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SUMMER BLOG

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My summer in town

Lucy's blog



Welcome to my summer. This year I'm staying in the UK for the summer because my parents can't get time off work. So for all you folks who are spending your summer here too I'm writing this blog to share my ideas on how to have a good time!

About me!

NAME: Lucy
DOB: 30/12/2000
PLACES: I live in Manchester.
PEOPLE: I live with my mum and dad and two older brothers Ewan and William.

GET INTO THE FESTIVAL SCENE!

Summer in the UK is all about music festivals. I know they're expensive, but they are worth it¹! It's not just for the music but for the whole experience. I went to Glastonbury last year – it was amazing, there were loads of brilliant bands. We camped there for the whole weekend with my friend's big sister. We saw some brilliant bands and gigs², we made some great new friends and we didn't spend a lot of money while we were there.

CHECK OUT THE LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

You can spend your whole life in a place and never get round to seeing the tourist spots. So that is the second thing on the list. I was looking on the internet for things to do in the summer and I came across³ some great art and craft activities at my local art gallery. Did you know they run art courses all summer? I didn't – I don't usually go there, but I don't know why – it's now top of my list.

GET A NEW HOBBY

Do you have a lot of time on your hands⁴ like me? If so, then get a new hobby. For me it's time to finally learn to play the guitar! I bought some 'teach yourself guitar' books from the charity shop and I'm borrowing my brother's guitar for the summer, he's probably regretting it now, but it's too late!

GLOSSARY

- 1 to be worth it**
valerne la pena
- 2 gig**
concerto
- 3 to come across**
imbattersi
- 4 time on your hands**
tempo libero



1 02 **Ascolta e leggi il blog di Lucy e rispondi alle domande.**

- 1 Who does Lucy live with?
- 2 Why is she staying in the UK for the summer?
- 3 How long is Glastonbury festival?
- 4 Where did Lucy read about events in her local art gallery?
- 5 What did Lucy buy from the charity shop?
- 6 Where did she get her guitar?

Music

2 Completa con i nomi indicati.

~~singer~~ • band • speaker • microphone • audience • stage



3 Completa con i vocaboli dell'esercizio 2.

The best gig I saw last year was the heavy metal ¹..... Rockmob.
 The ²..... has got an amazing voice and she shouts into the ³..... – it's so loud you can see the ⁴..... vibrating.
 The ⁵..... loved her and some of them threw flowers onto the ⁶.....

4 Completa gli stili di musica con le lettere mancanti. Poi classificali in base alle tue preferenze.

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 1 in <u>d i e</u> | 6 m |
| 2k | 7pp |
| 3 ...o... | 8 r..... |
| 4 j..... | 9 b.....s |
| 5 f...l... | 10 c.....s.....l |

5 Completa il cruciverba con gli strumenti musicali.



Across



Down



Places in town

6 Scrivi le parole accanto alle definizioni.

cinema • art gallery • museum • theatre • stadium • shopping centre • restaurant • library

The place you go to...

- 1 borrow a book
- 2 look around in different shops
- 3 have dinner or lunch
- 4 watch a football match
- 5 watch a film
- 6 watch a play
- 7 see archaeological or historical objects and scientific specimens
- 8 see paintings or sculptures

Present simple and present continuous

Present simple

- Azioni abituali:
*I **don't** usually **go** there.*
- Situazioni permanenti:
*I **live** in Manchester.*
- Verbi di stato che esprimono un modo di essere o di pensare:
*I **know** they're expensive.*

Time expressions

always, usually, often, sometimes, never, every week, on Mondays, in December

Present continuous

- Azioni che si svolgono nel momento in cui si parla:
*I'm **writing** this blog.*
- Azioni che si svolgono nel periodo in cui si parla:
*I'm **learning** to play the guitar.*
- Azioni o situazioni temporanee:
*I'm **staying** in the UK.*

