

Before you start

- 1 Read the information in the article. Look at the **highlighted** grammar examples.



THE STRATFORD SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

THE STRATFORD SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL is one of the major theatre festivals in the world. It takes place **in** Stratford, Ontario, **near** the town of Kitchener. It starts **in** the spring and runs from April **to** November **every** year.

Some of the world's best actors appear on stages **in front of** crowds of thousands of fans

who travel **to** the festival from all parts of the world. Transport to the festival is good: you can reach Stratford **by** plane, train, bus or car. There are special buses from Toronto and Kitchener on some Saturdays **during** the summer.

Tickets for this year's festival are **for sale** now, on the festival website.

- 2 Now read the sentences. Choose the correct words in *italics*. The **highlighted** grammar examples will help you.

- Our closest theatre festival takes place *on / at / in* Burnham.
- Sometimes you can't get *close / near / by* the stage.
- Some actors don't like to play *opposite / behind / in front of* a big crowd.
- A lot of people go *at / in / to* the Burnham Theatre festival.
- The Burnham Theatre Festival starts *in / on / at* August.
- Most summer festivals here are from July *up / in / to* September.
- We try to see a play at the festival *in every / on every / every* week.
- Festivals don't usually take place *while / during / from* the winter.
- Most people travel to the festival *in / with / by* car or train.
- Tickets are usually *to sale / by sale / for sale* two months before the start.

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- 3 Check your answers below. Then go to the unit for more information and practice.

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