

Super English



Intermediate Speaking
Lesson 16

Concerts & Live Music



Live vs. Streaming

Read the text and discuss the words in bold.

Streaming is convenient, clear, and available whenever we want. Live music is **unpredictable**, louder, and shared with thousands of strangers. A recording may sound **technically** perfect, but a concert creates a moment that cannot be paused. Both are music; only one requires comfortable shoes.

1. What can live music offer that streaming cannot?
2. Do concerts need perfect sound?
3. Which format helps people discover artists?



The Favorite Artist

Read the text and discuss the words in bold.



Seeing a favorite artist live can feel surprisingly emotional. Songs connected to private memories suddenly fill a public space. Fans sing every word, sometimes **more confidently than accurately**. The performance matters, but so does the feeling of belonging to a crowd that understands the same music.



1. Why do you think people connect strongly with artists?
2. Do you have a song that has an important memory for you?
3. Can a concert change how you hear an album?

Dialogue 1: Better Live



Practice the dialogue and answer the question.

Lily: This song sounds better live.

Max: The singer missed two notes.

Lily: That makes it authentic.

Max: The speakers are shaking my organs.

Lily: Also authentic.

Max: My organs prefer streaming.

Question: Does live music need to sound perfect?

Dialogue 2: The Superfan



Practice the dialogue and answer the question.

Anna: I know every song tonight.

Ben: Even the new album?

Anna: Especially the new album.

Ben: It came out yesterday.

Anna: Sleep was an unnecessary sacrifice.

Ben: Your dedication is exhausting.

Question: Why do fans become emotionally attached to artists?

Would You Rather?



Tell your teacher what you'd rather do and why.



Would you rather attend a stadium concert or a tiny club show?



Would you rather meet your favorite artist or see them perform front row?



Would you rather pay more for perfect seats or attend two cheaper shows?



See you next time!

