

ONE DIRECTION



One Direction are 5 lads from the United Kingdom, comprising of Harry Styles, Liam Payne, Zayn Malik, Niall Horan and Louis Tomlinson.

They released their first single, "What Makes You Beautiful" in the UK in August 2011, and it became one of the fastest selling songs of the year, and went on to hit number one in the charts.

In February 2012, the song received a Brit Award for "Best British Single", and was also released in the USA & Canada. Since this they've won a huge amount of other awards.

"Up All Night" is the boys first album, and has received great reviews, reaching the top of the album charts in countries all across the world.

One Direction took to the stage in December 2011 for their very first UK tour which sold out in minutes (...). They then announced a new UK & Ireland tour for March 2013, as well as further dates for Europe, North America, Canada, New Zealand, Australia and Japan!

The band launched their second album 'Take Me Home' in November 2012, and it was an even bigger smash than 'Up All Night' was.

2013 has also been another awesome year for the boys, with singles 'One Way or Another', 'Best Song Ever', and a huge 2014 stadium tour announced. It's also the year that 'This Is Us' – the 3D movie documentary about the band hits our cinema screens.

Oh and how about a THIRD ALBUM coming later in the year!

The impact that 1D is truly amazing, and thousands if not millions of fans across the globe have now caught the "One Direction Infection". These fans help make the band who they are, and together are known as the "Directioners".

Glossary

Release = publish

Hit = reach

Charts = hit parade

Huge = enormous

Take to the stage = make concerts

Truly = really

Take over = take control

1D mania has taken over the planet, with no signs of stopping!

I) Choose the correct answers about the text.

1- When did they make their first concerts?

2- Have they ever won an award?

3- When did their movie reach the cinemas?

II) True or false?

1-The've been to Asia. _____

2-Their first album was "Up all night". _____

3-Their fans are called Directioners. _____

4-Their most famous song was "Best British Single". _____

III) Put the verbs in the correct Present Simple form.

Mandy Taylor (work) at the Sip Café. Mandy (go) to the café every morning at six o'clock. The other waiters (arrive) at seven o'clock and they (tidy) the kitchen. The first customers (come) in at about 7:30.

IV) Choose the correct option.

- Liz **wakes** - **is waking** up at 8.15 every morning.
- My teacher **wears** - **is wearing** a nice dress today.
- I **play** - **am playing** with my friends after school every day.
- Do you meet** - **Are you meeting** your friends this weekend?
- I **watch** - **are watching** TV in the evenings.



VI) Complete the sentences with the Present Perfect of the verbs in brackets:

- Sarah _____ (break) her leg. She can't go to her tennis practice.
- I _____ (never / be) to Australia before.
- She _____ (not / make) her bed yet. Her bedroom is a mess!
- We _____ (not / see) Peter lately. I think he went to Japan a month ago.
- They _____ (find) a great hotel to stay in. It's near the beach.
- They _____ (know) us for 3 years.
- We _____ (pay) a lot of money for that trip.
- Tom and Linda _____ (read) the advertisement about the holidays in Turkey.

VII) Choose the correct option

- Paul **wrote** / **has written** some letters since this morning.
- Were you ever** / **Have you ever** been to Holland?
- The light **just went** / **has just gone** off.
- Mel **gave** / **has given** me a nice birthday present last year.
- I can see Pam. She **just parked** / **has just parked** in front of the supermarket.
- My sister **was born** / **has been born** in 2009.
- My brother **didn't write** / **hasn't written** to us since he **moved** / **has moved** to Italy last month.
- Did you meet** / **Have you met** Dan yesterday?