Time expressions

at the moment, now, this week, these days

7 Cerchia l'alternativa corretta.

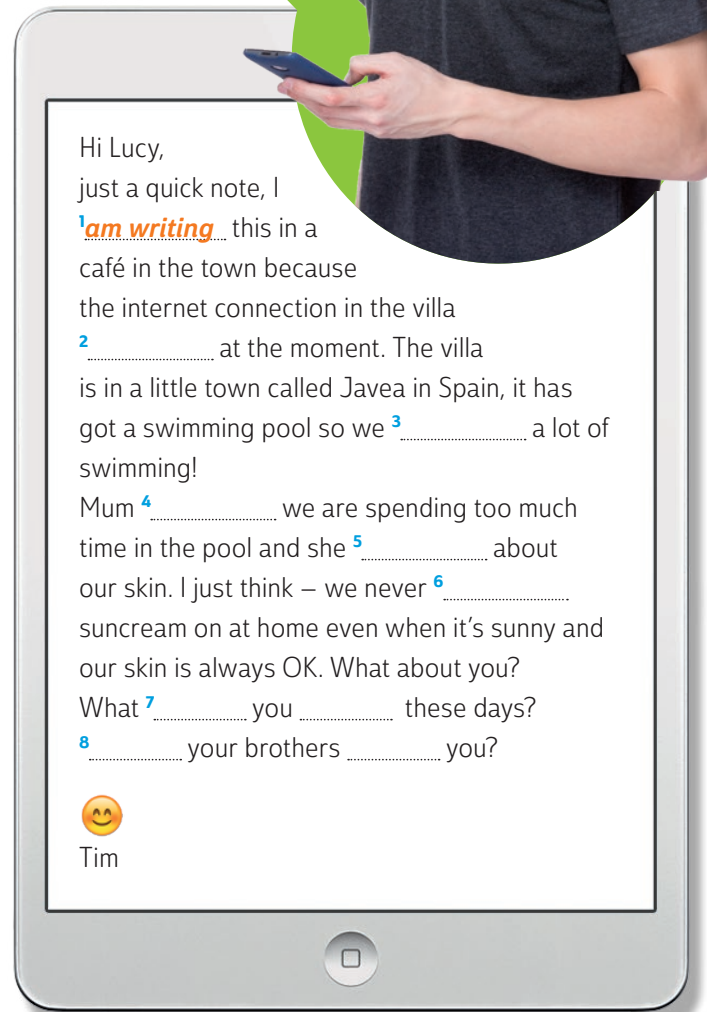
- 1 I play / am playing the guitar at the moment.
- 2 My parents *don't usually work* / *aren't usually working* at the weekend.
- 3 I write / *am writing* about things to do in my town this summer.
- 4 My brother *doesn't help* / *isn't helping* me with the guitar.
- 5 My brothers *don't like* / *are not liking* my music.
- 6 Glastonbury is a famous festival, *do you know* / *are you knowing* it?

8 Completa le frasi con il present simple o il present continuous dei verbi tra parentesi.

- 1 I always **watch** (watch) TV in the evening.
- 2 Carolyn (visit) her gran at the moment?
- 3 My brothers (argue) a lot these days.
- 4 My brothers (not get up) early in the holidays.
- 5 My parents (work) a lot these days.
- 6 they usually (drive) to work?

9 03 Completa l'e-mail con la forma corretta dei verbi dati. Poi ascolta e controlla.

not work • put • do • ~~write~~ • do • look after • think • worry



10 Quattro frasi contengono errori grammaticali. Trovali e correggili.

- 1 My dad always is starting work at 9 o'clock.
My dad always starts work at 9 o'clock.
- 2 My mum doesn't usually walk to work.
- 3 Are you liking pop or rock music?
- 4 Don't play your guitar now, Ewan sleeps.
- 5 We sometimes go away in the summer.
- 6 My brother never is using his guitar.
- 7 A lot of people are staying at home this summer.
- 8 Are your parents sometimes taking time off in the summer?

Past simple

Affirmative

I/You/He/She/It/We/They **camped** there.
(regular verbs)

I/You/He/She/It/We/They **went** to
Glastonbury. (irregular verbs)

Negative

I/You/He/She/It/We/They **didn't camp** there.
I/You/He/She/It/We/You/They **didn't go**
to Glastonbury.

Yes/No questions

Did I/you/he/she/it/we/you/they **camp** there?

Did I/you/he/she/it/we/you/they **go** to
Glastonbury?

Short answers

Yes, I/you/he/she/it/we/you/they **did**.

No, I/you/he/she/it/we/you/they **didn't**.

Wh- questions

Where did you camp?

When did you go to Glastonbury?



Il **past simple** del verbo *to be* ha due forme: *was* e *were*.

Was si usa con la prima e la terza persona singolari. *Were* si usa con tutte le altre forme.

It **was** amazing!

There **were** loads of brilliant bands.

11 Completa le frasi con la forma corretta di *to be*.

- 1 Yesterday **was** the hottest day of the year.
- 2 There any tourists in the museum on Monday.
- 3 your parents at work yesterday?
- 4 Where Sarah last week?
- 5 I don't know but she with me, I didn't see her.
- 6 What the weather like?

