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Rock band Coldplay not touring to save environment

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1911/191123-concert-tour.html>

The rock band Coldplay has announced it will not be going on tour to promote its latest album because of the environmental damage touring might cause. It is standard business practice in the music industry for well-known artists to go on a world tour to accompany a new album release. Concert tours are often huge money-spinners and can generate more profits than actual music sales. Coldplay has decided any concert tour would have a detrimental impact on the environment. Lead singer Chris Martin told the BBC news agency that: "We're taking time to see how our tour can be actively beneficial." He added that the band wanted any future tours to "have a positive impact" on the environment.

Coldplay band members said they are taking some time off to look at options on how they can tour in a more sustainable and environmentally friendly way. Mr Martin said: "We're taking time to see how our tour can be actively beneficial....Our next tour will be the best possible version of [our last tour] environmentally. We would be disappointed if it's not carbon neutral." He asked: "How do we turn [touring] around so it's not so much taking as giving?" The band's new double album, "Everyday Life," was released on November 22. It reflects their feelings about the environment. Coldplay will do a one-off performance for their fans in London. All of the proceeds from this concert will be donated to an environmental charity.

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/entertainment-arts-50490700>
<https://www.thejournal.ie/coldplay-climate-tour-4900184-Nov2019/>
<https://www.nme.com/news/music/coldplay-say-wont-touring-live-can-make-touring-environmentally-beneficial-2570153>

WARM-UPS

1. CONCERT TOURS: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about concert tours. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

rock band / album / environmental damage / business / music industry / concert / sustainable / tour / disappointed / carbon neutral / everyday life / feelings / charity

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. CARBON NEUTRAL: Students A **strongly** believe all concert tours should be carbon neutral; Students B **strongly** believe otherwise. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. CONCERTS: What are the good and bad things about these seeing these kinds of concerts live, on TV and on YouTube? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Live	TV	YouTube
Rock			
Classical			
Folk			
Reggae			
Piano recital			
Pop			

5. ENVIRONMENT: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "environment". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. BAND MEMBER: Rank these with your partner. Put the best role of being in a band at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Lead singer
- Lead guitarist
- Drummer
- Bass player
- Backing singer
- Tambourine player
- Saxophonist
- Manager

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|------------------|---|
| 1. announced | a. Give publicity to a product, organization, or venture so as to increase sales or public awareness. |
| 2. promote | b. Be present or occur at the same time as something else. |
| 3. standard | c. Favorable or advantageous; resulting in good things. |
| 4. accompany | d. Normal or usual. |
| 5. money-spinner | e. Tending to cause harm. |
| 6. detrimental | f. Made a public and (usually) formal declaration about a fact. |
| 7. beneficial | g. A thing that brings in a profit. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|--------------------|--|
| 8. sustainable | h. A particular form of something differing in certain ways from an earlier form or other forms. |
| 9. version | i. Making no net release of CO ₂ (carbon dioxide) to the atmosphere, especially through offsetting emissions by planting trees. |
| 10. carbon neutral | j. Gave money or goods for a good cause, for example to a charity. |
| 11. reflects | k. Done, made, or happening only once and not repeated. |
| 12. one-off | l. Represents something in a true or appropriate way. |
| 13. proceeds | m. Able to use something and maintain the environment at a certain rate or level. |
| 14. donated | n. Money obtained from an event or activity. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1911/191123-concert-tour.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. Coldplay is worried about the environmental damage a tour could cause. **T / F**
- b. It is standard music industry practice to tour after an album release. **T / F**
- c. The article said music sales are more profitable than tours. **T / F**
- d. The band's lead singer said the band would never tour again. **T / F**
- e. Band members are looking at environmentally ways of touring. **T / F**
- f. The lead singer would be disappointed if any tour wasn't carbon neutral. **T / F**
- g. The band has just released a new double album. **T / F**
- h. Coldplay will play two free concerts in New York for fans. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms. The words in **bold** are from the news article.

- | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1. announced | a. harmful |
| 2. standard | b. issued |
| 3. accompany | c. revenue |
| 4. detrimental | d. common |
| 5. beneficial | e. alternatives |
| 6. options | f. shows |
| 7. way | g. advantageous |
| 8. released | h. made it known |
| 9. reflects | i. manner |
| 10. proceeds | j. go with |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. going on tour to promote | a. album |
| 2. It is standard business | b. spinners |
| 3. in the music | c. impact |
| 4. huge money- | d. neutral |
| 5. have a positive | e. practice |
| 6. band | f. friendly |
| 7. environmentally | g. off performance |
| 8. carbon | h. industry |
| 9. The band's new double | i. members |
| 10. Coldplay will do a one- | j. its latest album |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1911/191123-concert-tour.html>

The rock band Coldplay has announced it will not be going on tour to (1) _____ its latest album because of the environmental damage touring might (2) _____. It is standard business practice in the music (3) _____ for well-known artists to go on a world tour to accompany a new album (4) _____. Concert tours are often huge money-spinners and can generate more profits than actual music (5) _____. Coldplay has decided any concert tour would have a detrimental (6) _____ on the environment. Lead singer Chris Martin told the BBC news agency that: "We're taking time to see how our tour can be actively (7) _____." He added that the band wanted any (8) _____ tours to "have a positive impact" on the environment.

industry
sales
cause
future
promote
beneficial
release
impact

Coldplay band (9) _____ said they are taking some time off to look at options on how they can tour in a more (10) _____ and environmentally friendly way. Mr Martin said: "We're taking time to see how our tour can be (11) _____ beneficial....Our next tour will be the best (12) _____ version of [our last tour] environmentally. We would be disappointed if it's not (13) _____ neutral." He asked: "How do we turn [touring] around so it's not so much taking as giving?" The band's new (14) _____ album, "Everyday Life," was released on November 22. It (15) _____ their feelings about the environment. Coldplay will do a one-off performance for their fans in London. All of the (16) _____ from this concert will be donated to an environmental charity.

double
actively
reflects
members
carbon
sustainable
proceeds
possible

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1911/191123-concert-tour.html>

- 1) Coldplay has announced it will not be going on tour to _____ album
 - a. promotes its latest
 - b. pro moat latest
 - c. promote its latest
 - d. pro note its latest
- 2) because of the environmental damage _____ cause
 - a. tour in might
 - b. tour ring might
 - c. tour ringing might
 - d. touring might
- 3) Concert tours are often huge money-spinners and can _____
 - a. degenerate more profits
 - b. generation more profits
 - c. generator more profits
 - d. generate more profits
- 4) Coldplay has decided any concert tour would have a _____
 - a. detrimental imp pact
 - b. petri mental impact
 - c. detrimental impact
 - d. deter mental impact
- 5) We're taking time to see how our tour can be _____
 - a. actively beneficially
 - b. actively benefits
 - c. active beneficial
 - d. actively beneficial
- 6) Coldplay band members said they are taking some time off to _____
 - a. look on options
 - b. look at options
 - c. look by options
 - d. look up options
- 7) how they can tour in a more sustainable and environmentally _____
 - a. friend in way
 - b. friend lay way
 - c. friend waylaid
 - d. friendly way
- 8) of [our last tour] environmentally. We would be disappointed if it's _____
 - a. not car burn neutral
 - b. not carbon neutral
 - c. not car burn natural
 - d. notch carb on neuter
- 9) It reflects their feelings about the environment. Coldplay will do a _____
 - a. one-off performance
 - b. one-on performance
 - c. won-off performance
 - d. won-on performance
- 10) All of the proceeds from this concert will be _____ environmental
 - a. donate it to an
 - b. donate it tune
 - c. donated it tune
 - d. donated to an

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1911/191123-concert-tour.html>

The rock band Coldplay (1) _____ it will not be going on tour to promote its latest album because of the environmental damage touring might cause. It is (2) _____ in the music industry for well-known artists to go on a world tour to accompany a new album release. Concert tours are (3) _____ and can generate more profits than actual music sales. Coldplay has decided any concert tour would have a (4) _____ the environment. Lead singer Chris Martin told the BBC news agency that: "We're (5) _____ see how our tour can be actively beneficial." He added that the band (6) _____ tours to "have a positive impact" on the environment.

