



## EXTENSION

Name: .....

### 1 Write the words below in your own language. You can use a dictionary.

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| 1. theatre .....    | 3. course ..... |
| 2. membership ..... | 4. event .....  |

### 2 Read about a new club for teens in Manhattan.

#### Hanging Out in Manhattan

Weekends were once a problem for 13-year-old Alexis from Manhattan, New York City. There wasn't a place for her to hang out with friends. Most clubs were from the age of 18, concerts were expensive and the streets were dangerous. But then, the Church Street School for Music and Art solved the problem. It created 7eventytwo – a special club for 13-18-year-old teens.

7eventytwo is a cinema, theatre, art classroom and music studio. It's also just a place to hang out. You can pay \$8 each time you visit or get a semester (16-week) membership for \$400. Members can take two courses and they get free entry to all the events. Events at 7eventytwo are very special. There are concerts, shows and films by local artists, and after each event, you can ask the artists questions about their work.

The courses are interesting, too. 7eventytwo has got courses in things like digital camera photography and making music videos. For future musicians, there's also a course in recording your own music. For future artists, there's a course in how to prepare an art portfolio.

Alexis is excited about her first week as a member. On Tuesday, she's starting a photography course and she's going to try a drama course on Thursday. Alexis' weekend won't be boring, either. She's going to see a film and a concert with friends – at 7eventytwo, of course.

### 3 Complete the sentences about people at 7eventytwo. Use the verbs in brackets and the correct form of *be going to*.

1. Lucy ..... (give) \$8.00 to 7eventytwo.
2. Ronny and Sue ..... (see) a film at 7eventytwo, but they ..... (not pay) \$8.00.
3. Max ..... (not do) a course at 7eventytwo. He ..... (talk) to the teenagers about his work.
4. Guy and Leah ..... (be) in the drama course.
5. Jessica ..... (learn) how to prepare an art portfolio.

### 4 Read the sentences in Exercise 3 again. Who is ... ?

1. a local artist .....
2. a future artist .....
3. a member of 7eventytwo .....
4. a one-time visitor to 7eventytwo .....
5. taking the Thursday course .....

**5 Answer the questions.**

1. Why did Alexis have a problem going to clubs in the past?

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2. How is 7eventytwo different from other clubs?

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3. What can you get for \$400 at 7eventytwo?

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4. What is special about the events at 7eventytwo?

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5. Why won't Alexis' weekend be boring?

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**6 Imagine you're a member of a teen club. Look at the plan below and choose at least three activities. Then write an e-mail to a friend about your plans for the week.**

This week:

**Monday** – Music Class

**Tuesday** – Digital Photography

**Wednesday** – Sensational Salsa

**Thursday** – Comic Art

**Friday** – Theatre Club

**Saturday** – Film Festival

**Sunday** – The Jordan Sisters Pop Concert