

12A Going out

1 A Complete the chart with the words about entertainment.

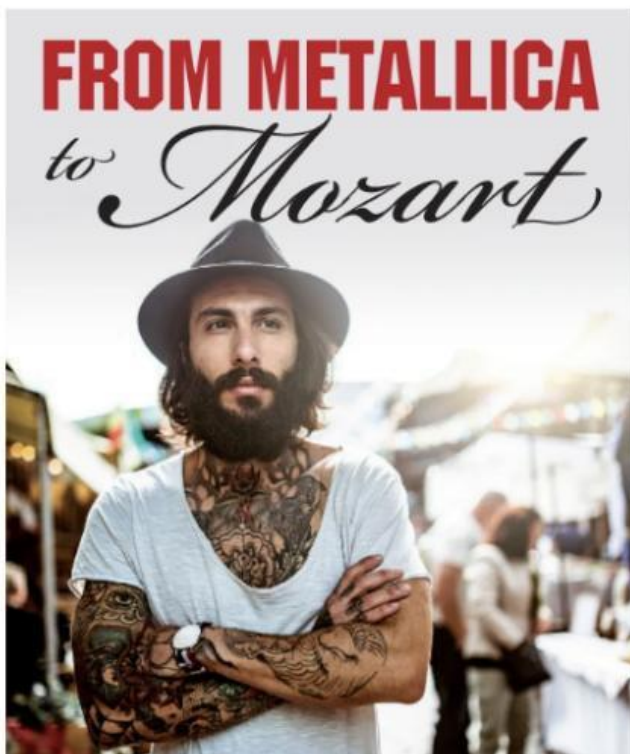
fan game play opera house actor club

People	Places	Events

B In pairs, add more words about entertainment that you know to the chart.

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2 A Read the interview. Who is the person in the picture? What is he going to try for the first time?



What happens when a heavy metal fan goes to an opera for the first time?

Have you ever been to a baseball game? Have you ever acted in a play? Is there a new experience that you'd like to try? Each week, we ask a guest to try something new for the first time. Our guest this week is Steve Bryant, a journalist with the heavy metal magazine, *Metal World*. Steve has never been to an opera.

So you've never been to an opera, Steve – is that right?

That's right. I've been to music festivals and rock concerts, but not to an opera. I've walked past the opera house, but I've never been inside.

We know you love heavy metal. What other music do you listen to?

I like a lot of different styles of music, from rock to blues and soul, and singer-songwriters like Neil Young and Bruce Springsteen.

What are your thoughts about opera music?

I've never really listened to it, and I don't know much about it. So this is going to be an interesting experience. I don't know if I'm going to like it!

B Read the interview again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Steve has never been to a music festival. ____
- 2 Steve has never been inside an opera house. ____
- 3 He's only interested in heavy metal music. ____
- 4 He knows a lot about opera. ____

3 A Complete the sentences from the interview.

- 1 _____ you _____ to a baseball game?
- 2 Steve _____ never _____ to an opera.
- 3 I _____ past the opera house.
- 4 I _____ never _____ inside.

B Complete the rules. Then read the Grammar box.

- 1 We form the present perfect tense with the verb _____ + past participle.
- 2 We often use the adverb _____ in questions to ask about someone's experiences.
- 3 We often use the adverb _____ in negative sentences about experiences.