12 Completa il testo con il **past simple** dei verbi.

This summer I am going to learn the guitar. So yesterday I **1 went** (go) to the music shop but I **2** (be) shocked at the prices. The music books **3** (cost) a lot of money! So then I **4** (go) to the charity shop and there I **5** (find) two books to teach yourself how to play the guitar and I **6** (not spend) a lot of money so I **7** (feel) happy.

13 Riordina le parole per formare domande al **past simple**.

- 1 write / Lucy / her blog / Did / yesterday / ?
Did Lucy write her blog yesterday?
- 2 buy her guitar books / did she / Where / ?
- 3 did / they go / to Crete / When / ?
- 4 Did / a good time / have / they / ?
- 5 Was / in Spain / it / hot / ?
- 6 Lucy's brother / to work / yesterday / Did / go / ?

14 Abbina le risposte (a-f) alle domande (1-6) dell'esercizio 13.

- | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| a | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, they did. | d | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, it was. |
| b | <input type="checkbox"/> In a charity shop. | e | <input type="checkbox"/> No, he didn't. |
| c | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, she did. | f | <input type="checkbox"/> Last year. |

15 Formula frasi al **past simple** con le informazioni date.

- 1 She / not buy / a new guitar.
She didn't buy a new guitar.
- 2 Her brother / give her his old guitar.
- 3 She / start / her blog yesterday.
- 4 Yesterday, I / make / breakfast for my brothers.
- 5 They / not have / any cheap books at the music shop.
- 6 Last year we / go / to Crete in the summer.

16 Riscrivi il testo al **past simple**.

Everyday on holiday I get up at 7 o'clock and I go for a swim. Why do I do that? Because the pool is empty then. I eat cereal for breakfast and I have toast too – I am hungry in the morning. I don't have breakfast with my parents because they get up later. After that I get dressed and I walk into town. I go to the market but I don't buy anything, I just look at all the lovely food – there are lots of different types of fruits and vegetables. In the afternoon I go back to the villa. I relax by the pool with my mum. She reads and I just sunbathe.



I relax by the pool

Yesterday, I got up at 7 and I went for a swim...

Past continuous

Affirmative

I/He/She/It **was** looking on the internet.
We/You/They **were** looking on the internet.

Negative

I/He/She/It **wasn't** looking on the internet.
We/You/They **weren't** looking on the internet.

Yes/No questions

Was I/he/she/it looking on the internet?
Were we/you/they looking on the internet?

Short answers

Yes, I/he/she/it **was**.
Yes, we/you/they **were**.
No, I/she/he/it **wasn't**.
No, we/you/they **weren't**.

Wh- questions

Where were you looking at?

Si usa il *past continuous* per descrivere:

- un'azione in corso di svolgimento in un determinato momento del passato:

*At 11 o'clock yesterday morning I **was going** to the charity shop.*

- il contesto di un racconto al passato:

*Last year Lucy **was staying** in the UK for the summer where she **was writing** a blog.*

- un'azione in corso nel passato interrotta da un'altra azione:

*I **was reading** a book when the lights went off.*

17 Completa il testo con il *past simple* o il *past continuous* dei verbi tra parentesi.

Last summer me and my friend Sarah ¹*saved* (save) our money and ²..... (buy) tickets for Glastonbury. We ³..... (be) really excited. When we ⁴..... (arrive) we ⁵..... (go) straight to the campsite. While we ⁶..... (put) up our tent it ⁷..... (start) to rain, so we ⁸..... (decide) to go and get something to eat instead. There were really long queues and people ⁹..... (stand) under umbrellas in the rain. We ¹⁰..... (wait) in the queue for about 20 minutes when we ¹¹..... (realise) that we ¹²..... (queue) for the toilets not the food stalls!

PUT IT TOGETHER

18 04 Completa il testo con l'alternativa corretta (a, b o c). Poi ascolta e controlla.

I ¹*a* music and I always try and save my money so that I can buy concert tickets. At the moment I ²..... up for a ticket to Glastonbury festival. It ³..... a lot of money so I ⁴..... a lot of chores around the house. My mum usually ⁵..... me £10 pocket money a week. It ⁶..... my birthday about a month ago and my grandmother ⁷..... me £50 as a gift so I ⁸..... about £140 now and I need about £300. Yesterday I ⁹..... my friend Bea at a café in town. I ¹⁰..... her about my money problems when I ¹¹..... a sign in the window of the café. They ¹²..... for a part-time waitress. The café owner was really busy, so I ¹³..... a note on the table with my number. I ¹⁴..... she calls.

