

# Life on Tour



Imagine you're a famous singer, and your songs are loved by people all over the world. You're about to go on tour, which means you'll travel from city to city and perform concerts for your fans. It sounds exciting, doesn't it? But, what is it really like?

When you're a famous singer on tour, the best part is performing on stage. The bright lights shine on you, and the music starts. You sing your heart out, and the crowd sings along with every word. It's a magical feeling to see so many smiling faces because of your music.

Touring means you get to see different places. One day you might be in New York, and the next in Paris! You'll experience new cultures, try yummy foods, and meet people from all walks of life. But remember, traveling can also be tiring. You might miss your own bed, your family and friends and home-cooked meals.

Being on tour isn't just about the glitz and glamour. It's hard work too! You have long rehearsals to make sure each show is perfect. There are sound checks, costume fittings, and meetings with your team. You have to take care of your voice, eat healthy, and get enough sleep – which isn't always easy when you aren't sleeping in your own bed!

Sometimes, being a famous singer can be lonely. You're away from your family and friends for a long time. After the excitement of the concert, you go back to a quiet hotel room. That's why many singers bring a piece of home with them, like a favorite pillow or photos of loved ones.

It's important for famous singers to remember where they came from. Fame can change things, but staying true to yourself is key. Some singers do charity work or use their fame to help others. They know that being famous is a chance to make a difference in the world.

At the end of the day, it's the love of music that keeps a famous singer going. Sharing your songs and seeing how they touch people's lives is a wonderful gift. It's a lot of work, but for those who love to sing, there's nothing better than being on tour.

If you are thinking of becoming a famous singer, remember to enjoy every moment, work hard, and always be kind. Who knows, maybe one day you'll be the one inspiring others with your music!

1. Read the passage and underline any word or sentence you struggled with.
2. Answer the questions on the following page.

Answer according to the reading passage:

- 1. What is the best part about being a singer on tour?**
  - a. everyone clapping
  - b. rehearsing and planning
  - c. performing on stage
  
- 2. What do famous singers experience when they travel the world?**
  - a. same routines daily
  - b. new cultures and foods
  - c. hotel rooms
  
- 3. What do famous singers do behind the scenes?**
  - a. rehearsals and sound checks
  - b. hang out with the band members
  - c. memorize everything
  
- 4. Why is it important for famous singers to stay grounded?**
  - a. they will forget where they came from
  - b. to stay true to themselves
  - c. one day it will all be over
  
- 5. What keeps a famous singer going despite the hard work?**
  - a. lots of patience
  - b. love of music
  - c. being famous

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## Open Response Questions

### Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

1. Inferring
2. Making Connections
3. Summarizing
4. Visualizing

1. How does the constant travel of a tour impact a singer's personal life and relationships?
  2. How might the loneliness experienced by famous singers affect their mental health?
  3. In your own words, describe what your life would be like as a famous singer.
  4. Explain what an audience would do after hearing a favorite song from their favorite singer.
- What would be some of the challenges to keep a healthy lifestyle going while on tour?
  - List 4 negative aspects of being a famous singer.
  - Would you like to be a famous singers? Why or why not?
  - Why do you think it is important to have rehearsals, and sounds checks? What would happen otherwise?