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Level 0 – 23rd December, 2019

Live concerts and museums help you live longer

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1912/191223-live-concerts-0.html>

People who go to concerts live longer than those who don't.

Researchers looked at 6,700 British people for 15 years to see how often they went out. The over-50s who went to concerts were 30 per cent less likely to die early. They could live longer by going to galleries, museums, musicals, and the opera, and have fun.

People need money to go to concerts. Over 40 per cent of the poorest people never experience art. The researchers said it is important to find new things that change our health. The arts could help things like mental health, ageing and loneliness.

The UK will use the arts to improve people's health.

Sources: <https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/10583762/oaps-extend-lives-14-gigs/>
<https://www.radiox.co.uk/news/music/over-50s-brits-see-live-gigs-shows-live-longer/>
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PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1912/191223-live-concerts-0.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Researchers looked at 6,700 | a. galleries |
| 2. see how often they | b. to die early |
| 3. The over-50s who went | c. fun |
| 4. 30 per cent less likely | d. went out |
| 5. They could live | e. and the opera |
| 6. going to | f. longer |
| 7. museums, musicals | g. British people |
| 8. have | h. to concerts |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. People need money | a. art |
| 2. 40 per cent of the poorest | b. things |
| 3. experience | c. and loneliness |
| 4. The researchers said it | d. health |
| 5. find new | e. help things |
| 6. The arts could | f. to go to concerts |
| 7. mental health, ageing | g. people |
| 8. improve people's | h. is important |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1912/191223-live-concerts-0.html>

People (1) _____ concerts live longer than (2) _____. Researchers looked at 6,700 British people for 15 years (3) _____ often they went out. The over-50s (4) _____ concerts were 30 per cent less likely (5) _____. They could live longer by going to galleries, museums, musicals, and the opera, (6) _____.

People need money to (7) _____. Over 40 per cent of (8) _____ never experience art. The researchers said (9) _____ to find new things that (10) _____. The arts could help things like mental health, (11) _____. The UK will use the arts to (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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LIVE CONCERTS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1912/191223-live-concerts-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about live concerts 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.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

