

**Read the anecdotes about The Beatles, shared by the band's secretary Freda Kelly and put the verbs into the right tense.**

1. A few months after Ringo (join) \_\_\_\_\_ the band, I (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to see *The Beatles* perform in a theatre, and before I (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to see them I (decide) \_\_\_\_\_ I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ going to shout a request to Ringo to sing "Boys". I (not know) \_\_\_\_\_ that someone \_\_\_\_\_ already (tell) \_\_\_\_\_ them I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ going to do that. I was shouting it out for Ringo because he (not get) \_\_\_\_\_ as many requests as the other three. But when I did shout the request, Ringo (know) \_\_\_\_\_ it was me, (stand) \_\_\_\_\_ up from his drum seat and he (tell) \_\_\_\_\_ me to sit down and be quiet. He said something like "Oh, sit down Kelly." So I (not come) \_\_\_\_\_ out from under my seat until the show (end) \_\_\_\_\_ out of embarrassment.

2. John Lennon (fire) \_\_\_\_\_ me in a dressing room one time! He (be) \_\_\_\_\_ upset that I (spend) \_\_\_\_\_ too much time with another musical group called *The Moody Blues*. When I (go) \_\_\_\_\_ into *The Beatles'* dressing room, John (not be) \_\_\_\_\_ amused that it (take) \_\_\_\_\_ me all that time to come into the dressing room. So he (ask) \_\_\_\_\_ me whose fan club secretary I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ — "Are you *the Moody Blues'* fan club secretary or *the Beatles'*?" And I just (laugh) \_\_\_\_\_ it off and said theirs, and he said: "I'm firing you so you can go back to *the Moody Blues*." "Well," I said, "fine," but I (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the other three and asked if they (fire) \_\_\_\_\_ me and they said no, certainly not, so I said to John: "Well, you can do your own fan mail and I'll just do the other three's." And then he (turn) \_\_\_\_\_ to me and said he \_\_\_\_\_ only (joke) \_\_\_\_\_, and I said: "No, you weren't, you were telling the truth," and he said: "Please, come back." Then I said: "Get on your hands and knees and beg me to come back." And he said "I'll meet you halfway." And I (know) \_\_\_\_\_ I (not can) \_\_\_\_\_ push him any further, so when he said he would get down on one knee I said it was fine. And I (keep) \_\_\_\_\_ working for him for another 7 years.