

Listening Practice #1

- Marc: Wow, Avril! You did **great** again today. The fans love you!
- Avril: Thanks, Marc. Being on tour is **so much fun!**
- Marc: It's fun, but I always get **tired** on tours. We **travel** so much.
- Avril: I love travelling, because we can see **many places** and **eat** local food.
- Marc: Yeah. The schedule is **busy**, but it's fun to do all that with you.
- Avril: That's very **sweet**, Marc. So, **how about** going out for **lunch**?
- Marc: But our next concert is **tonight**. We have to practice.
- Avril: It won't take **long**. There's a **nice** Thai curry shop **near** here.
- Marc: Okay, **let's go**. It's our chance to **try** real, local Thai curry.
- Avril: Great, let's go! I'm **starving**.

- Marc: ああ、アヴリル! 今日も君は素晴らしかったよ。ファンは君が大好きだよ!
- Avril: ありがとう、マーク。ツアーは本当に楽しいわ!
- Marc: 楽しいね、でも僕はいつもツアーで疲れてしまうよ。僕たちはたくさん旅をするから。
- Avril: 色々なところが見られるし、地元の食べ物が食べられるから、私は旅が大好きよ。
- Marc: そうだね、スケジュールは忙しいけれど、君となら楽しいよ。
- Avril: 優しいね、マーク。じゃあ、ランチをしに出かけるのはどう?
- Marc: でも僕たちの次のコンサートは今夜だよ。練習しなくちゃ。
- Avril: そんなに長くかからないわ。この近くに素敵なタイカレーのお店があるの。
- Marc: わかった、行こう。本物の地元のタイカレーを試すチャンスだね。
- Avril: よし、行きましょう! とてもお腹が空いたわ!

Questions

1. Who do the fans love? → They love Avril.
2. What does Marc think about world tours? → He thinks they're fun, but he always gets tired.
3. Why does Avril like world tours? → Because they can see many places and eat local food.
4. How is the tour schedule? → It's busy.
5. When is their next concert? → It's tonight.
6. What do they have to do? → They have to practice.
7. What are they going to eat for lunch? → They're going to eat Thai curry.
8. Where is the curry shop? → It's near there.

Vocabulary Check

1. That was a really Great movie!
2. We had so much fun last weekend.
3. He can play the guitar really well. He practices it every day.
4. I am starving now because I couldn't eat breakfast and lunch.
5. The convenience store is near the station.

Listening Practice # 2

We almost had a **disaster** last night! Marc, I, and the **band** went out for curry in **central** Bangkok. The curry was **amazing**, but before we went on stage for our concert, Marc and I got a stomachache! We thought it was **food poisoning**, but a local guy said that maybe the food was too **spicy**. So, we tried drinking some milk and the **pain** was gone! We were so relieved that we were able to **perform**.

私たちは、もう少しで最悪な事態になるところでした！マーク、私、そしてバンドの仲間はバンコクの中心部にカレーを食べに出かけました。カレーは最高でしたが、ステージに立とうとする前に、マークと私はお腹が痛くなったんです。私たちは食中毒かな、と思いましたが、地元の方は、食べ物に辛すぎたからなのではないか、と言っていました。そこで、私たちは牛乳を飲んでみたのですが、（そうしたら）痛みはなくなりました！私たちはとっても安心して、演奏することができました。

Questions :

1. When was the concert? → It was last night.
2. Who ate curry? → You, Marc, and the band.
3. Where did we eat curry? → In central Bangkok.
4. How was the curry? → It was amazing.
5. Who got a stomachache? → You and Marc.
6. When did we get a stomachache? → Before you went on stage (for your concert).
7. Was it food poisoning? → No (the food was too spicy).
8. What did we drink? → You drank some milk.