

Working with a song to practice Present Perfect



a- Look at the picture:

- ★ Who are they?
- ★ What do they do?
- ★ When were they famous?

b- Read the following description and check your answers.

Queen was a British rock band which was popular in the 1970s and 1980s. The group was well known for its classic rock songs, particularly the hits 'We Are the Champions' and 'Bohemian Rhapsody'; the band promoted the latter, first released in 1975, with one of the earliest successful music videos. Queen are widely recognised as pioneers of heavy metal, glam rock, and stadium rock.

Origin

The beginning of Queen was in 1968, when Brian May and Roger Taylor formed the trio Smile. After the group's bassist and lead singer Tim Staffell departed in the spring of 1970, May and Taylor took on vocalist Freddie Mercury in April 1970 to form Queen. In 1971 John Deacon completed the group as bass guitarist.

Members

Though Freddie Mercury's personality always dominated in the press, all four members of the group actually wrote huge hits:

- Freddie Mercury, vocals ('Bohemian Rhapsody')
- Brian May, guitars ('We Will Rock You')
- Roger Taylor, drums & percussion ('Radio Ga Ga')
- John Deacon, bass guitar ('Another One Bites the Dust')

Most of the group's albums contained at least one song written by each member. In their later years, two or three or even all four band members commonly contributed to individual songs;

after arguments over the attribution of these cooperative efforts, the band agreed to simply credit 'Queen' rather than single members.

c- Read again and complete the chart.

Origin:	
Members:	
Famous songs:	
Writers:	

d- Mark true or false

- ★ Queen was a British pop band.
- ★ The band was popular for two decades.
- ★ The band was one of the earliest in producing a music video.
- ★ May and Taylor started the band when they were in collage.
- ★ Tim Staffell was a member of the band.
- ★ Deacon was the band's guitarist.

This is one one of the best-known songs of the band:

We are the Champions - Queen

1) Listen and complete with the Present Perfect form of the verbs.

I _____ my dues
Time after time
I _____ my sentence
But committed no crime
And bad mistakes
I _____ a few
I _____ my share of sand kicked in my face
But I _____ through

2) Listen and order the verses.

- () We are the champions, my friends
- () 'Cause we are the champions of the world
- () We are the champions

- () And we'll keep on fighting 'til the end
- () No time for losers
- () We are the champions

3) Listen to the song and complete with the correct form of the verb that is missing. Then put the highlighted verbs in Present Perfect.

I _____ my bows

And my curtain calls

You **brought** me fame and fortune and everything that **goes** with it

I **thank** you all

But it _____ no bed of roses

No pleasure cruise

I **consider** it a challenge before the whole human race

And I ain't gonna **lose**

4) Listen and order the verses.

- () No time for losers
- () 'Cause we are the champions of the world
- () We are the champions
- () And we'll keep on fighting 'til the end
- () We are the champions, my friends
- () We are the champions

6) Listen and order the verses.

- () We are the champions
- () 'Cause we are the champions of the world
- () We are the champions
- () We are the champions, my friends
- () And we'll keep on fighting 'til the end
- () No time for losers