



Lesson 44: Going to a Concert

Exercise 01

Vocabulary

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| on a tight budget | (PHASE) | with very little money | When we went to Paris, we were on a tight budget . |
| can't stand | (PHASE) | to hate | I can't stand my classmate who always bullies me. |
| take place | (PHASE) | to happen | The concert will take place later tonight. |
| forbidden | (ADJ) | not allowed | Smoking is forbidden in this area. |

Exercise 02

Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Celine invites Jess to a concert.



Celine

My favorite band will be in town tonight. Let's go to the concert.



Jess

Oh, I would love to. But I am on a tight budget. How much does it cost?



Celine

Don't worry, I will treat you. Just come with me. I just can't stand going to concerts alone.





Jess

OK, if you say so. What kind of music do they play?



Celine

I guess I would call it rock. Do you like rock?



Jess

Yes, fine with me. When does the concert start, and where will it take place?



Celine

It starts at 9:00 pm, and it will be held at the City Hall. How about we meet at a bar and have a few drinks before the concert?



Jess

Good idea. Can I bring a friend of mine?



Celine

Sure, you can bring a friend. I wonder if we can bring some beverages to the concert.



Jess

I wouldn't try that. It's usually forbidden.



Check your understanding:

- Why did Celine invite Jess to go to a concert with her?
- What details about the concert have you learned?
- Can they bring beverages with them to the concert?

Exercise 03**Role Play**

Role-play the following situation with your teacher.

Situation:

- You have two tickets to your favorite band's concert.
- Ask your teacher, who will act as your best friend, to come with you.

Exercise 04**Discussion**

- 1) Do you prefer listening to music at home or at a concert? Why?
- 2) What are the possible disadvantages of going to a concert?
- 3) What do you think is better, going to concerts alone or with friends? Why?
- 4) Have you ever been to a concert of your favorite band? If yes, how did you feel? If no, would you like to?
- 5) Do you think that bringing beverages to concerts should be allowed? Why? Why not?

