

VOCABULARY AND LISTENING

Music festivals and live music

A conversation

- 1 ★ Complete the lists with the words in the box. One word can go in more than one list.

band-member campsite encore
gig headliner stage support act
tent track venue

- where you can see a band: _____
- where you can stay the night: _____
- a singer or musician in a group: band member

- 2 ★★ Complete the text with the correct form of the words from Exercise 1.

The ¹ venue for Glastonbury Festival is a farm in England. Thousands of music fans go there to see their favourite bands. ² _____ at Glastonbury have included some of the biggest names in music, like Radiohead and Katy Perry. There are also lots of interesting, less famous ³ _____ to see. These bands play on smaller ⁴ _____ in front of smaller crowds. Visitors to the festival usually stay on a big ⁵ _____ with thousands of ⁶ _____. There's always a great atmosphere at Glastonbury and the bands always leave the fans shouting for an ⁷ _____!

- 3 ★ Listen to the conversation. What is unusual about the Secret Solstice Festival?

- 4 ★★ Listen again. Are the sentences T (true) or F (false)?

- Brandon hasn't been to the Secret Solstice Festival. T
- The weather isn't very cold at the festival. _____
- Famous bands don't play at the festival. _____
- One of the venues is in a dangerous place. _____
- Brandon's brother didn't have tickets for the volcano gig. _____

- 5 ★★ Look at Exercise 6. What type of information (object, number or place) is missing in 1–7? (See the *Learn to learn* tip in the Student's Book, p86).

- 6 ★★★ Complete the summary about the Secret Solstice festival. Then listen again and check.

The Secret Solstice is a festival. It takes place each year in ¹ Iceland during the summer solstice. Brandon says the festival feels like a ² _____-hour day. When Brandon's brother went, there were about ³ _____ bands. One venue at the festival was inside a volcano. You needed to fly in a ⁴ _____ to get there and then go down ⁵ _____ metres to reach the venue. Only ⁶ _____ people could see the gig and the tickets cost about ⁷ _____ pounds each.

Reported statements



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Direct speech	Reported speech
present simple	¹ past simple
past simple	²
present perfect	³
present continuous	⁴
<i>will</i>	⁵
<i>can</i>	⁶



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- 1 My sister said she went to a really interesting music festival last year.
- 2 George _____ me that he had some new tracks for me to listen to.
- 3 I _____ everyone that I had a spare ticket for the concert.
- 4 Sally _____ that she couldn't go to the campsite because she didn't have a tent.
- 5 Laura _____ us to meet her in front of the stage.
- 6 I _____ I didn't know who the support act was.



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- 1 Ashraf said that he was in a café.
'I'm in a café.'
- 2 He told me that he was having lunch.
'I'm having lunch.'
- 3 He said he wanted to meet me.
'I want to meet you.'
- 4 He said that he had been in the café for an hour.
'I've been here for an hour.'
- 5 He told me he would leave in about 30 minutes.
'I'll be leaving in 30 minutes.'
- 6 He told me to come quickly.
'Come here quickly.'

ME

ASHRAE

ME

ASHRAE

ME

ASHRAE

ME

ASHRAF



I went to the café to meet Ashraf.

He said that he ¹ was happy to see me and that he ² had some exciting news. He told me that he

3 _____ of going to a festival in the summer, and then
he told me that he ⁴ _____ me to go with him. I said
that I ⁵ _____ sure, and I asked where the festival
was and how much it was. Ashraf said that it
⁶ _____ far away, in the countryside, and the tickets
⁷ _____ about £30.

He said that he ⁸ _____ there before and that he

⁹ _____ a great time. He also said that we ¹⁰

in a tent, so it ¹¹ _____ very expensive. I said that I
¹² _____ about it.

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I was talking to Mum yesterday. She told me ...