

English Assessment

Summer music festivals

Hi, there. Are you going to any music festivals this summer? There are over a hundred of them in the UK every summer. The most famous – and usually the wettest – is **Glastonbury**, of course, but there are many others. We were on holiday in Scotland with our parents last week and we went to **T in the Park**. The music was brilliant! We saw Rihanna. (She's really attractive – and taller than I thought.) It was great fun because we slept in a tent in a field. I love camping!

So do I. In warm weather! In Scotland we didn't get much sunshine. But a lot of music festivals are in London, so you don't have to take a tent. In August we're going to the **Lovebox Festival** in Victoria Park. We bought the tickets months ago. You have to buy them early because they go very quickly.

The food at music festivals is great. There are lots of food stalls so you don't have to take food from home. But you should take warm clothes and you mustn't forget to take an anorak and an umbrella because it often rains. Another thing you must remember to take is toilet paper and – if you're camping – a torch. It isn't easy to find the toilets at night without one!

1. Answer True or false to the following statements .

1. Claudia and Francisco went to a music festival in Scotland .	T	F
2. Claudia doesn't like camping	T	F
3. There are a few music festivals in London	T	F
4. You mustn't take food from home.	T	F
5. It's sometimes cold and wet at music festivals	T	F
6. You need a torch if you're staying in a tent	T	F

Complete the sentences with the *simple past* of *be* and a time expression.

My parents ...**were**... at the theatre ...**last night**...

- 1 Luke with his friends
- 2 your favourite soap on TV ?
- 3 They (not) with us
- 4 It sunny and hot
- 5 A there many people at Jake's party ? B Yes, there

Complete the sentences with the *simple past* of the following regular verbs.

like • prefer • ~~stay~~ •
stop • study • visit

We ...~~stayed~~... at home all afternoon.

- 1 We really that film.
- 2 I for my Maths test last weekend.
- 3 The car at the traffic lights.
- 4 When you were a child, you cats to dogs.
- 5 Lucy her grandparents yesterday.

Complete the sentences with the *simple past* of the irregular verbs in brackets.

I ...~~found~~... (find) a purse in the street.

- 1 Jo (hurt) her leg.
- 2 The boy (run) away.
- 3 Last night we (eat) pizza.
- 4 Al (give) me his phone number.
- 5 We (meet) at the cinema.
- 6 Megan (buy) new leggings at the shopping mall.

Rewrite the sentences in exercise 7 in the negative form.

I didn't find a purse in the street.

Complete the sentences with the *simple past* of the verbs in brackets.

A ...~~Did you see~~... (you / see) Thomas at school? B No, I ...~~didn't~~...

- 1 A (they / stay) in a B&B in London? B No, they
- 2 A (you / play) volleyball on Friday? B Yes, we
- 3 A Where (you / be) born? B I (be) born in York.
- 4 A (Lauren / tidy) her room yesterday? B Yes, she
- 5 Where (you / go) to primary school?
- 6 What (Dad / do) yesterday afternoon?