

Music in the UK

I. Match the names of bands and singers with their photos or logos.

The Clash



Kate Bush



Oasis



The Smiths



Pink Floyd



Queen



Black Sabbath



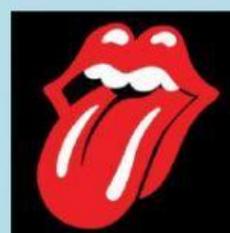
The Rolling Stones



David Bowie



The Beatles



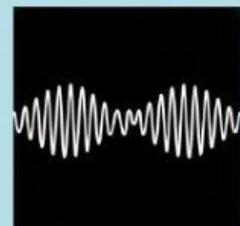
II. Watch the video and check.

III. Watch the video again and write in the music genres.

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Queen	The Rolling Stones	Black Sabbath	David Bowie	The Beatles

IV. Do the quiz.

- 1) What band is called "Fab Four":
a) the Who b) Queen c) Pink Floyd d) the Beatles
- 2) What city were the Beatles from?
a) London b) Liverpool c) Brighton d) Oxford
- 3) Who was the lead singer of Queen?
a) Freddie Mercury b) John Lennon c) Mick Jagger d) Robbie Williams
- 4) What happened to Mick Jagger in 2004?
a) He left the Rolling Stones b) He became Sir Mick Jagger c) He died.
- 5) How many Spice Girls were there?
a) three b) four c) five d) six
- 6) Where is the band U2 from?
a) London b) Cardiff c) Edinburgh d) Dublin
- 7) Which band's lead singer died in January 2018?
a) One Direction b) Cranberries c) Led Zeppelin d) the Who
- 8) Which band's logo is this?
a) Arctic Monkeys b) New Order c) The Chemical Brothers d) Coldplay



9) Which band has a song with the words “We don’t need no education”?

a) *The Rolling Stones* b) *Coldplay* c) *Pink Floyd* d) *Queen*

V. Read the text about Beatles and choose the correct words to complete the gaps.

The Beatles was British 1) _____ pop-rock band. After the World War II central Liverpool was in ruins and it was the Beatles 2) _____ made it world famous again. They were formed in 1960 and became the most 3) _____ band in the history of music. The band consisted 4) _____ John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr. They were all 5) _____ in Liverpool.

In March 1957 John Lennon formed his first group called “The Quarrymen”. The name came from the Quarry Bank Grammar School in Liverpool, where John went to. He was 16. John 6) _____ Paul McCartney at a summer festival in July of the same year. Paul was 15 and had a very good voice and John asked him to 7) _____ the band. Later Paul introduced to John his classmate, George Harrison, who was 14 but he was really talented. John, Paul and George, together with Stu Sutcliffe and Pete Best began to play in German clubs. During their time in Germany, Stu Sutcliffe decided to



8) _____ the group. The remaining members changed their name to “The Beatles” in 1960 and after a few years spent out from Liverpool, they decided to go back to their hometown. The group’s name is a clever combination of the words “beetles” and music “beat”.

Later they met the young record store owner Brian Epstein who told them to change their hairstyle and their clothes. The “Beatle look” was born. Their style, clothes, the way of living 9) _____ them trend -setters. In 1962 Ringo Starr became part of the band. The Beatles had their first number 1 hit with “Please, Please Me” in 1963. They gave their first US concert the following year. From this point on in the history the Beatles became very popular. Hysterical fans followed them in every concert and Beatlemania ruled all over the world. They changed pop music forever, because they were the first British band to write their own songs and music. Unfortunately, the group 10) _____ in 1969.

VI. Read the text again and answer the questions.

1. Where were the Beatles born? What was happening to the city in that time?

2. When did the Beatles start their career?

3. Where did John and Paul first meet? What about George?

4. Why was Brian Epstein important?

5. What kind of music did they play?

6. Why were they so popular?

7. When did they give their first concert in the USA?

8. When did the band break up?

VII. Listen a song by a famous modern British singer – Ed Sheeran, and fill in the gaps with the words you hear.

🔊 Ed Sheeran – Bad Habits

One, two, three, four

Ooh, ooh

Every time you come around, you know I can't say _____

Every time the sun goes down, I let you take _____

I can feel the paradise before my world implodes

And tonight had something _____

My bad habits lead to late nights endin' _____

Conversations with a stranger I barely _____

Swearin' this will be the last, but it probably won't

I got nothin' left to lose, or use, or _____

My bad habits lead to wide eyes stare into _____

And I know I'll lose control of the things that I _____

Yeah, I was lookin' for a way out, now I can't escape

Nothin' happens after two, it's true, it's _____

My bad habits lead to you

Ooh-ooh, ooh-ooh

My bad habits lead to you

Ooh-ooh, ooh-ooh

My bad habits lead to you

Every pure intention ends when the good times _____

Fallin' over everything to reach the first time's spark

It started under neon lights, and then it all got _____

I only know how to go too _____

Chorus x1

We took the long way 'round

Burned 'til the fun ran out, now

Chorus x1

