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## ESL Podcast 14 - Going to a Concert I (Fast)

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I heard on the radio this morning that my favorite band was going **to be in concert** here next month. I was so excited. The first thing I did was to call my friend Ben who is also a big fan of the band. Not only was the band playing in town, they were going to play at a bar. The bar is known as a small, **intimate venue** so we'd be able to get close to the band. It's not a big **amphitheater** where you can't even see the band from the **nose-bleed** section. This would be the ultimate concert experience if only we can get tickets.

I was sure that the tickets would **sell out** fast when they **went on sale** on Saturday morning. So, Ben and I decided to **camp out** in front of the box office on Friday night. That way, when the box office opened on Saturday morning, we would definitely get tickets. We **grabbed a bite to eat** on Friday night, then we got dressed in our warmest clothes and took our sleeping bags to the ticket office. This was around 8 pm. When we got there, I couldn't believe it! There were already about 15 people in line! And, I was sure we'd be the first ones. Oh well.

Ben and I got into the back of the line and we barely got any sleep all night. We talked to the other people there and we just **hung out** all night. **Nothing got out of hand**, though, so we **didn't get hassled** by the **cops**. By morning, there were more than 50 **die-hard fans** in line.

Well, it **paid off**. When the box office opened at 9 am, we filed up to the window one by one and got our tickets. It was all worth it. I heard afterwards that the concert **sold out** in less than a half hour! I'm so glad we **braved the elements** and camped out. I really can't wait until next month!

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