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STEP 1 DON'T STOP... THE MUSIC

A. Music and you

SPEAKING

DID YOU KNOW IT ?

82% of teens say they listen to music every day. They even claim that they couldn't live without it, because it colours their lives.

1 Let's start by discovering more about your habits regarding music. **WORK** in small groups. **CHOOSE** a question in turn and **ANSWER** it. **GIVE** as many details as possible.



Can you play a musical instrument? If so, which one?

What is your favourite song? Why?

Have you ever been to a concert or festival? Talk about it.

What is your best dancing song? Why?

Has anyone ever asked you to stop singing? Explain.

Do you enjoy going to concerts? Why (not)?

Do you prefer listening to music in English or in your own language? Why?

When you listen to music, do you try to understand the lyrics?

Which singer or band would you most like to meet? Why?

Have you ever sung karaoke? Do you like it?

How often do you listen to music?

Who's your favourite singer or band? Why?

Do you like singing? Why (not)?

What's your favourite kind of music? Why?

2 LISTEN to this song recorded by Rihanna. **FILL IN** the blanks in the lyrics.

DID YOU KNOW IT ?

- Rihanna's 'Don't stop the music' was one of the first songs to introduce dance music to the American mainstream.
- In the US, this song is in the top 100 of feel-good songs over the last 20 years.

DON'T STOP THE MUSIC

Please don't stop the music (4x)

It's getting late, I'm making my way over to ?

I gotta get my body moving, shake ?

I wasn't looking for nobody when you looked my way

Possible candidate, yeah

Who knew that you'd be up in here looking like you do?

You're making staying over here impossible

Baby, I must say your aura is ?

If you don't have to go, don't

Chorus:

Do you know what you started?

I just came here ?

But now, we're rocking on ?, acting naughty

Your hands around ?

Just let ?

We're hand in hand, chest to chest

And now, we're face to face

I wanna take you away

? into the music, DJ, let it play

I just can't refuse it

Like the way you do this

Keep on ?

Please don't stop the, please don't stop the music

Baby, are you ready 'cause it's getting close?

Don't you feel the passion ready to explode?

What goes on between us, no one has to know

This is a private show, oh

Chorus



3 WORK in pairs and **DISCUSS** the following questions.

- Does this song make you feel good? In what way?
- What are the ingredients of a feel-good song?
- What song(s) make(s) you feel good? Why?
- What do you usually do to shake the stress away?

4 READ Rihanna's biography and **SPOT** the two wrong pieces of information that were added.

RIHANNA

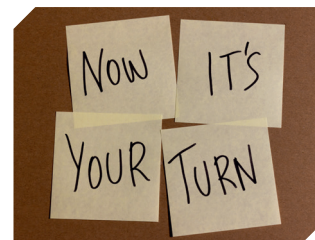
Rihanna was born in Barbados in 1988. Her mother is an accountant and her father is a warehouse supervisor. She has two brothers as well as several half-brothers and sisters.

Rihanna didn't have an easy childhood because her father had several addictions (to alcohol and drugs). She won numerous beauty pageants when she was a teenager. She also performed in a school talent show. When she was a schoolgirl, Rihanna often got detention because she sang during classes and interrupted teachers.

Her life changed when one of her friends introduced her to Evan Rodgers, a producer from New York who was on holiday in Barbados. He made her meet Jay-Z. He heard her sing and knew she was going to be incredibly successful. She was 16 when she was signed to Def Jam Recordings. In 2007 Rihanna recorded "Don't Stop the Music". At the time, she didn't want to record it because she thought it was bad. In addition to her musical career, Rihanna has also played in different films.



5 WRITE a paragraph describing your favourite singer's life and career and **ADD** two wrong pieces of information. Then **READ** this biography to your classmates and ask them to identify the incorrect information.



