

7 festival fever

Grammar Past simple: verb *to be* all forms; past simple affirmative
Vocabulary Music; festivals
Phrases Talking about festivals; buying tickets

Vocabulary & Reading

Music

1 **3.2** Listen and number the kinds of music in the order you hear them.

Words 2 know **3.3**

- rock classical jazz pop folk
 heavy metal disco punk hip-hop

2 In groups, discuss the questions.

- What kinds of music do you like?
- Name singers/bands for the music in *Words2know*.

3 **SKIMMING** Read George's emails quickly. Tick (✓) the ideas he mentions.

- meet new people boring groups
 sunny weather sleep in a tent
 a lot of music a lot of noise
 great bands different kinds of music
 expensive tickets terrible weather

4 Read the emails again. Answer the questions.

- 1 Who is George with?
- 2 What kinds of music does he mention?
- 3 What kind of music doesn't he like?
- 4 Why is he surprised about Katie?

5 In pairs, discuss the questions.

- Do you go to outdoor gigs or concerts?
- Do you like them? Why/Why not?
- Do you know any famous music festivals? What are they?

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3.7

To: Jessica
Subject: We're at Glastonbury!

Hi Jessica,
 Well, my friend Dave and I are at Glastonbury Festival! There are thousands of people here. Last night was a disaster. The weather was terrible. There was a lot of noise and it was impossible to sleep. I was really tired this morning and there was a hole in the tent so all our clothes are wet! Anyway, I can hear the music so bye for now!
 George

To: Jessica
Subject: The bands

Hi Jess,
 Were you warm and dry last night? Lucky you! It was wet again here yesterday but there were some great bands – heavy metal bands, hip-hop, punk. The Red Hot Chili Peppers were amazing. There were also some boring folk groups (help!). I'm tired now but there's no time to sleep. There's a party at 11 p.m.!
 George



To: Jessica
Subject: Katie and ... ?

Good morning!
 It's Saturday ... and it isn't raining! But there's still a lot of mud. Last night's dance party was great fun! But we weren't the only people from Manchester there. Katie was there, too. And she wasn't alone! She was with another guy. Who was he? Why was she with him? Any ideas? I feel bad about Luke. He's such a nice guy.
 George



Grammar focus

Past simple: verb to be

6 Read *Grammar2know*. Are sentences 1 and 2 below about the past or the present? How do you know?

- 1 Last night was a disaster.
- 2 There were also some boring folk groups.

Grammar 2 know

Past simple: verb to be

Use the past simple to talk about situations in the past.

+	I/He/She/It was tired. You/We/They were friendly.	
-	I/He/She/It was not (wasn't) tired. You/We/They were not (weren't) friendly.	
?	Was I/he/she/it tired? Were you/we/they warm and dry last night? Why was she with him? I don't know. Where were they? At Glastonbury Festival.	Short answers Yes, I/he/she/it was . No, I/he/she/it wasn't . Yes, you/we/they were . No, you/we/they weren't .

Time expressions: last night yesterday
last week last month in January 2008

7 **3.4** **PRONUNCIATION** Listen and repeat. Practise the intonation.

- | | |
|---|---|
| + | He was in <u>Paris</u> . He was <u>happy</u> . |
| - | She <u>wasn't</u> in <u>Rome</u> . She <u>wasn't</u> <u>sad</u> . |
| ? | <u>Where</u> were you? What was the <u>time</u> ?
<u>Were</u> you tired? Yes, I <u>was</u> .
<u>Were</u> they hungry? No, they <u>weren't</u> . |

8 **3.5** Complete the dialogue with the past simple form of *to be*. Then listen and check.

- Will:** Where ¹ were you last weekend?
Jack: I ² _____ at Glastonbury Festival!
Will: Really? Who ³ _____ you with?
Jack: I ⁴ _____ with Mia and Callum.
Will: ⁵ _____ the weather OK?
Jack: No, it ⁶ _____. It ⁷ _____ terrible!
Will: What ⁸ _____ the best bands?
Jack: The Foo Fighters and The Kooks. They ⁹ _____ brilliant!
Will: ¹⁰ _____ the Rolling Stones there?
Jack: No, they ¹¹ _____. Maybe next year!

9 a **3.6** Complete the text about the Glastonbury Festival. Use the present or past simple form of the verb *to be*. Then listen and check.

GLASTONBURY

The first Glastonbury Festival ¹ was in September 1970. The tickets ² _____ expensive. In fact, they ³ _____ only £1! It's different now. The tickets ⁴ _____ very expensive. There ⁵ _____ only 15,000 people at the first festival but in 2007, there ⁶ _____ over 177,000! The weather isn't always good at Glastonbury. In fact, the weather ⁷ _____ usually terrible.

