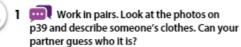
Reading and critical thinking

A live feed



This person is wearing a hat and a sweater.

You're right!

It's this man here.



- 1 What type of event can you see?
- 2 What happens there?
- 3 What type of people go there?

Subskill: Identifying the text type

Identify the type of text before you read. This can help you predict and understand the content.

3 Look at the text and answer the questions.

- 1 What type of text is it?
- 2 Do you normally read this type of text ... ?
 - a in a book
 - **b** on a computer
 - c on your phone
- 3 What is unusual about the order of the text?
- 1 20 Read and listen to the text and match each message with a photo.
- 5 Are the sentences true or false? Find information in the text to support your
 - Comic Con isn't very busy at the start of the day.
 - The fans walk in slowly.
 - 3 Some people are wearing unusual clothes.
 - 4 In one part of the festival you can watch people draw.
 - 5 Fans can see their heroes but they can't meet them.

6 Word work Match the definitions to the words in bold in the text.

- 1 people who draw or paint
- 2 someone who people admire
- 3 the clothes a person (e.g. an actor) wears to look like a different person
- 4 the signatures of famous people
- 5 verv bia
- 6 feeling very happy about something

7 The words in bold are in the wrong sentence. Correct the sentences.

- An elephant is an excited animal.
- Leonardo da Vinci was a famous hero.
- Superman is my favourite comic book artist.
- 4 People wear special autographs for Carnival.
- 5 It's my birthday tomorrow I'm really enormous!
- 6 Some people like collecting costumes.

CRITICAL THINKING

- 1 Understand The reading about Comic Con is a live feed, Choose the correct sentence.
 - a We use a live feed to report actions or events when they are happening.
 - b We use a live feed to write about general information or things in the past.
- 2 Apply Which of these events could you describe using a live feed?
- the biography of a famous person
- · a football match
- · your last holiday
- · an election
- an awards ceremony (Oscars, Grammys)
- · reference information about an animal
- 3 Create Think of two more events you could report with a live feed.



More than 130,000 people visit the original Comic-Con in San Diego, USA, every year.







video games and films.

Now I'm in the Game Zone. It's the place to be for video games fans. Lots of fans are here and they're having a great time! They're playing this year's new games. More from Comic Con later!

Comic Con is a great place to see actors, artists and other stars. A lot of fans are getting autographs and you can take a photo with your hero. 🦡 🙏 💍

I'm now in Artists' Alley. People are buying comics and watching their favourite artists at work. What's this man doing? He's drawing a comic - it's really interesting to watch him draw.

12:32 pm

A man on the stage has got a hat on and he's wearing striped blue tights. His face is completely white and his hair is orange! Another great costume - he's the Mad Hatter from Alice in Wonderland, Fantastic!

12:15 pm

I can see some amazing costumes. One man is wearing an enormous green top and brown trousers - wait - he's turning round. He's the Hulk!

12:01 pm

The doors are opening now and hundreds of people are coming through the doors. The organisers are telling people to go slowly but the fans aren't listening. They all want to get in. So many people!

The day's just starting but already a lot of people are waiting to get in. Hundreds of Comic Con fans are arriving and some of them are wearing amazing costumes. Everyone's very excited.



Comic Con festivals are for people who like comics,

the USA, Brazil, the Philippines and India.

science fiction and superhero films.

Many countries have festivals for comic fans, including

Fans often dress up as their favourite characters from