B. Gerunds and infinitives

GRAMMAR

1 READ the different sentences and **LOOK AT** the verbs in bold. What are the 3 possible forms of these verbs?

- Can you **play** a musical instrument?
- Do you **fancy going** to concerts?
- Do you **prefer listening / to listen** to music in English or in your own language?
- Has everyone ever **asked** you **to stop** singing?
- I never buy CDs when I **go shopping**.
- Listening** to music has always been my favourite free time activity.
- The singer was accused of **copying** several other artists.
- Try listening** to music when you can't fall asleep.
- When you listen to music, do you **try to understand** the lyrics?
- Which singer or band **would** you most **like to meet**?

2 READ the grammar box about gerunds and infinitives. **MATCH** each example sentence in exercise 1 with a rule in the box. One of the rules needs two example sentences.



EX. INT.

Gerunds and infinitives - Gérondifs et infinitifs

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structures verbales particulières

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- Après certains verbes tels que *fancy, finish, avoid*
- Après le verbe *go* dans certaines expressions (activités récréatives)
- Après une préposition
- Verbe utilisé comme sujet de la phrase

to
+ infinitif

- Après certains verbes tels que *would like, decide, plan*
- Après certains verbes directement suivis de leur objet : *ask, tell, warn*

infinitif
sans to

- Après certains verbes tels que *can, make, let*
- Après certains verbes tels que *prefer, like, love* : SANS changement de signification

-ing et to
+ infinitif

- Après certains verbes tels que *try, stop, remember* : AVEC changement de signification

Language functions - Expressing certainties and uncertainties

3 WRITE the correct form of the verbs in brackets. **ADD** any necessary elements.

- I'm sure you are capable of (*pass*) the examination.
- The man threatened (*call*) the police if the dog continued (*bark*) at night.
- I can't find a job at the moment, but I hope (*find*) something as quickly as possible.
- My father allowed (*use*) his car at the weekend. I was so happy!
- I don't recommend (*eat*) in this new restaurant. They serve the worst food I've ever eaten.
- She was really worried about (*go*) to the hospital.
- The actor is amazingly funny. He always makes me (*laugh*).
- (*speak*) several foreign languages can be a great asset when you apply for a job.
- I can't put off (*go*) to the dentist any longer.
- I spent so much time (*study*) for the exam, but I failed. It's frustrating.

4 SHORTEN the following sentences by using a correct verb form (gerund or infinitive).

Example: My sister told me that I should listen to English music.
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- The pupil denied that he had stolen the book.
- My mother hopes that she'll speak English fluently one day.
- I forgot that I had to call my mum.
- Did she remember that she had to do the shopping?
- The neighbour doesn't remember that he told us about his illness.
- My best friend agreed that he would tell me the truth.
- I admitted that I had told them a lie.
- Liz suggested that I try the shop on Miller Road.
- We expect that we will move on to the next year.

Attending festivals is probably one of the best ways of enjoying music in an amazing atmosphere. And we are pretty lucky in Belgium: our country is one of the greatest lands of festivals. Of course, a lot of other amazing festivals are organised all over the world. Do you know some of them?

1 DECIPHER the following emojis to find the names of 5 famous music festivals. **READ** the information given to help you.

Emoji challenge

**A**

the moment

the area of ground
used of farming**Place:** Belgium**Music genres:** house, techno, electronic
dance music ...**B**the type of
material

the position

the capital
city**Place:** Brazil**Music genres:** rock, pop, indie rock, heavy
metal ...**C**

the colour

the type of person

Place: Wales, UK**Music genres:** folk music, dance, world
music ...**D**the
containerthe unit of
weight

the action

Place: England, UK**Music genres:** almost all of them
(performing arts festival)**E**

the type of vehicle

the music note

Place: California, USA**Music genres:** rock, pop music, hip-hop,
electronic dance ...

2 What do you know about festivals? **DISCOVER** it thanks to this quiz!



1 When did the famous woodstock music festival take place?

- ☐ 1959
- ☐ 1969
- ☐ 1979

2 What musical festival is considered the cleanest festival in the world?

- ☐ Japan's Fuji Rock
- ☐ Brazil Rock in Rio
- ☐ Germany's Rock am Ring

3 Chicago's Lollapalooza is a major festival. What does the word 'Lollapalooza' mean?

- ☐ a person or thing that is attractive
- ☐ a huge place
- ☐ a large and lively party

4 In 1970 a ticket for the Glastonbury festival cost 1£ and included free...

- ☐ milk
- ☐ water
- ☐ beer





Glastonbury took a year off in 2018. **5**
Why?

