



# Concert

Conversation > Intermediate 5



## Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

<b>alone</b>	On one's own.
[adverb]	<i>Ex: He lives <b>alone</b>.</i>

<b>on a tight budget</b>	With very little money.
[phrase]	<i>Ex: When we went to Paris, we were <b>on a tight budget</b>.</i>

<b>can't stand</b>	To hate.
[phrase]	<i>Ex: I <b>can't stand</b> my classmate who always bullies me.</i>

<b>take place</b>	To happen.
[phrase]	<i>Ex: The concert will <b>take place</b> later tonight.</i>

<b>forbidden</b>	Not allowed.
[adjective]	<i>Ex: Smoking is <b>forbidden</b> in this area.</i>



## Exercise 2 – Dialogue

*Choose one character and read the dialogue aloud with your tutor.*

Lea: My favorite band will be in town tonight. Let's go to the concert.

Tom: Oh, I would love to. But I am on a tight budget. How much does it cost?

Lea: Don't worry, I will treat you. Just come with me. I just can't stand going to concerts alone.

Tom: Okay, if you say so. What kind of music do they play?

Lea: I guess I would call it rock. Do you like rock?

Tom: Yes, fine with me. When does the concert start, and where will it take place?



Lea: It starts at 9:00 pm, and it will be held at the City Hall.

Tom: Where do you want to meet?

Lea: How about we meet at a bar and have a few drinks before the concert?

Tom: Good idea. Can I bring a friend of mine?

Lea: Sure, you can bring a friend. I wonder if we can bring some beverages to the concert.

Tom: I wouldn't try that. It's usually forbidden.



## Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

*Choose the correct answers from the answer pool below and fill in the blanks.*

### Answer Pool

on a tight budget

alone

took place

can't stand

forbidden

1. A protest \_\_\_\_\_ in front of the court.
2. We are \_\_\_\_\_. We can't spend more money.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ folk music, it's really bad.
4. Is it \_\_\_\_\_ to park here?
5. He always works \_\_\_\_\_.



## Exercise 4 – Role Play

*Take turns with your tutor and act out the scene described below.*

**Scene:** You have two tickets to your favorite band's concert, ask your best friend Joe to come with you. The teacher can be Joe.



## Exercise 5 – Discussion

*Discuss the following questions with your tutor.*

1. Do you prefer listening to music at home or at a concert? Why?
2. What are the possible disadvantages of going to a concert?
3. What do you think is better, going to concerts alone or with friends? Why?
4. Have you ever been to a concert of your favorite band? If yes, how did you feel? If no, would you like to?
5. Do you think that bringing beverages to concerts should be allowed? Why? Why not?