

WHAT'S GOING ON?

Aim: Give Ss practice describing events.

Preparation: Make one copy of the worksheet for every S.

Materials: Poster paper

Plan

- Give each S a worksheet.
- Explain the task. Ss find information about upcoming events. Encourage them to use newspapers, magazines, or the Internet.
- Have Ss share the information with the class.

Prepare

A

- Divide the class into small groups.
- Explain the task. Ss compare information and discuss the questions.

B

- Have groups choose an audience. If necessary, elicit types of audiences (e.g., art lovers, families, music fans).
- Have Ss design a website with events the audience would enjoy. Refer Ss to the website on page 111 of the Student's Book. Encourage Ss to use photos or to draw pictures of each event.
- **Option:** Assign each group one kind of event (e.g., music, art, food, sports). Have groups describe events in that category.

Present

- Have groups share their websites with the class. Encourage Ss to explain why they chose each event.

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Plan

Find out about shows, festivals, and events in your city or town. Share your findings with the class.

Prepare

A GROUP WORK Compare your information. Then discuss these questions.

Which activities would be interesting for adults?

Which activities would teenagers like?

Which activities would be fun for children?

Which activities would be good for visitors?

B GROUP WORK Design a website about upcoming events. Choose an audience. Then describe at least three fun or interesting events for people in that group.

Present

CLASS ACTIVITY Share your website with the class. Explain why you think the events are suitable for that group.

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On the Town Culture Section

Art

Classical & Dance

Kids

Movies

Music

Theater

TV



Art
Overheard at the museum
What the audience really thought about the exhibit.
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Classical & Dance
Musical Poetry
Four living composers find inspiration in the writings of three famous poets.
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Kids
The Central Park Spring Festival
An event for children of all ages.
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Movies
Robots
This animated film is about a young inventor who dreams of making the world a better place.
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Music
Sounds of the Sixties
Three very different acts come to town.
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Theater
Mamma Mia!
Mamma Mia! is a fun show with a terrific cast.
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TV
New Shows
Two great new police shows start this week.
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THE WEEK'S TOP EVENTS

ART: Basquiat at the Town Museum - Exhibit of paintings by the 1980s art star. • **MOVIES:** Kids movie festival • **DANCE:** Savion Glover - The great tap-dancer performs a one man show. • **THEATER:** *Romeo and Juliet* - A modern production.

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