Top bands and singers play at the festival including Radiohead, REM, Björk and Robbie Williams. David Bowie ⁸ _____ the top act in 2000. He ⁹ _____ also at Glastonbury in 1980!



b **3.6** Listen again and underline two mistakes in the text. Then correct them.

10 a Who were your favourites when you were ten? Complete the questions. Then write your answers.

- 1 Who _____ your favourite singers when you were ten?
- 2 What _____ your favourite band?
- 3 What _____ your favourite TV programme?
- 4 Who _____ your favourite actors?
- 5 What _____ your favourite song?

b In pairs, ask and answer the questions.

- “** Who were your favourite singers when you were ten?
Madonna and Christina Aguilera. But I don't like them now!

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Vocabulary & Reading

Festivals

1 Look at the photos of different New Year festivals. Which *Words2know* can you find?

Words 2 know (3.8)

party presents fireworks special clothes
 traditional dancing candles parade
 special food cards sweets

2 a Match the festivals 1–3 with the photos A–C.

- 1 Diwali
- 2 The Chinese New Year
- 3 New Year's Eve

b Read the text and check your ideas.

3 Read the text again and tick (✓) true or cross (X) false. Correct the false sentences.

- 1 Becky was in London on 31 December.
- 2 The Chinese New Year festival is in March.
- 3 The festival lasts for over two weeks.
- 4 Diwali is a Hindu festival.
- 5 It is traditional to give presents at Diwali.

4 In pairs, discuss what you do at New Year. Use phrases from the text.

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(3.12)

My three New Year Festivals

Becky Wells

LAST YEAR, I celebrated the New Year three times. It started in Brighton. I had a big New Year's Eve party on 31 December (this finished at two in the morning!).

In February, I stayed with my mate Lee in London and enjoyed the Chinese New Year. The festival lasts fifteen days. Lee's parents decorated their house and painted their doors red. Red is a lucky colour for Chinese people! On New Year's Eve, they cooked special food and at midnight, they had amazing fireworks. On New Year's Day, we watched a fantastic parade.

"Anisha texted her 'Happy Diwali' messages and her sister sent beautiful emails"

Three weeks ago, in November, I went to Birmingham. My friend Anisha is a Hindu and her family celebrates the new year festival of Diwali. That day, they cleaned the house and gave us sweets, presents and cards. Anisha texted her 'Happy Diwali' messages and her sister sent beautiful emails. In the evening, her family wore new clothes and put lights and candles in the house and garden. Later, we watched brilliant fireworks and traditional Indian dancing. And I went to bed very late! ☀



Grammar focus

Past simple affirmative

5 Read *Grammar2know*. Complete the sentences with *Lee's family* or *Anisha's family*. Then read the text on page 58 again to check your answers.

- 1 _____ decorated their house.
- 2 _____ wore new clothes.
- 3 _____ cleaned their house.
- 4 _____ gave presents and cards.
- 5 _____ watched a parade.
- 6 _____ cooked special food.

Grammar 2 know

Past simple: affirmative

Use the past simple to talk about actions in the past.

verb + **-ed**:

finish → finished clean → cleaned

+ I/You/He/She/It/You/We/They **cooked** dinner. (regular)

Many verbs have irregular past forms:

go → **went** wear → **wore** give → **gave** have → **had**

They **wore** new clothes.

Time expressions:

last year three weeks ago in February later
on New Year's Eve at midnight after that

6 Find the past simple form of these verbs in the text on page 58. Are they regular (R) or irregular (I)?

- | | | | |
|-----------|------------------|-------|----------|
| start | <i>started</i> R | stay | finish |
| watch | | go | text |
| wear | | put | send |
| celebrate | | paint | decorate |
| give | | cook | clean |

7 Complete the email with past simple forms of the verbs in brackets. Check the irregular verbs at the back of the book.

To: Dorota
Subject: Happy New Year!

Hi Dorota,
I hope you're well. How was your New Year's Eve party? I want to tell you about Scotland! I ¹ had (have) a fantastic time. I ² _____ (stay) with my friend Jamie and his family in Edinburgh.
On New Year's Eve, we ³ _____ (go) to a huge street party in the city centre. A lot of bands ⁴ _____ (give) concerts. At midnight, we all ⁵ _____ (hold) hands and ⁶ _____ (sing) *Auld Lang Syne* (that's a traditional Scottish song). Then we ⁷ _____ (watch) amazing fireworks. After that, we ⁸ _____ (walk) back to Jamie's house for a party. We ⁹ _____ (dance) for hours. Great party!
Tell me all your news!
Oscar

8 a (3.9) PRONUNCIATION Listen and repeat the verbs below.

