

**1. Put the verbs in the correct form (past or present)**

**Bob Dylan**

Robert Allen Zimmerman (Bob Dylan) 1. ....(be) born in 1941 and  
2. ....(love) music, especially blues, from a young age. He formed  
several bands. At a school talent show, he 3. ....(play) the guitar so  
loudly that the principal had to cut the microphone off. He 4. ....(start)  
to play folk music because he said that folk songs generate deeper feelings.  
Dylan 5. ....(have) a profound impact on the history of rock. His songs  
6. ....(become) traditional protest songs. In 2016 he 7. ....(receive)  
the Nobel Prize for Literature. His fans 8. ....(be) very happy. Some  
people 9. ....(think) this was not right because he is not an important  
poet. Many believe he is the greatest living poet. Now he 10. ....(live) in  
California.

**2. Provide the question**

*Oprah Winfrey interviewed Bob Dylan. Provide the questions.*

**Oprah:** Bob, it is an honour to have you in my program. How are you?

**Bob:** I'm great, thanks.

**Oprah:** .....?

**Bob:** I was born in Hibbing, Minnesota.

**Oprah:** .....when you were a child?

**Bob:** Yes, I did. I played the guitar all day. I loved playing the guitar.

**Oprah:** .....?

**Bob:** I studied at Lincoln High School.

**Oprah:** ..... the Nobel Prize in Literature?

**Bob:** I won the Nobel Prize in 2016.

**Oprah:** .....?

**Bob:** No, I don't give shows now. I'm too tired.

### 3. True or false?

#### **John Lennon 1940-1980**

John Lennon had an unhappy childhood. His father left home when he was five. His mother couldn't look after him, so John lived with his aunt Mimi until he was 19. When he was 17, his mother died in a car crash. He went to Quarry Bank High School in Liverpool. He met George Harrison and Paul McCartney, and in 1960, with the drummer Ringo Star, they started a band called The Beatles. The Beatles made their first successful song 'Love Me Do' in 1962.

They became famous in 1963, when they played more than 200 concerts. In 1964 they went to the United States for the first time and played on American television.

#### **End of concerts**

The Beatles stopped playing live concerts in 1966 because the audience made so much noise that nobody could hear the music. But they continued to record songs, and in 1967 they made the album Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band. The last album they recorded together was Abbey Road.

John Lennon married the artist, Yoko Ono, in 1969, and in 1970 The Beatles separated. John and Yoko moved to New York. John wrote and sang his most famous song 'Imagine' in 1971. In 1980 he recorded a new album, Double Fantasy. He was killed a month later. An American, Mark Chapman, shot him outside his New York apartment near Central Park. Two days before his murder John Lennon told an interviewer, "I feel safe in New York. I can go anywhere. It's my home"

1	John was not happy when he was a child.
2	His aunt Mimi died when he was 19.
3	The first successful song was "Love me do".
4	They became famous when John was 23.
5	The band had four members.
6	In 1966 they stopped giving concerts because they were tired.
7	The band separated and then John married Yoko Ono.
8	John and Yoko lived in the United States.
9	When he got married, he stopped writing songs.
10	John died in an accident in New York.