Coldplay band members said they are taking some time off to (7) _____ on how they can tour in a more sustainable and environmentally friendly way. Mr Martin said: "We're taking time to see (8) _____ can be actively beneficial....Our next tour will be the best (9) _____ [our last tour] environmentally. We would be disappointed if it's not carbon neutral." He asked: "How do we turn [touring] around so it's not so (10) _____ giving?" The band's new double album, "Everyday Life," was released on November 22. It (11) _____ about the environment. Coldplay will do a one-off performance for their fans in London. All of the proceeds from this concert will be (12) _____ environmental charity.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1911/191123-concert-tour.html>

1. What kind of damage is Coldplay worried about?
2. What do well-known artists usually do to accompany a new album?
3. What can generate more profits than music sales?
4. Who did the lead singer of Coldplay talk to?
5. What kind of impact does Coldplay want to have on the environment?
6. What did the article say Coldplay band members were taking?
7. What would Chris Martin be disappointed at a future tour not being?
8. What is the name of Coldplay's new double album?
9. What will Coldplay do in London on November 22?
10. What will the proceeds of a concert be donated to?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1911/191123-concert-tour.html>

- 1) What kind of damage is Coldplay worried about?
 - a) damage to its reputation
 - b) damage to guitars
 - c) hearing damage
 - d) environmental damage
- 2) What do well-known artists usually do to accompany a new album?
 - a) interviews
 - b) go on a world tour
 - c) photo shoots
 - d) cross their fingers
- 3) What can generate more profits than music sales?
 - a) online streaming
 - b) merchandising
 - c) hit singles
 - d) concert tours
- 4) Who did the lead singer of Coldplay talk to?
 - a) CNN
 - b) the NME music mag
 - c) the BBC
 - d) an environmental charity
- 5) What kind of impact does Coldplay want to have on the environment?
 - a) a musical impact
 - b) a sudden impact
 - c) a lasting impact
 - d) a positive impact
- 6) What did the article say Coldplay band members were taking?
 - a) medicine
 - b) advice
 - c) time off
 - d) a long holiday
- 7) What would Chris Martin be disappointed at a future tour not being?
 - a) carbon neutral
 - b) phenomenal
 - c) popular
 - d) full of razzmatazz
- 8) What is the name of Coldplay's new double album?
 - a) Daily Life
 - b) Life In A Day
 - c) Everyday Life
 - d) Everyday Day
- 9) What will Coldplay do in London on November 22?
 - a) interviews
 - b) do a one-off performance
 - c) collect money for charity
 - d) play in a football match
- 10) What will the proceeds of a concert be donated to?
 - a) an environmental charity
 - b) a charity to help children learn music
 - c) the rock star charity
 - d) science

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Lead Singer

You think lead singer is the best position to have in a band. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their roles. Also, tell the others which is the least desirable of these (and why): drummer, manager or lead guitarist.

Role B – Drummer

You think drummer is the best position to have in a band. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their roles. Also, tell the others which is the least desirable of these (and why): lead singer, manager or lead guitarist.

Role C – Manager

You think manager is the best position to have in a band. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their roles. Also, tell the others which is the least desirable of these (and why): drummer, lead singer or lead guitarist.

