



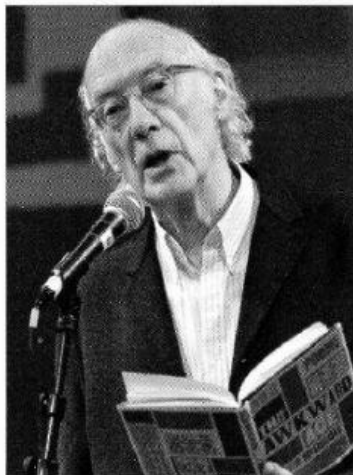
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Instituto Nuestra Señora de Pompeya.
Written test. Next Move 2. Unit 7.

READING COMPREHENSION. Read the text carefully. Are the sentences TRUE, FALSE or NOT MENTIONED (NM)?

Modern Poetry.

The life and works of Roger McGough



Roger McGough is a well-known and popular British poet. He was born in Liverpool on November 6, 1937. He studied French at the University of Hull. At that time, the university librarian was Philip Larkin, another British poet.

In the early 1960s, McGough returned to Liverpool. It was an exciting time to be there. McGough met the famous pop band, The Beatles, and

another two musicians called Mike McGear and John Gorman. With these two young men, McGough formed a comedy band called The Scaffold. They had some hit albums. Their song Lily the Pink was number one in the British charts in 1968. McGough wrote many of their songs. He also wrote a lot of the scripts in The Beatles' funny movie called *Yellow Submarine*.

McGough published two best-selling books of poems with Adrian Henri and Brian Patten. These three poets were called the 'Mersey Poets' because they were all from Liverpool and the river there is called the Mersey.

Many books of poems followed, and McGough still writes for adults and children. He loves playing with words, and his poems are often very witty. He now presents a BBC radio programme called *Poetry Please*. Listeners write to McGough and ask to hear their favourite poems – old or new.

Here is one of Roger McGough's poems.

Poem for a dead poet

He was a great poet he was.
A proper poet.
He said things
that made you think
and said them nicely.
He saw things
that you or I
could never see
and saw them clearly.
He had a way with language.
Images flocked around
him like birds,
St Francis, he was,
of the words. Words?
Why, he could almost make 'em talk.

1. Roger McGough was a poet. _____
2. He was born in 1960. _____
3. He met the Beatles. _____
4. The Scaffold was a band. _____
5. The Beatles liked his poems. _____
6. Roger McGough died last year. _____

II VOCABULARY. Complete the following sentences with one word from the box.

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1. We arrived at six and the class started at seven. We arrived _____.
2. Ed Sheeran sings and plays the _____.
3. I will buy the CD because I can't _____ the songs from the Internet.
4. Let's vote the song so that it goes up in the _____.
5. Can you make a _____ with your favourite songs in my MP3 player?

III FIRST CONDITIONAL. Use the prompts to write sentences.

1. My parents **ARE / IS / WILL BE** angry if I **FAIL / FAILS / WILL FAIL** English.
2. They **GO / GOES / WILL GO** to the beach if it **DON'T RAIN / DOESN'T RAIN / WON'T RAIN**.
3. They **MAKE / MAKES / WILL MAKE** pizzas tonight if she **BUY / BUYS / WILL BUY** cheese and tomatoes.
4. If they **ARRIVE / ARRIVES / WILL ARRIVE** late, we **DON'T GO / DOESN'T GO / WON'T GO** to the cinema

IV OFFERS OF HELP. Match the problem with the offer help in each situation.

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| 1. I haven't got my book. _____ | A. I'll make you a sandwich. |
| 2. I'm hungry. _____ | B. I'll lend you my phone. |
| 3. I have to phone my mum. _____ | c. Here. I'll let you use my book. |
| 4. These bags are heavy. _____ | D. I'll carry them for you. |