## READING COMPREHENSION (Unit 3 -B1)

**1** **Read the article quickly. What is the main idea? Choose the correct answer.**

**A** how to get tickets to see a band
**B** choosing the right band to see
**C** tips for attending a concert

**2** **Read the article again. Five sentences have been removed from the article. Complete the text with these sentences (A–H). There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.**

**A** Avoid sandals and wear trainers instead.
**B** It's not possible to do it all.
**C** If this isn't for you, move away.
**D** Take a spare battery if you have one.
**E** This can be both tiring and boring.
**F** You'll definitely want to try it out.
**G** This includes a pen for when you meet the band.
**H** Think about the essential things you'll need.

**TIPS**

**1)** Read the text quickly to get a general idea. Find key words. Example: concert, brilliant, band, better, problems, etc.

**2)** Read the first line from each paragraph.

**3)** Pay attention to the information before and after the gap. It should match the sentence you choose.

# Seeing your favourite band LIVE

Going to my first concert was one of the most brilliant things I've ever done. Watching a band play live is so much better than watching a recording on TV. However, concerts have their problems, so here are some things you should think about before you go to your first live music event.

First, if there are no seats, plan with your friends or family where to stand before you go. If you want to be near the stage, you'll need to arrive very early. This means several hours on your feet before the band appears. [1]..... I'd suggest you only do it for a band you really love.

What you wear is really important. Two things are sure: you're going to get hot and people will tread on your toes. This means you shouldn't wear anything too heavy except perhaps on your feet. [2]..... You can look good and be comfortable at the same time.

Don't take too much stuff or you'll get bored carrying it around. [3]..... These include your ticket, some money and your phone. You can put these into your pocket or a small bag. Make sure everything is safe during the concert.

You'll want to take a phone or camera to take lots of photos. Make sure it has enough power and memory for the whole evening. [4]..... It'll help you take all the photos you want to remember the event.

Finally, remember that people will dance around during the concert. This means you'll probably get pushed. If it's a lively band, the audience might go a bit crazy. [5]..... Stand near the back. You can still enjoy the concert from there. You'll have more space to dance too. Yes, dance. Above all, dance and have a great time!

LIVEWORKSHEETS