Role D – Lead Guitarist

You think lead guitarist is the best position to have in a band. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their roles. Also, tell the others which is the least desirable of these (and why): drummer, manager or lead singer.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1911/191123-concert-tour.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'concert' and 'tour'.

concert	tour

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• promote• standard• huge• decided• news• future	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• members• taking• neutral• double• feelings• donated
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CONCERT TOURS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about concert tours in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

CONCERT TOURS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'concert'?
3. What do you know about Coldplay?
4. What do you think of Coldplay's decision?
5. What do you think of rock concerts?
6. What environmental damage do concert tours cause?
7. Why are concert tours such huge money-spinners?
8. Is the live concert or the album better?
9. Is it better to watch a concert on YouTube or live?
10. In what other ways might concerts be detrimental?

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CONCERT TOURS DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'tour'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. How can rock concert tours be more sustainable?
15. Are rock concerts or classical concerts best?
16. Should everything we do be carbon neutral?
17. What are your feelings on the environment?
18. What is the best concert you've ever seen?
19. What charity would you donate to?
20. What questions would you like to ask Coldplay?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1911/191123-concert-tour.html>

The rock band Coldplay has announced it will not be going (1) _____ tour to promote its latest album because of the environmental damage touring might cause. It is standard business (2) _____ in the music industry for well-known artists to go on a world tour to (3) _____ a new album release. Concert tours are often huge money-spinners and can generate more profits than actual music (4) _____. Coldplay has decided any concert tour would have a detrimental impact (5) _____ the environment. Lead singer Chris Martin told the BBC news agency that: "We're taking time to see how our tour can be actively (6) _____." He added that the band wanted any future tours to "have a positive impact" on the environment.

Coldplay band members said they are taking some time (7) _____ to look at options on how they can tour in a more sustainable and environmentally friendly (8) _____. Mr Martin said: "We're taking time to see how our tour can be actively beneficial...Our next tour will be the best possible version of [our last tour] environmentally. We would be disappointed if it's not carbon (9) _____." He asked: "How do we (10) _____ [touring] around so it's not so much taking as giving?" The band's new double album, "Everyday Life," was released on November 22. It (11) _____ their feelings about the environment. Coldplay will do a one-off performance for their fans in London. All of the (12) _____ from this concert will be donated to an environmental charity.

Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|-----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1. | (a) in | (b) on | (c) at | (d) by |
| 2. | (a) rehearsal | (b) practice | (c) trial | (d) attempt |
| 3. | (a) formulate | (b) replenish | (c) rectify | (d) accompany |
| 4. | (a) purchases | (b) sales | (c) bargains | (d) vending |
| 5. | (a) at | (b) on | (c) as | (d) by |
| 6. | (a) benefits | (b) benefit | (c) beneficial | (d) beneficially |
| 7. | (a) on | (b) up | (c) off | (d) down |
| 8. | (a) methodology | (b) practicality | (c) way | (d) stance |
| 9. | (a) natural | (b) natured | (c) neutered | (d) neutral |
| 10. | (a) turn | (b) spiral | (c) whirl | (d) pirouette |
| 11. | (a) reflects | (b) selects | (c) dejects | (d) infects |
| 12. | (a) deeds | (b) precedes | (c) proceeds | (d) cedes |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. going on tour to mpotroe its latest album
2. a world tour to cpmcaoyna a new album release
3. Concert tours are often huge penmsy-seionrn
4. a dertatmilen impact on the environment
5. our tour can be actively nbieflceia
6. have a psoiitev impact

Paragraph 2

7. a more seniablusat and environmentally friendly way
8. carbon uatrlen
9. the best possible sionrve
10. It cfrleste their feelings
11. All of the dpcseroe from this concert
12. donated to an environmental tycrhai