/d/	/t/	/ɪd/
stayed	cooked	added

b (3.10) Put these verbs in the correct groups. Then listen and check.

watched	walked	painted
tidied	finished	listened
started	danced	decorated
enjoyed	cleaned	

9 a Write sentences about the last time you did these things.

I finished a novel about two weeks ago.

finish a novel	go on holiday
watch a DVD	tidy your room
text a friend	send an email
listen to music	cook a meal

b Read your sentences in pairs. Are any of your sentences the same?

10 a (3.11) Listen to the conversations. Tick (✓) the things Jade, Max and Nadia did at the weekend.

	Jade	Max	Nadia
play games			
do homework			
help his/her parents			
go to a party			
stay in bed late			
go swimming	✓		
watch a film			
visit relatives			

b Talk about Jade, Max and Nadia.

“ *Max and Nadia watched a film.* ”

11 In pairs, talk about last weekend:

- the things you did.
- the people you saw.

“ *Last weekend, I went to the cinema. I saw the new Batman film. I did my homework. Boring!* ”

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Reading & Speaking

1 Find the words in the pictures.

[wagon magnifying glass
tent wheel bathtub]

2 Look at the cartoons. What are the people doing?

3 Read the article. Match the headings A–D with the paragraphs 1–3. There is one extra heading.

- A Follow that bath!
- B Great food, great music
- C How much is that horse?
- D What's cooking?

4 Read the article again. Tick (✓) true or cross (X) false.

- 1 Nathan was on holiday in the US last July.
- 2 The 'Cowboys and Indians' were actors in real life.
- 3 In the 1830s, people met to buy and sell things at the Green River.
- 4 Oatman is in Arizona.
- 5 The competitors cooked the eggs with gas and electricity.
- 6 They only had quarter of an hour to cook the eggs.
- 7 The Great Nome Bathtub Race is in Russia.
- 8 There were six people in Ricky's team.
- 9 Ricky's team won the race.

5 In groups, discuss the questions about the article.

- Which festival is interesting/funny/exciting/strange?
- Which festival do you want to go to? Why?

“ I want to go to the egg-cooking festival in Oatman. I think it's funny. And I like eggs! ”



3.15

There are some famous festivals in the US, like Mardi Gras in New Orleans. And there are some unusual ones, too. Here are some readers' reports on these strange celebrations.



1

Last July, we were on holiday in the US. In the town of Pinedale, Wyoming, we saw a group of cowboys and Native Americans. They weren't really 'Cowboys and Indians' of course – they were in costume. It was the 'Great Green River Rendezvous' festival. It was very colourful and there were lots of tents, wagons and horses. It was just like in the 1830s when people met to buy and sell things.

Nathan Bell

Strange days in the



2

You probably don't know Oatman in Arizona – it has a population of around 200! I went there last year for the annual egg-cooking competition on 4 July. Twenty competitors cooked eggs without gas or electricity. They only used the heat of the sun, with mirrors and magnifying glasses. And they only had fifteen minutes!

Anya Thomas



3

The city of Nome is in Alaska. Every September, they have The Great Nome Bathtub Race. I entered the competition with some friends from college. The race was about a hundred metres long. Our bathtub was on wheels. Four friends pushed the tub and I sat inside. We weren't the winners – but it was great fun!

Ricky Young

Listening & Writing

6 a Look at the photos and discuss the questions.

- Where are the people?
- What is happening?



b 3.13 Listen to Jason and circle the correct answers, a, b or c.

- The St Patrick's Day Parade is on
a 7 March. **b** 17 March. c 27 March.
- St Patrick is the patron saint of
a Ireland. **b** New York. c Scotland.
- The first parade in New York was in
a 1716. **b** 1766. c 1866.
- In last year's parade, there were about
a 20,000 people. **b** 200,000 people.
c 2 million people.
- The parade lasts about
a three hours. **b** four hours. c five hours.
- Jason ate a traditional dish of
a beef and carrots. **b** bacon and cabbage.
c roast beef and cabbage.

7 In groups, discuss the questions.

- What festivals and special days are famous in your country?
- What do people do?
- What special food and clothes are there?

8 Think about a festival you went to in your country. Use the *Phrases2know* and the ideas in exercise 7 to write a paragraph about your experience.

Last year, I went to the ... festival in ...

Phrases 2 know 3.14

Talking about festivals

Last year, I went to (a St Patrick's Day parade).

We watched (a big parade/fireworks).

They ate (traditional/special food).

She wore (traditional clothes).

We listened to (traditional music).