

Listening

Listen to the conversation and look at the questions.

Choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

- 0 When did Ben go to see the show?
 - A yesterday
 - B at the weekend
 - C last week
- 1 Ben went to the show with
 - A his sister and his mother.
 - B with his mother only.
 - C with his sister only.
- 2 What did Ben think of the show?
 - A He loved it.
 - B He thought it was OK.
 - C He didn't like it.
- 3 The show was a
 - A theatre play.
 - B dance show.
 - C music performance.
- 4 What problem did Ben have when he was watching the show?
 - A He couldn't see properly.
 - B He wasn't able to hear much.
 - C He was too far from the stage.
- 5 The tickets were
 - A cheap.
 - B discounted.
 - C expensive.

Reading

Read the text about going to concerts. Are the sentences below 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)? If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B), choose 'Doesn't say' (C).

Going to concerts

Have you ever thought about what rock concerts will be like in fifty years? Nowadays people go to rock concerts for more than just the music. The special effects are an integral part of the concert experience. Fireworks explode behind the musicians. Lights constantly flash all around the venue. State-of-the-art sound systems bring the sound experience to the most distant seats and if

you can't see the stage, it doesn't matter because you can watch the show on enormous screens.

It sounds great. But what about the increasing admission charges, the lack of parking, the hours spent getting into and then out of the venue? Is it really worth it? Sometimes it is but then some concerts aren't worth the effort, especially if you have to sit in the back row behind a large column and you can't even see the screen nearest you.

Maybe in the future we'll have enormous 3D screens and concert-like sound in our homes. Maybe we'll just invite our friends over, have some nice snacks and settle down on our comfortable sofas and armchairs and watch the concert live from our own living rooms for a reasonable fee.

According to the article,

- 0 people go to concerts just to hear the music.
 - A Right
 - B Wrong
 - C Doesn't say
- 1 special effects in concerts are very important.
 - A Right
 - B Wrong
 - C Doesn't say
- 2 tickets for concerts are getting more expensive.
 - A Right
 - B Wrong
 - C Doesn't say
- 3 many people don't go to concerts because they think it's not worth it.
 - A Right
 - B Wrong
 - C Doesn't say
- 4 enormous 3D screens and concert-like sound for home are already available.
 - A Right
 - B Wrong
 - C Doesn't say
- 5 in the future, most people will prefer to watch concerts from their homes.
 - A Right
 - B Wrong
 - C Doesn't say

Writing

Write a descriptive paragraph about your favourite film.