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1911/191123-concert-tour.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () have a detrimental impact on the environment. Lead singer Chris Martin told the BBC news
- () agency that: "We're taking time to see how our tour can be actively beneficial." He added
- () album because of the environmental damage touring might cause. It is standard business practice in the music
- () that the band wanted any future tours to "have a positive impact" on the environment.
- () giving?" The band's new double album, "Everyday Life," was released on November 22. It reflects
- () disappointed if it's not carbon neutral." He asked: "How do we turn [touring] around so it's not so much taking as
- () money-spinners and can generate more profits than actual music sales. Coldplay has decided any concert tour would
- () industry for well-known artists to go on a world tour to accompany a new album release. Concert tours are often huge
- () beneficial....Our next tour will be the best possible version of [our last tour] environmentally. We would be
- () and environmentally friendly way. Mr Martin said: "We're taking time to see how our tour can be actively
- () in London. All of the proceeds from this concert will be donated to an environmental charity.
- (**1**) The rock band Coldplay has announced it will not be going on tour to promote its latest
- () their feelings about the environment. Coldplay will do a one-off performance for their fans
- () Coldplay band members said they are taking some time off to look at options on how they can tour in a more sustainable

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. its album . Going tour latest promote on to
2. standard industry . music the in business It's practice
3. to tour accompany a world album . A new
4. have impact . a Any detrimental tour concert would
5. beneficial . can tour be our how See actively
6. at to look some off options . Taking time
7. if disappointed neutral . not it's Be carbon
8. feelings environment . the about reflects their It
9. their fans . will Coldplay one-off for do performance a
10. donated . will proceeds concert be All from this

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1911/191123-concert-tour.html>

The rock band Coldplay has announced it will not be *going / doing* on tour to promote its *latest / least* album because of the environmental damage touring might cause. It is *epitome / standard* business practice in the music industry for well-known artists to go on a world tour to *accompany / accost* a new album release. Concert tours are often huge *money-bags / money-spinners* and can generate more profits than actual music sales. Coldplay has *decision / decided* any concert tour would have a *detrimental / deter* impact on the environment. Lead singer Chris Martin told the BBC news agency that: "We're taking *timely / time* to see how our tour can be actively *beneficial / benefit*." He added that the band wanted any future tours to "have a positive impact" on *an / the* environment.

Coldplay band members said they are taking some time *on / off* to look at options on how they can tour in a *much / more* sustainable and environmentally friendly *methodology / way*. Mr Martin said: "We're taking time to see how our tour can be actively beneficial....Our next tour will be the best possible *version / aversion* of [our last tour] environmentally. We would be disappointed if it's not carbon *neural / neutral*." He asked: "How do we turn [touring] around so it's not so much taking as *given / giving*?" The band's new double album, "Everyday Life," was *released / set free* on November 22. It *reflects / deflects* their feelings about the environment. Coldplay will do a *one-two / one-off* performance for their fans in London. All of the *proceeds / welfare* from this concert will be donated to an environmental charity.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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p_ s_ t_ v_ _ m p_ c t " _ n t h_ _ n v_ r_ n m_ n t .

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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. CONCERT TOURS: Make a poster about concert tours. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. CARBON NEUTRAL: Write a magazine article about requiring all concert tours to be carbon neutral. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on concert tours. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to make them more environmentally friendly. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. f 2. a 3. d 4. b 5. g 6. e 7. c
8. m 9. h 10. i 11. l 12. k 13. n 14. j

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a T b T c F d F e T f T g T h F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. h	2. d	3. j	4. a	5. g
6. e	7. i	8. b	9. f	10. c

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. Environmental damage
2. Go on a world tour
3. Concert tours
4. The BBC
5. A positive impact
6. Time off
7. Carbon neutral
8. Everyday Life
9. Do a one-off performance
10. An environmental charity

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

1. Going on tour to promote its latest album.
2. It's standard business practice in the music industry.
3. A world tour to accompany a new album.
4. Any concert tour would have a detrimental impact.
5. See how our tour can be actively beneficial.
6. Taking some time off to look at options.
7. See how our tour can be actively beneficial
8. It reflects their feelings about the environment.
9. Coldplay will do a one-off performance for their fans.
10. All proceeds from this concert will be donated.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. d 2. b 3. d 4. c 5. d 6. c 7. a 8. c 9. b 10. a

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)