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Level 0 – 28th January, 2021

Fans get inside space bubbles for rock concert

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

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THE READING

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The 'World's First Space Bubble Concert' took place. People watched inside 100 giant bubbles called Zorbs. All band members had their own bubble. Some bubbles contained three people. Every bubble has a speaker, a water bottle, a fan, a towel and an "I gotta go pee" sign. Workers fill the bubble with cool air if it gets too hot.

The lead singer thought of the bubble concerts. He thought bubble concerts would be COVID-safe. He said they are "safer than going to the grocery store". He said: "It's a weird event, but...we can enjoy a concert before putting...everybody at risk." He added: "You see...people really having fun....I think it's [the] 'new normal'"

Sources: <https://www.loudersound.com/news/the-flaming-lips-bubble-concert-could-be-a-blueprint-to-revolutionise-the-live-music-circuit>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. inside 100 | a. hot |
| 2. All band members had | b. has a speaker |
| 3. bubbles contained three | c. pee |
| 4. Every bubble | d. their own bubble |
| 5. a water | e. air |
| 6. I gotta go | f. giant bubbles |
| 7. fill the bubble with cool | g. bottle |
| 8. if it gets too | h. people |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. The lead | a. are safer |
| 2. bubble concerts would be | b. normal |
| 3. He said they | c. concert |
| 4. going to the grocery | d. fun |
| 5. we can enjoy a | e. singer |
| 6. putting everybody at | f. store |
| 7. You see people really having | g. risk |
| 8. it's the new | h. COVID-safe |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The 'World's First Space Bubble' (1) _____.

People watched (2) _____ bubbles called Zorbs.

All band members (3) _____ bubble. Some

bubbles (4) _____. Every bubble has a speaker,

a water bottle, (5) _____ towel and an "I gotta

go pee" sign. Workers fill the bubble (6) _____ if

it gets too hot.

The lead singer (7) _____ bubble concerts. He

thought bubble (8) _____ COVID-safe. He said

they are "safer than going to (9) _____". He

said: "It's (10) _____, but...we can enjoy a

concert before putting... (11) _____." He added:

"You see...people really having fun....I think it's

(12) _____"

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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CONCERTS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about 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) _____

