

10/Going out

Words you need...



- ▶ **an audience** the big group of people who watch a band, movie, etc.
- ▶ **a concert** an event at which people listen to music
- ▶ **to eat out** to eat in a restaurant
- ▶ **to get together** to meet other people so that you can do something together
- ▶ **to go out** to go somewhere in order to do something that you enjoy
- ▶ **live** Live music is performed with a group of people watching.
- ▶ **a nightclub** a place where you can go at night to dance
- ▶ **nightlife** entertainment and activities that you can do at night
- ▶ **to perform** to act, sing, dance, etc. for a group of people to enjoy
- ▶ **a performance** acting, singing, dancing, etc. for a group of people to enjoy
- ▶ **a play** a story that actors perform in a theatre
- ▶ **a show** an event at which people act and sometimes sing
- ▶ **a stage** the part of a theatre where the actors or people playing music stand
- ▶ **to stay in** to stay in your home in the evening
- ▶ **a theatre** (UK)/**a theater** (US) a building where people perform plays

Exercise 1

Choose the best night out (1–6) for the following people (a–f).

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| 1 a meal in a smart new restaurant | a Lucy is very tired and doesn't want to go out. |
| 2 go to see a concert by a famous band | b Sam wants to go out and dance. |
| 3 the first performance of a new play | c Vicky loves live music. |
| 4 stay in and watch TV, bed at 10.00 p.m. | d Claudia likes eating out and trying places she hasn't been to. |
| 5 get together with friends in a bar for a drink and a chat | e Ryan likes going to the theatre. |
| 6 a night out at Honey's nightclub | f Sophie wants to see some friends she hasn't seen for a long time. |

Exercise 2

Complete the sentences.

- 1 The band performed in front of an audience of 7,000 people.
- 2 It was a great play. I was sitting next to the _____ so I could see all the actors.
- 3 I really enjoyed the _____ in Barcelona – the nightclubs and bars are really good.
- 4 We went to see a really good _____ at that new theatre on Market Street.
- 5 I can't decide whether to go out or _____ tonight.
- 6 I saw him in a show last year – he's a brilliant _____.

Word families



perform ▶ performance ▶ performer

To **perform** is to act, sing, dance, etc. for a group of people to enjoy. A **performance** is the act of acting, singing or dancing and a **performer** is someone who does this, usually as a job.