- a murder had been committed in 2017
- the farmlands where it is held needed to recover
- there had been a landslide a few months before the festival

New Orleans' premier festival attracts **6**
nearly half a million people to hear what genre of music?

- jazz
- rap
- many genres

What is the biggest and best festival in Australia? **7**

- Splendour in the Grass
- Beauty on the Beach
- Music by the Bay

Which festival in Colombia doesn't **8**
allow alcohol and smoking?

- El Mundo del Rock
- Rock al Parque
- Bogota Rock



When was Tomorrowland first held? **9**

- 2002
- 2005
- 2008

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D. The most famous festival – Tomorrowland

LISTENING

Situation Going to Tomorrowland with some friends has always been one of your dreams. However, your friends have negative views about music festivals in general. You therefore decide to watch a programme about Tomorrowland in order to find arguments that will help you convince your friends to attend it next year.

Task 1 WATCH the programme and **LIST** all the things which make Tomorrowland an amazing, remarkable and safe experience for its visitors. **ANSWER** in French.



Task 2 This video was made a few years ago. Tomorrowland has become an even more important event since then and more people attend it each year. **SURF** the web to **FIND** how many people attended the festival last year, how long it was and how many stages there were.

CHALLENGE



E. The most British Festival – Glastonbury

READING/SPEAKING/VOCABULARY

DID YOU KNOW IT ?

The UK is also a land of festivals. About 250 music festivals are organised there every year!

Situation Your friend and you are planning to attend Glastonbury Festival. You want to make the best of it, so you're looking for practical information. You've just found this article in a guidebook. Since it's a long text, you decide to divide the work to find information.



Strategy toolbox - Sheet 6

Task 1 READ the text and **TAKE NOTES** of the relevant information given about:

STUDENT A
(page 175)

the localisation, tickets and accommodation

STUDENT B
(page 176)

hygiene, possible activities there and the equipment you need to spend a good time

Task 2 Use your notes to tell your partner what he/she absolutely needs to know.

GLASTONBURY FESTIVAL

<https://www.glastonburyfestivals.co.uk>



FESTIVAL ESSENTIALS

Where: Pilton, Somerset, Southwest England

When: Mid-June (second or third weekend)

WHERE IT'S AT

If you are going to an English music festival, then without doubt it has to be Glastonbury – it's the oldest, it's the biggest, it's a world within a world and it is the one that everyone goes to. Glastonbury is the largest outdoors festival of music and performing arts in the world, which hosts some of the biggest and best artists in the world each year. It takes place in the southwestern county of Somerset on a giant 900-acre farm site in the Vale of Avalon, a place of ancient myths and King Arthur legends.

GLASTONBURY CULTURE

Some people say it's become too mainstream and crowded since the 1990s, with ticket prices soaring through the roof every year and old school acts like Rod Stewart and Paul McCartney headlining the main stages, but

there's something for everyone at this massive event which turns a large dairy farm into a makeshift city composed of every sub-culture under the sun. Expect all sorts of people at the festival – dreadlocked hippies, ravers, celebrities in green wellies, new age travellers, musicians, comedians, and families soaking up the crazy atmosphere. Glastonbury gives you a once-in-a-lifetime chance to experience all the genres of music, people, styles, tastes and sounds that Europe has to offer – and you'll definitely have a wild time in the bargain. A dull moment at Glastonbury is unimaginable.

GETTING A TICKET FOR GLASTONBURY FESTIVAL

A ticket to the festival is like gold dust: the 200,000-plus tickets usually sell out within a few hours, so check the website for details of the release date and take the morning off work to sit by the computer. Since the organisers have put the clamps on the great fence-hopping traditions, you will need to purchase a ticket, retailing at over £250, if you want to get in. Tickets to Glastonbury Festival include entry to the Festival, five nights camping, free mobile phone charging, free on-site newspaper, funds to improve the Festival's infrastructure and environmental impact ...

