

LISTENING AND LANGUAGE IN ACTION

A conversation



Past simple

1 ★ Look at the photo. Where are the people?



S.01 2 ★ Listen to the conversation. Why does Maria go to the event in Exercise 1 every year?

S.01 3 ★★ Listen again. Are the sentences T (true) or F (false)?

- 1 The organisers of MusicFest sell the tickets in a lottery. T
- 2 Maria doesn't pay for her ticket.
- 3 She works every evening.
- 4 Maria hears and sees all the bands.
- 5 She loves the music, but doesn't like the hot weather.

S.01 4 ★★★ Listen again. Why do Maria and Noel mention the words in the box?

excited fans reggae singers tired

excited: Noel says Maria looks excited.

5 ★ Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Ela wrote (write) a great song and sang (sing) it for us last night.
- 2 We took (take) the dogs and went (go) for a long walk on the beach.
- 3 I knew (know) you were here because I saw (see) your coat.
- 4 she made (make) a CD for Luca's birthday?
- 5 Marcus didn't tell (not tell) us that he had (have) concert tickets for all of us.

6 ★★ Complete the sentences with the correct past simple form of the verbs in the box.

be (x2) learn not enjoy play
fall work

- 1 The heavy metal band played really loud music.
- 2 We learnt the words to all the new songs.
- 3 The students studied very hard before their exam.
- 4 Joe fell embarrassed when he walked on the ice.
- 5 I enjoyed the concert last night. It was boring.

7 ★★★ Write questions about Maria and MusicFest from Exercise 2. Then write the correct answers.

- 1 the organisers of MusicFest / sent Maria a letter / ?
Did the organisers of MusicFest send Maria a letter?
No, they didn't. They sent her an email.
- 2 Maria / ask the organisers for a free ticket / ?

3 Maria / get a ticket in the lottery / ?

4 Maria / work at the campsite in the evening last year / ?

5 it / rain all weekend at MusicFest last year / ?