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**Level 4 – 23rd November, 2019**

## **Rock band Coldplay not touring to save environment**

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**Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1911/191123-concert-tour-4.html>

Coldplay announced it will not go on tour to promote its new album because of the environmental damage it might cause. Rock bands usually accompany a new album release with a world tour. Concert tours are money-spinners and can make more profits than music sales. Coldplay thinks a tour would have a negative impact on the environment. Lead singer Chris Martin said the band wanted any future tours to "have a positive impact" on the environment.

Coldplay is looking at how tours can be more environmentally friendly. Mr Martin wants future tours to be "actively beneficial and care about the environment. He would be disappointed a tour was not carbon neutral. The band's new double album, "Everyday Life," reflects the band's feelings about the environment. Coldplay will put on a one-off concert for their fans in London. All of the money from this will be donated to an environmental charity.

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/entertainment-arts-50490700>  
<https://www.thejournal.ie/coldplay-climate-tour-4900184-Nov2019/>  
<https://www.nme.com/news/music/coldplay-say-wont-touring-live-can-make-touring-environmentally-beneficial-2570153>

# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                 |                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. it will not go on            | a. damage          |
| 2. promote                      | b. impact          |
| 3. because of the environmental | c. the environment |
| 4. Concert tours are            | d. sales           |
| 5. make more                    | e. tour            |
| 6. music                        | f. profits         |
| 7. a negative impact on         | g. its new album   |
| 8. have a positive              | h. money-spinners  |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                       |                    |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. environmentally                    | a. charity         |
| 2. care about the                     | b. album           |
| 3. carbon                             | c. from this       |
| 4. The band's new double              | d. environment     |
| 5. reflects the band's feelings about | e. off concert     |
| 6. Coldplay will put on a one-        | f. friendly        |
| 7. All of the money                   | g. neutral         |
| 8. donated to an environmental        | h. the environment |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Coldplay announced it will not (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to promote its new album because of the environmental damage (2) \_\_\_\_\_.

Rock bands usually accompany a (3) \_\_\_\_\_ with a world tour. Concert tours are money-spinners and can (4) \_\_\_\_\_ than music sales. Coldplay thinks a tour would (5) \_\_\_\_\_ impact on the environment. Lead singer Chris Martin said the band wanted any future tours to "have a (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the environment.

Coldplay is (7) \_\_\_\_\_ tours can be more environmentally friendly. Mr Martin wants (8) \_\_\_\_\_ be "actively beneficial and care about the environment. He (9) \_\_\_\_\_ a tour was not carbon neutral. The band's (10) \_\_\_\_\_, "Everyday Life," reflects the band's feelings about the environment. Coldplay will put on a (11) \_\_\_\_\_ their fans in London. All of the money from this will be (12) \_\_\_\_\_ environmental charity.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# CONCERT TOURS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1911/191123-concert-tour-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about concert tours in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

