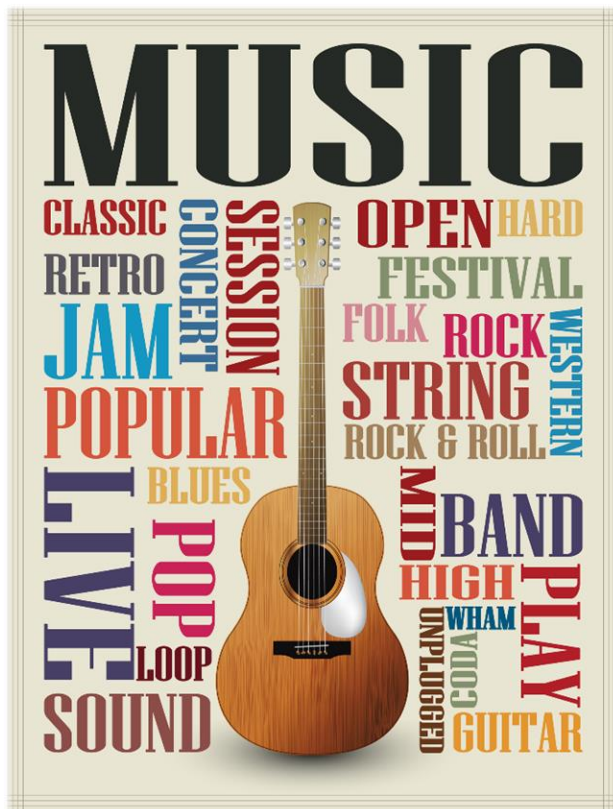




This week...

Monica calls Tina to ask her if she would like to go to a concert with her in Osaka to celebrate the end of the year.

Lesson Targets

- Making a plan to go to a concert
- Talking about music interests

Daily English Conversation

Advanced Class



What was the last concert you went to?

What kind
of concert
are they at?



A



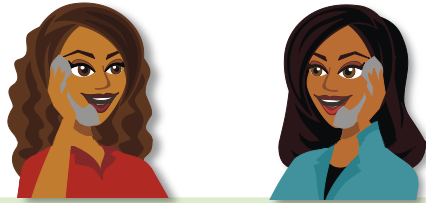
B

What is she looking at on her
smartphone?



C

What is the violinist doing?



Monica	Hi Tina. How's things?
Tina	Everything is pretty good. I'm looking forward to the new year celebrations.
Monica	Speaking of the new year , there is an end of year concert here in Osaka and it would be great if you could come.
Tina	Sure. What kind of concert is it?
Monica	My friend plays the violin in the Osaka Philharmonic Orchestra and he gave me two tickets for the concert.
Tina	I'm not really into classical music, but it sounds like fun. We can dress up for the occasion.
Monica	Why don't you come a day earlier and we can go shopping to buy some gorgeous clothes to wear?
Tina	That sounds like a fabulous plan!

It would be great if
you could come to a
pop concert with me.

1. I'm looking forward to
2. Speaking of the new year,
3. It would be great if you could
4. I'm not really into



Role Play – Going to a Concert

Student A and Student B are planning on going to a concert together. They are deciding what kind of concert to go to.



A: Hi (name). How's things?

B: Everything is pretty good.

A: Do you want to come to a concert with me to celebrate the end of the year?

Key Phrases

- What kind of concert do you want to go to?
- I'd prefer to go and see
- Let's get the tickets.
- I was thinking might be fun.
- I'm not really into
- *Other*



Concerts

- rock concert
- pop concert
- opera
- orchestra
- country
- *other*

* Choose a topic below and tell a short story that is either true or not true. The other students in the class and the teacher ask one question each about the story. Then they guess whether your story is true or false.



1. I don't like concerts because there are too many people.
2. I think concerts are the best way to enjoy music.
3. I have been to a concert in another country before.
4. I really like classical music.



1. Where was the largest concert in history?

- A:** Copacabana, Rod Stewart
- B:** New York, Simon and Garfunkel
- C:** Liverpool, the Beatles
- D:** New York, Lady Gaga

2. Which animal inspired Domenico Scartatti to compose which piece of classical music?

- A:** Dog: "Canine Symphony"
- B:** Chimpanzee: "Ape's March"
- C:** Cat: "Cat Fugue"
- D:** Mouse: "Cheese Concerto"

3. Which famous composer has an Austrian chocolate brand named after them?

- A:** Beethoven
- B:** Mozart
- C:** Bach
- D:** Handel

4. When and where was the famous Live Aid charity concert held?

- A:** 1958, Estadio Santiago
- B:** 1985, Wembley Stadium
- C:** 1993, Yankee Stadium
- D:** 1985, Allianz Arena



- ☐ Are concerts too expensive these days?
- ☐ What was the best concert you have ever been to?
- ☐ Who is someone you would really like to see live, but haven't had the chance to yet?

- celebrate - *Let's go out and **celebrate** the new year!*
- classical - *I like listening to **classical** music.*
- dress up - *I think we should **dress up** for the party.*
- fabulous - *The concert was **fabulous**. I want to go again.*
- gorgeous - *The performer looked **gorgeous** tonight.*
- live - *I really enjoy going to **live** concerts.*
- occasion - *He was under-dressed for the **occasion**.*



Wakana



Monica

New Year's Resolutions

A New Year's resolution is a decision made on New Year's Eve or New Year's Day to do or refrain from doing something over the course of the coming year. There are many types of resolutions including focusing more on one's career, losing weight/getting fitter, quitting smoking and so on. Next week, Wakana and Monica are talking about their New Year's resolutions.