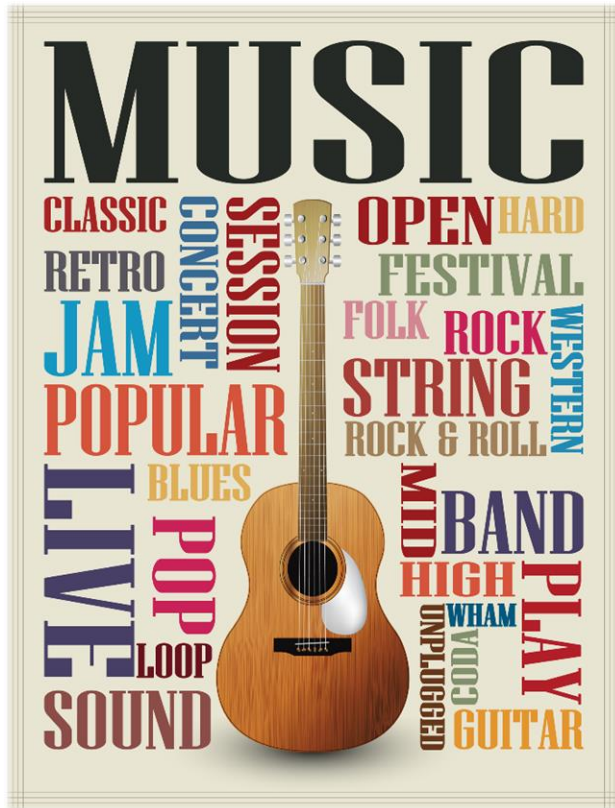




This week...

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

Super Class



What was the last concert you went to?

What kind of concert are they at?



A

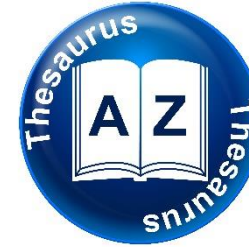


B



C





* Choose the most appropriate meaning of the word from the four options.

1. celebration

- ☐ forfeit
- ☐ atonement
- ☐ jubilee
- ☐ amends

2. gorgeous

- ☐ unalluring
- ☐ grotesque
- ☐ whimsical
- ☐ fetching

3. occasion

- ☐ scattering
- ☐ division
- ☐ gathering
- ☐ partition

4. dress up

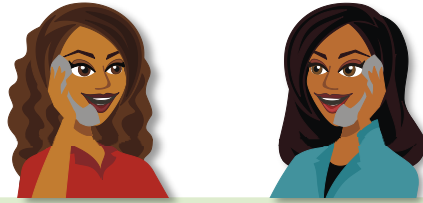
- ☐ upbraid
- ☐ castigate
- ☐ embellish
- ☐ pamper

5. plan

- ☐ disarray
- ☐ turmoil
- ☐ scheme
- ☐ fluster

6. classic

- ☐ atypical
- ☐ abnormal
- ☐ eccentric
- ☐ vintage



Monica	Hi Tina. How's things with you in Tokyo?
Tina	Everything is pretty good. I'm looking forward to the new year celebrations.
Monica	Yeah. I really like this time of the year in Japan. 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! See you in a couple of days.



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

Key Phrases

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



Concerts

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



- ☐ Which genre of music is the best live?
- ☐ Have you ever performed live music? Can you sing or play a musical instrument?
- ☐ If you could go to any concert by any artist, living or dead, which concert would you go to?



Listening to live music at concerts is much better than listening to recorded music.

A

Agree

B

Disagree



American Slang

- **beat box** – to make rhythmic percussion sounds with your mouth
I can't believe he can sing and **beat box** at the same time!
- **dig** – to really like or fully understand something
I've been listening to this tune all night. I **dig** the way she plays.



Australian Slang

- **yobbo** – an uncouth or rowdy person, often young
I don't want you going to that rock concert. The singer's a complete **yobbo**.
- **mob** – a group of people, not always troublesome
There's a **mob** outside the Taylor Swift concert waiting to get in.



British Slang

- **mosh pit** – the area in front of the stage at a rock concert
There are too many people dancing in the **mosh pit**.
- **gutted** – extremely disappointed or upset at missing something
I'm **gutted** I couldn't get tickets to see The Rolling Stones live.



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.