

4. Read about The Beatles: The members



Lennon was born in Liverpool, like the rest of them.

He created the group and was the leader. He was a great songwriter. He was also the rhythm guitar player and one of the vocals.

He made up the name "The Beatles" mixing the word beat with beetles



JL

John Lennon

PM



Paul McCartney

McCartney was also a singer, who played many instruments. He played the bass guitar, harmonica and piano amongst others.

He wrote, together with Lennon, most of their famous songs, melodies and lyrics.

They were one of the most successful song writing partnerships in the history of rock music.

George Harrison was the lead guitarist of The Beatles. He sang and composed music too.

He was called "the quiet Beatle".

He met Lennon in at high school. When Lennon listened to George playing the guitar, he invited him to join the group. He was ill with cancer and died in 2001. He was fifty-eight years old.



GH

George Harrison

RS



Ringo Starr

Ringo Starr was the forth member and he was a talented drummer.

As drummer of The Beatles, Starr was musically creative. He was a great musician, percussionist and actor.

Everybody said he composed unique and stylistic drum parts for Beatles' songs.