Vocabulary: music and festivals

2 Find the following in texts A–H in Activity 1:

1 four kinds of music
2 three places to stay overnight
3 four kinds of entertainments for children
4 four kinds of non-musical entertainments for adults

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Exam practice: Reading Part 2

1 The people below all want to go to a music festival. Underneath, there are eight descriptions of music festivals. Decide which festival would be the most suitable for the following people.

1 Tom and Rosa want to camp at a big event. They plan to stay up all night to see as many different kinds of bands as possible.

2 Luis and Jorge want to spend a day at a festival in an attractive location. They want to attend some other cultural activities as well as listen to music.

3 Rachel and Cecy want to camp at a festival to celebrate the end of the college year. They want to hear their favourite bands and enjoy fun activities with people their own age.

4 Students Matt, Mel, Sam and Ollie play traditional music in their own band. As well as hearing some great sounds, they want to improve their playing and hope to get a chance to perform.

5 Paul and Helen and their 11-year-old twins want to camp at a small festival where there will be plenty of entertainment for them all. They can't spend much money.

The best of this summer's Music Festivals

A Upbeat
With 75,000 visitors expected and 100 of the best bands from both sides of the Atlantic, Upbeat is the original and biggest hard-rock festival with three days of non-stop music from 10 a.m. to midnight. Camping and day tickets are still available.

B Barnsby
Several stars of the current folk scene are booked for this small informal festival. There will be teaching sessions for players, who can then display their skills at a late night stage show. Kids under eleven go free and can enjoy fun educational activities. No tents but discounts for festival goers at local guesthouses.

C Beat Village
This festival attracts over 20,000 party-goers of all ages, with a 24-hour line-up of bands for every musical taste. There is also a huge range of stalls selling food, clothing and items from around the world. You'll have to hurry though – the last few camping places are selling fast!

D Longitude
You'll hear many kinds of music plus stand-up comedy, poetry readings and music workshops at this unusual festival. The beautiful site is set among rolling hills. There are15,000 free camping places, and no entry charge for children under seven. Twelve-hour tickets are available to non-campers.

E Global gathering
The world's biggest electronic music weekend takes place on a former airfield and offers performance spots for new bands. Only day tickets are left now but hotel accommodation is available nearby. The event is for over 18s only.

F Beachball
If you have just finished your exams, head down to the golden sands for this student-only festival. The most popular bands of the year will be there, plus surfing, crazy sports and a fancy dress competition. The three-day ticket includes camping on the beach.

G Animal magic
60,000 visitors are expected at this most unusual festival venue – a zoo. There will be mainstream bands plus indie, hiphop and drum n'bass sounds until midnight each day. There are discounts for kids under sixteen at the zoo and nearby funfair. Tickets are still available.

H Oak Tree
This festival is limited to 5,000 campers, with no day tickets. The line-up includes music, poetry, theatre, and comedy. Children under twelve go free, with activities such as puppet shows and drumming lessons provided for them. The friendly atmosphere continues into the evening with singing round the campfire.

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