**Music is great Worksheet**

**Introduction:**

Task 1

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Task 2

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**Watching:**

Task 3

**Preparation: matching**

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–h next to the numbers 1–8.

1…….. the height of the season a. to practise for a public performance

2…….. to rehearse b. enthusiastic, willing to participate

3…….. to hang around c. the busiest time of year

4…….. to perform d. natural scenery or countryside

5…….. up for it e. to play music for an audience

6…….. to come in handy f. to pass time waiting for something or

with no particular objective (informal)

7…….. landscape g. waterproof boots

8 ……. wellies h. to be useful

Task 4

*Check your understanding*

*Underline the best answer to these questions.*

**1. Reading Festival is …**

a. a huge, open-air festival.

b. a small, open-air festival.

c. an indoor music festival.

**2. British Sea Power are …**

a. a new band.

b. one of Britain’s most popular bands.

c. from the United States.

**3. British Sea Power are influenced by …**

a. poetry and the English countryside.

b. literature and music from the 80s.

c. music they hear at festivals.

**4. Scott Wilkinson says Reading is traditionally …**

a. the biggest festival.

b. the festival with the best atmosphere.

c. the festival where you can see the most rock bands.

**5. While they’re waiting for their concert, the band …**

a. play cards.

b. play ping-pong.

c. listen to other bands.

**6. Amandeep says it’s a good idea to take …**

a. warm clothes and water.

c. an umbrella and suncream.

d. water and an umbrella.

**7. It’s easy to forget where your tent is because …**

a. there are thousands of them.

c. they all look the same.

d. the festival is very big.

**8. Martin Noble says playing at a festival is exciting because …**

a. it sounds really good.

c. you can play to your audience.

d. you realise how famous you are

Task 5

Complete the gaps with a word from the box.

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| season around handy crowds  wellies perform rehearse up for it |

1. It’s the height of the music festival \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ here in the UK.
2. Some of the biggest bands in the world are performing to huge \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the open air.
3. For the band, there’s lots of hanging \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before their concert later tonight.
4. There’s a few things you need to bring with you. After dark, a torch comes in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. If it rains, of course, you need waterproofs, an umbrella and the all-important \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. Martin, what’s it like to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at a music festival?
7. It’s really exciting. You know, you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all the time in a small dark room, and this is your chance to play to your audience.
8. If you can see the crowd are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, there’s nothing to worry about.

**Reading:**

Task 6

Find the numbers below in the text. Write a sentence to say what they refer to. The first one is done for you.

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| 1,500 | *The number of people who attended the first Glastonbury festival* |
| 100,000 |  |
| 2013 |  |
| 150,000 |  |
| 4 |  |
| 1970 |  |
| 1997 |  |
| 250,000 |  |
| 195 |  |
| 2002 |  |
| 1994 |  |
| 1 |  |
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**Songs:**

Task 7

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| Song | Points |
| Lost frequencies: Are you with me |  |
| Avicii; Waiting for love |  |
| Ed Sheeran: Thinking out loud |  |
| Greenday: Time of your life |  |