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|--|--|---|
| 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a love | <input type="checkbox"/> b am loving | <input type="checkbox"/> c loved |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> a save | <input type="checkbox"/> b am saving | <input type="checkbox"/> c saves |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> a cost | <input type="checkbox"/> b costs | <input type="checkbox"/> c is costing |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> a do | <input type="checkbox"/> b does | <input type="checkbox"/> c am doing |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> a give | <input type="checkbox"/> b gives | <input type="checkbox"/> c is giving |
| 6 <input type="checkbox"/> a is | <input type="checkbox"/> b was | <input type="checkbox"/> c were |
| 7 <input type="checkbox"/> a gives | <input type="checkbox"/> b was giving | <input type="checkbox"/> c gave |
| 8 <input type="checkbox"/> a have | <input type="checkbox"/> b am having | <input type="checkbox"/> c has |
| 9 <input type="checkbox"/> a was meeting | <input type="checkbox"/> b meet | <input type="checkbox"/> c met |
| 10 <input type="checkbox"/> a tell | <input type="checkbox"/> b told | <input type="checkbox"/> c was telling |
| 11 <input type="checkbox"/> a notice | <input type="checkbox"/> b noticed | <input type="checkbox"/> c was noticing |
| 12 <input type="checkbox"/> a look | <input type="checkbox"/> b looked | <input type="checkbox"/> c were looking |
| 13 <input type="checkbox"/> a leave | <input type="checkbox"/> b was leaving | <input type="checkbox"/> c left |
| 14 <input type="checkbox"/> a am hoping | <input type="checkbox"/> b hope | <input type="checkbox"/> c hoped |

19 Traduci in inglese.

- I miei genitori di solito non lavorano nel weekend.
- Sono andata a Glastonbury l'anno scorso. Ho visto dei gruppi strepitosi.
- Ieri ho preparato la colazione per i miei fratelli.
- Sto suonando la chitarra al momento.
- Stavamo facendo la coda per i biglietti quando mi sono caduti i soldi.



☺ Festival season

Summer in the UK is festival season. Most people know about the major festivals like Glastonbury and Reading but there are many more catering¹ for all different types of music fan and all different ages. Here are a selection.

T IN THE PARK

It takes place annually on the second weekend in July in Scotland, near Paisley. It started in 1994. Its main sponsor is the beer company Tennents – that is what the T is for. It's a three-day festival and people usually camp and buy a three-day festival ticket for around £200.

It's very popular now and with about 85,000 people attending the festival each day it's the fifth biggest festival in the world. There are seven main stages and the music is mainly rock, pop and indie but there is a bit of everything. While the festival is usually problem free these days there were some problems in the past. In 2007 for example a huge traffic jam of 10 miles on the road leading up to the festival meant that many people were sitting in traffic when the festival started and they missed the first evening completely.

CAMP BESTIVAL

For families with children there is Camp Bestival in Dorset. People go there each year on the first weekend in August. There are seven stages and lots of bands playing rock, pop and indie music but there are also lots of activities for children including arts and crafts, circus skills and storytelling². The cost of a weekend pass is £200 for an adult, £113 for older teenagers (16-18), £88 for younger teenagers (10-15) and £20 for 5-10 year olds (under 5s are free). Camp Bestival is relatively new, it started in 2008 and was an immediate success with around 12,000 tickets sold. However, in its first year the organisers miscalculated the numbers and there wasn't enough room for everybody to camp. Many people camped next to their cars in the car parks because they couldn't get into the campsite. However, these early problems didn't damage the festival popularity. Every year it gets bigger and now around 30,000 people attend the festival.

GLOSSARY

- 1** to cater for
rivolgersi a
- 2** storytelling
narrazione di storie

Reading

20 Leggi il testo e rispondi alle domande.

- Which of the festivals started first?
- Which of the festivals is more popular?
- What kind of music can you hear at T in the Park?
- Why did many of the festival goers miss the first evening in 2007?
- What activities for children are there at Camp Bestival?
- How much does a ticket for a 15 year old cost to Camp Bestival?
- What problems did Camp Bestival have in its first year?

Listening

21 **05** Ascolta e indica quale tipo di musica si ascolta a Bloodstock.

- a indie c rap
- b rock and pop d metal

22 **PRELIMINARY** **05** Riascolta e completa il manifesto.

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE
for the annual

BLOODSTOCK FESTIVAL

Dates Friday 10–Sunday 12 of ¹ ² stages
dedicated exclusively to ³ music. Don't miss your chance
to be at this year's Bloodstock.

Weekend tickets £ ⁴

Writing

23 Scrivi un breve paragrafo descrivendo un festival che si svolge nella tua città/nel tuo paese.

- festival or type of event
- where and when it happen
- how many people there were
- why it is popular
- why you like it or not