HISTORY OF GLASTONBURY FESTIVAL

Glastonbury is one of festivals with the richest history. First held during the long hot summer of 1970, the day after Jimi Hendrix died, it was the perfect hippie retreat. It was all about celebrating great music, groovy dancing and having a good time with a bunch of other folk. To participate in the original festival, only a donation of a mere £1 was needed, and it included free milk for the Festival-goers. Today, the festival is still held on the site of Worthy Farm, a working dairy farm owned by Britain's hippest farmer, Michael Eavis.

WHERE TO STAY

A vast majority of Festival-goers spend their weekend under tents, taking advantage of the camping fields, which are included in the ticket price. If you want to go up-market, you can rent a van for about £1,000 for the weekend, or you could play the Indian and hire a tipi to stay in the Tipi Field, but this must be organised in advance. You'll make plenty of friends during your long weekend – and you'll probably get to know your camping neighbours more intimately in three days than your real-life neighbours in three years, so get there early to get a good spot.

VOCABULARY

the performing arts : les arts du spectacle

mainstream : traditionnel

to soar : grimper en flèche

makeshift : de fortune / improvisé

the wellies : les bottes en caoutchouc

fence-hopping : resquiller en sautant les barrières

up-market : haut de gamme



MAIN STAGES

The great thing about Glastonbury is how sprawling and vast the site is. There's always a new corner to discover, and it's nigh on impossible to get to know every last inch of the festival. These days, there are between 90 and 100 places where music is played, but these are not all what you might consider a stage. There are about 10 main stages hosting mainly established artists – the largest of which is Pyramid Stage. It uses designs based on the Great Pyramid of Giza in Egypt. Other important stages include Other Stage, West Holts Stage, John Peel Stage (renamed in 2005 after the death of the great alternative music DJ) and Field of Avalon, which offers more low-key specialist alternatives.

CIRCUS AND THEATRE

It's an amazing space full of fire jugglers, big top acrobats, comedians, cabaret singers and poets. With nearly 400 shows presenting 1500 acts, you can be certain there will be something for everyone to enjoy. It's impossible to avoid theatre at Glastonbury as many performance artists fill

the festival with crazy costumes, inventions and props, making for some unexpected encounters. And why wouldn't you have a go on the flying trapeze or attend a show of the Circus of Horrors?



GREEN FIELDS

This large area is set aside for alternative medicine, healing, environmentally-friendly technology, crafts and social debates. It's the perfect place to chill out, see really far-out bands or even enjoy a sauna whose generators are powered by pedal bikes. There's also entertainment here for kids.

KING'S MEADOW

At the top of Green Fields is King's Meadow with the Sacred Space, which offers fantastic views across the whole festival site, a stone dragon and a stone circle – built in 1990. At night, fires and torch lights illuminate the circle and the sound of a thousand-and-one djembe drummers beating in (near) unison fills the air.

FESTIVAL TIPS

- Bring plastic bin liners: they are essential for everything from emergency waterproofs to makeshift volleyballs. Earplugs are a festival-goer's essential too. Wear them to prevent your ears from ringing in the morning and wear them in bed to have a chance of getting some sleep.
- Glastonbury's toilets are notorious. Toilet facilities are limited, and they are usually stinking by the end of day one. Bring your own toilet roll. If you see the van that cleans out the toilets passing by, take this as a chance to get in while it's moderately clean. There are also few showers on site: expect to get sweaty, dirty and stink by the end.
- Despite the festival taking place in summertime, the weather can be unpredictable and torrential in the west of England and some of the Glastonbury Festivals in recent years have been totally washed out. Because of the location of the site and the number of people, even a slight rain shower can turn the grounds boggy. If you like things to be calm and clean, this is not the festival for you. Bring wet weather gear, a pair of good old British wellington boots, and check the forecast in advance.

(adapted from <https://www.pilotguides.com/articles/glastonbury-festival/Glastonbury-Festival>)

VOCABULARY

low-key : discret

the props : les accessoires (de théâtre)

to heal : soigner

a bin liner : un sac-poubelle

earplugs : des bouchons d'oreilles

boggy : marécageux