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THE BEATLES - STILL GOING STRONG

Memory testing. Read through this article, completing the spaces with the quantity of words specified. Do not use contractions.

The Beatles became *so popular (3)*..... because they *caught (4)*..... *generation*. Sixties teenagers were very different *from (1)*..... *teenagers;* they wanted to change things, and escape from the rather dull fifties. The Beatles came along, offering a new (3)....., with new instruments. They were not the only group, of course; but they were the best. At first they copied rock `n' roll songs (2) ..... These were not well-known in England then, but it was easy to get rock `n' roll records in Liverpool, a busy port city. Then the Beatles began writing (3) ..... and people liked them.

When they became popular, they did not stop doing new things; instead, they pushed back the frontiers of pop/rock music in all directions. And where they went, others (1).....

Decide whether the following statements are true or false (write T or F).

The Beatles are more popular today than ever.

Oasis sing one of the Beatles' songs.

The Beatles once filled Japan's Budokan stadium .

Every year, there is a Beatles Festival in the USA.

Paul McCartney lived in Penny Lane when he was a teenager.

Penny Lane was someone who lived in Liverpool.

The Beatles always wrote their own songs.



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