

Music festivals, teachers' notes:

15mins. For this class, give out only the word cloud you can find here

http://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/sites/teacheng/files/Music%20is%20Great_worksheet_1.pdf, getting students to make sentences from these words in pairs. In the end ask what the lesson is about.

15 mins. Put students into pairs and get them to find out what sort of music their partner likes to listen to and why, how they access music, where they listen to music and who their favourite musicians/ bands are.

10 mins. Ask students 'How popular is live music in your country and are music festivals an important part of the culture?' Find out who has been and what type of festival it was.

2 5 mins. Show picture of Wayne. Do Ss know who they are? Can they describe what happens in their films?

Ask:

What are they planning?

What's it called?

Who's invited?

Play clip (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U4803un1nag>), get answers.

Discussion: (it may take a couple of goes before Ss have got every answer)

Ask:

Does this sound like something you'd like to go to?

Have you ever been to a music festival? What was it like? Where was it? What kind of music etc...

30 mins. Cut out readings and complete the table through verbal info sharing. You can find links to the reads on page 3, here.

https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/sites/teacheng/files/Music%20is%20Great_worksheet%202_information_gap.pdf

30 mins. Explain they're going to plan a festival. Elicit what things they'll need to think about. They should include:

- What is the name of your festival?
- Where will your festival be held?
- When is it?
- How often does it happen?
- How long does it last for?
- How much do tickets cost?
- What sort of music is played?
- Which famous artists/ bands will headline?
- Will there be any other activities?
- What type of entertainment will be provided?
- Will there be a campsite at the festival?
- What will people eat and drink?
- What other facilities will there be?
- How will you advertise the festival?

Students present their ideas to the class. Get them to design a poster and explain what it's all about.