How one family’s love for the land became an iconic festival

Glastonbury was a small music festival when it started in the 1970s. Nowadays thousands of people attend, and that means there’s a lot of waste! Watch the video to find out how the organisers are dealing with this issue.

Before watching
Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises.

Preparation task
Match the definitions (a–h) with the vocabulary (1–8).

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<th>Vocabulary</th>
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<td>1. ...... to expand</td>
<td>a. a new plan or process to help protect the environment</td>
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<td>2. ...... a green initiative</td>
<td>b. a place where you can refill your water bottle</td>
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<td>3. ...... to pack consciously</td>
<td>c. a product you use once, then throw away</td>
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<td>4. ...... a single-use item</td>
<td>d. to throw something away</td>
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<td>5. ...... to dispose of something</td>
<td>e. to officially say that something is not allowed</td>
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<td>6. ...... to ban something</td>
<td>f. someone who attends a festival</td>
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<td>7. ...... a refill point</td>
<td>g. to increase in size or importance</td>
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<td>8. ...... a festival-goer</td>
<td>h. to think carefully about which things you take on a holiday or trip</td>
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Tasks

Task 1
Choose the five correct answers. What do Emily and Michael talk about?

_____ How important nature and farming is to them
_____ How the festival has grown since Emily was young
_____ Some of the most famous bands that have performed at the festival
_____ The number of plastic bottles that are thrown away every day of the festival
_____ How festival-goers can access water during the festival
_____ The prices of tickets for adults and children
_____ What Emily particularly loves about the festival
_____ Michael’s feelings about having started and running the festival

Task 2
Complete the sentences with words from the box.

banning  contribution  conscious  green
disposable  expanded  refill  celebration

1. The festival has now ____________________ to occupy more than ten farms.
2. We’re always thinking of ____________________ initiatives.
3. We’re ____________________ single-use plastic bottles.
4. We have 60 ____________________ points.
5. We’re asking people to use less ____________________ items.
6. We’re asking people to be aware and ____________________ of what they’re packing.
7. The festival site turns into an enormous city of ____________________
8. We all want to feel fulfilled, happy and satisfied with our ____________________ to life.

Discussion
Have you ever been to a big music festival like Glastonbury? Would you like to?
Answers

Preparation task
1. g
2. a
3. h
4. c
5. d
6. e
7. b
8. f

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 ✔ What Emily particularly loves about the festival
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Task 2
1. expanded
2. green
3. banning
4. refill
5. disposable
6. conscious
7. celebration
8. contribution