

# Reading Module 6

## A. Discuss.

- Do you like music and dance festivals? Why/Why not?



WOMAD (World of Music, Arts and Dance) festivals celebrate music, art and dance from all around the world. It is also a way for unknown artists to perform in front of many people and maybe become famous.

The festivals are exciting and offer a lot of different kinds of music. There are amazing music and dance performances, but also different activities and workshops for both adults and children. In the workshops people can meet the artists and learn about their culture and music. There are also special workshops for children; they can have lots of fun and learn something new at the same time.

## B. Read the text again and answer the questions.

1. What does WOMAD do?
2. Why is it good for new artists to perform at WOMAD?
3. What can people do at the workshops?
4. Where can festival goers try food from different countries?
5. What could festival goers do at the WOMAD Festival 2008 in England?

At WOMAD festivals there are lots of shops and stalls, too. They sell arts and crafts and food from countries all over the world. Festival goers can try lots of different kinds of food and learn about the countries it comes from. They can also see beautiful art from around the world. There are always lots of fun activities for people to do at the festivals. For example, at the WOMAD Festival 2008 in England there was a World of Wellbeing centre. Here, festival goers could enjoy a relaxing massage.

WOMAD is a celebration of the music and culture of the world. It gives people a chance to experience sounds from around the world. It is a special festival that will entertain and also teach you something new.



**Vocabulary:** **unknown:** not famous  
**stall:** a large table with things for sale  
**sound:** something that you hear  
**entertain:** make happy, give pleasure

**massage:**

