

Gig

Word of the month

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1. Write 5 more forms of entertainment that you can watch live.

- a. a concert
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____
- f. _____

2. Complete the sentence with the word of the month.

A ____ is a live music event where singers/rappers/artists/bands perform. 'Gig' is slang for 'concert'. Formal performances are not called 'gigs'.

3. Group work.

What makes a good gig? Discuss in groups of 3/4

Make notes on:

- acoustics
- lighting
- venue
- performers
- audience

Share your ideas with the class.

4. Read the sentences and substitute the words in bold.

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1. We've got our first **big gig** at the Hard Rock Cafe this weekend. You should come and watch us.
2. I've got a new **gig** as a pizza delivery driver. I really need the extra cash.
3. This **gig economy** is great for flexibility but bad for stability.
4. I love going to small **gigs** in the city centre, especially poetry recitals.
5. I was **gigging** in local clubs when my agent signed me.

Did you know?
A gig is also another word
for a temporary job.

Teacher's Notes

1. Sample answer:
 - b. a play;
 - c. a match;
 - d. an opera;
 - e. a ballet;
 - f. a live-stream
2. A gig is a live music event where singers/rappers/artists/bands perform. 'Gig' is slang for 'concert'. Formal performances are not called 'gigs'.
3. Answers may vary.
4.
 1. concert;
 2. job;
 3. freelance job market;
 4. live performances;
 5. performing