

Lesson 28

I was really blown away.

Target: Having a conversation about live shows.

Vocabulary

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Live shows



Related vocabulary

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| - to blow... away | - to blow the roof off | - be on tour |
| - to be sold out | - an encore | - turn out |
| - to line up for... | - to crowdsurf | - a roadie |
| - to chant | - to get up on stage | - backstage |
| - to hold a concert | - to prepurchase... | - on Broadway |
| - to see... perform live | - pyrotechnics | - a stand-up comic |
| - a moshpit | - to open for... | - to heckle... |

Conversation

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1 Use the questions below to have a conversation with your partner about the topic

Partner #1: Questions

1. What different kinds of live shows do you know? e.g. stand up comics, open mic night, concerts
2. What is the best live show you have ever attended?
3. Would you ever like to perform on stage? Why? Why not?
4. What recent concerts have been sold out?
5. Have you ever seen a show on Broadway? Are you interested in musicals?
6. Who would you love to see perform live?
7. What's a moshpit? Are they dangerous?
8. What different music festivals / concerts do you know in Japan?
9. Have you ever chanted for a band to play an encore?
10. What do members of the crowd sometimes do in unison?

Partner #2: Questions

1. Why do people go to live shows?
2. What are some popular live shows in Japan? e.g. Kabuki
3. Where are some good places to see stand-up comics?
4. Have you ever been blown away by a band's talent?
5. What does a roadie usually do?
6. Do you think it's a good idea to prepurchase tickets?
7. If you could choose what songs your favorite band performed, what would you get them to open with?
8. What do you think of people who heckle the performers?
9. Where do you think would be the best place to hold a concert? Why?
10. What are some of the benefits of getting a backstage pass?

2 Complete one or more of the situations below

- 1. Role-play:** Partner #1 & 2: You are in charge of planning The "Summer Sonic" music festival. Discuss where you will hold it and what bands you will get to perform etc.
- 2. Discuss:** Describe how live shows vary from country to country.
- 3. Speech:** Describe the best or worst live show you have been to.
- 4. Debate:** You want your friend to come to a concert with you, but they don't want to.