

# Reading: an email

1 Read the email. Complete the fact file.

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The Marvins Concert!

Hi, Chen

How are you? I hope the Spanish exam went well. I've got a question: what are you doing on Friday? Osman, Karl and I are going to see The Marvins. Do you know them? They're a great rock band. You can watch some of their videos on YouTube.

Would you like to come to the concert with us? We're going to meet at the bus station at twenty to six. It takes half an hour to get to the theatre. The show is going to start at ten past seven. It will be great, Chen.

The Marvins have a lot of fans and they are a lot of fun. It will be really busy on stage. The band has got six backing singers as well as three dancers! Marvin will be in the spotlight; he's the lead singer. Jay plays the electric guitar, Kelly plays the bass guitar and the drummer is called Sal. Her drum kit is bright orange – I love it! Osman says he wants to work for the band as a bodyguard in the future!

Let me know if you'd like to come on Friday. I hope you are well.

Best wishes,

Noelia



Day of the concert

Friday

Time of the concert

Meeting where?

Who is going?

Members of the band

1 Match 1–5 with a–e to make phrases for accepting an invitation or expressing interest in an idea.

- 1 Thanks for
- 2 I'd love
- 3 That sounds
- 4 What a
- 5 It sounds like

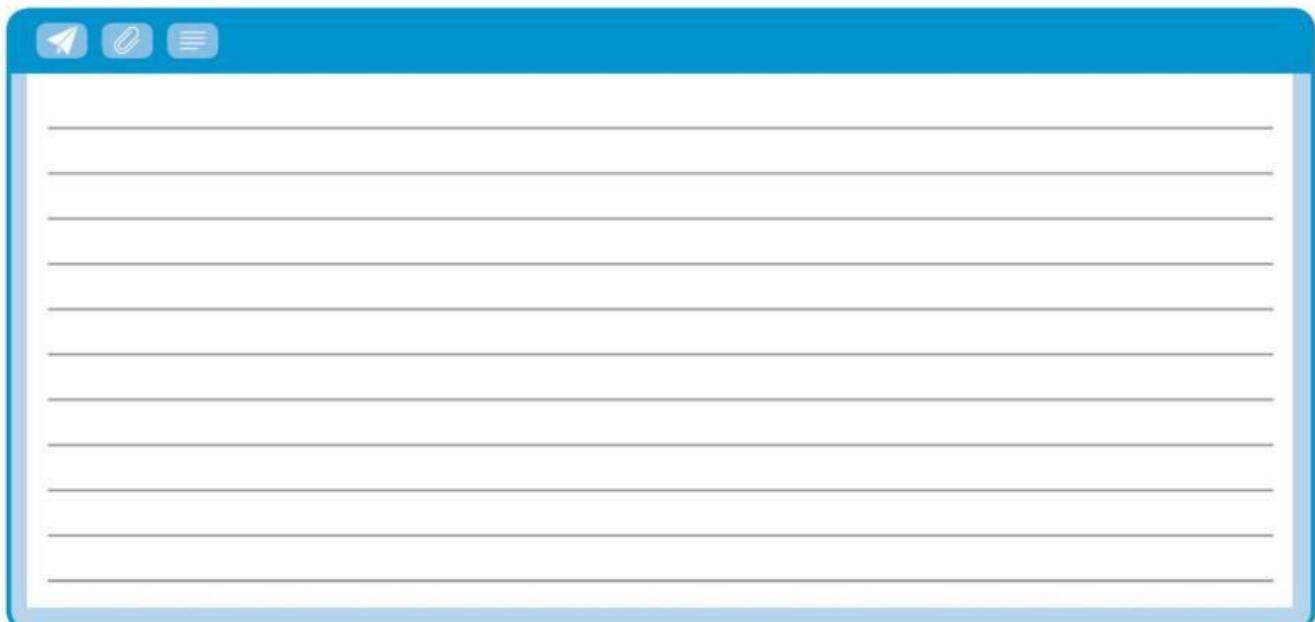
- a great idea.
- b really exciting.
- c inviting me.
- d a great plan.
- e to come.

## Help with Writing

We often write emails very quickly. It is a good idea to proofread your emails before you send them. Proofreading is checking written material for errors.

2 Imagine you are Chen. You want to go to the concert. Write an email in response to Noelia's. Use one or more of the phrases from Activity 1 and ask Noelia for the following information:

- how much the tickets cost
- what time the concert is going to finish
- how you are going to get home
- the names of the band's best songs.



The form is a template for writing an email. It features a blue header bar with icons for envelope, reply, and list. Below the header is a white area with 10 horizontal lines for writing. The lines are evenly spaced and intended for a single column of text.