sailing passing trying we are sailing

_____,
home again 'cross the sea.
_____, stormy waters,
to be near you, to be free.

,
like a bird 'cross the sky.
_____, _____ high clouds,
to be with you, to be free.

Can you hear me, can you hear me
thro' the dark night, far away,
_____, forever _____,
to be with you, who can say.

Can you hear me, can you hear me,
thro' the dark night far away.
_____, forever _____,
to be with you, who can say.

_____,
home again 'cross the sea.
_____, stormy waters,
to be near you, to be free.

Oh Lord, to be near you, to be free.
Oh Lord, to be near you, to be free,
Oh Lord.

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WHAT IS THE SONG SAYING? CHOOSE A, B OR C. CAN YOU THINK OF OTHER SONGS WITH THE SAME MESSAGE?

- A. I'm sailing because I love the sea.
- B. I'm coming to you because I love you.
- C. I'm flying like a bird because I'm free.