10/ Going out

Words you need... 10.1





- **an audience** the big group of people who watch a band, movie, etc.
- **a concert** an event at which people listen to music
- **to eat out** to eat in a restaurant
- **to get together** to meet other people so that you can do something together
- **to go out** to go somewhere in order to do something that you enjoy
- **live** Live music is performed with a group of people watching.
- **a nightclub** a place where you can go at night to dance
- **nightlife** entertainment and activities that you can do at night
- **to perform** to act, sing, dance, etc. for a group of people to enjoy
- **a performance** acting, singing, dancing, etc. for a group of people to enjoy
- **a play** a story that actors perform in a theatre
- **a show** an event at which people act and sometimes sing
- **a stage** the part of a theatre where the actors or people playing music stand
- **to stay in** to stay in your home in the evening
- **a theatre** (UK)/**a theater** (US) a building where people perform plays

Exercise 1

Choose the best night out (1–6) for the following people (a–f).

1 a meal in a smart new restaurant
2 go to see a concert by a famous band
3 the first performance of a new play
4 stay in and watch TV, bed at 10.00 p.m.
5 get together with friends in a bar for a drink and a chat
6 a night out at Honey's nightclub

a Lucy is very tired and doesn't want to go out.
b Sam wants to go out and dance.
c Vicky loves live music.
d Claudia likes eating out and trying places she hasn't been to.
e Ryan likes going to the theatre.
f Sophie wants to see some friends she hasn't seen for a long time.

Exercise 2

Complete the sentences.

1 The band performed in front of an *audience* of 7,000 people.
2 It was a great play. I was sitting next to the _____ so I could see all the actors.
3 I really enjoyed the _____ in Barcelona – the nightclubs and bars are really good.
4 We went to see a really good _____ at that new theatre on Market Street.
5 I can't decide whether to go out or _____ tonight.
6 I saw him in a show last year – he's a brilliant _____ .

Word families

perform ▸ *performance* ▸ *performer*

To **perform** is to act, sing, dance, etc. for a group of people to enjoy. A **performance** is the act of acting, singing or dancing and a **performer** is someone who does this, usually as a job.

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