

# Homework

## Pre- Intermediate - day 10

## 1. Questions words:

Complete the questions with these question words.

Why Where Which When How many Who  
What (x2) Whose How long

1 Where was Queen's first concert?  
In London.

2 When was it?  
In 1972.

3 Who was in the band?  
Freddie Mercury, Roger Taylor, John Deacon, and Brian May.

4 What real name was Farrokh Bulsara?  
Freddie Mercury's.

5 Which member of the band was most famous?  
Freddie Mercury, the lead singer.

6 How many top ten hits did they have?  
Twenty-four.

7 For how long did they stay together?  
Twenty years, from 1971 to 1991.

8 What was their biggest hit?  
*Bohemian Rhapsody.*

9 What happened in 1991?  
Freddie Mercury died.

10 Why is their music still popular?  
Because Queen wrote good rock songs.



## 2 GRAMMAR questions with and without auxiliaries

a Circle the correct question.

1 a Who did Yoko Ono marry in 1969?  
b Who Yoko Ono married in 1969?

2 a Which Spice Girl did have red hair?  
b Which Spice Girl had red hair?

3 a Who does Madonna live with?  
b Who lives Madonna with?

4 a When broke the Beatles up?  
b When did the Beatles break up?

5 a Which member of Queen was born in Zanzibar?  
b Which member of Queen born in Zanzibar?

6 a Which instrument did Jimi Hendrix play?  
b Which instrument played Jimi Hendrix?

**b** Write the questions for the answers.

### 3. Reading:

a Read the article once and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- 1 *Imagine* was a hit three times.
- 2 Yoko Ono helped to write *Imagine*.
- 3 Ono wrote poems for John Lennon.
- 4 Lennon never said that Yoko helped him with the song.
- 5 *Imagine* was written in two places.
- 6 John Lennon opened the new Liverpool Airport.

b Read the article again. Number the sentences in the order that things happened.

- A John Lennon read Ono's poems.
- B John Lennon wrote *Imagine*.
- C Yoko Ono helped her little brother.
- D John Lennon spoke about the song in an interview.
- E Liverpool Airport was renamed John Lennon Airport.
- F Yoko Ono spoke about the song on a TV programme.
- G The song became a hit again when Lennon died.
- H The song became popular again after September 11th 2001.

## Who wrote *Imagine*?



**Imagine**, John Lennon's most famous song, was recently voted 'Britain's favourite song of all time'. It's an idealistic song about peace and the hope for a better world.

'Imagine all the people living life in peace'. The song was a big hit in 1971, and again in 1980 when Lennon was murdered in New York. It became a hit for a third time after the terrorist attacks of September 11th 2001.

**But** who really wrote the song? Until recently the answer to this question was always John Lennon. But on a TV programme this week Lennon's wife, Yoko Ono, spoke for the first time about how she, in fact, helped to write the song.



**Ono said** that the idea and inspiration for *Imagine* came from some of her poems that John Lennon was reading at that time. The poems began with the word "Imagine": "Imagine a raindrop, Imagine a goldfish." Ono said, "When I was a child in Japan during the Second World War my brother and I were terribly hungry. I imagined delicious menus for him and he began to smile. If you think something is impossible, you can imagine it and make it happen."

**In an interview** just before he died, Lennon admitted that Yoko deserved credit for *Imagine*. He said, "A lot of it - the lyrics and the concept - came from her, from her book of poems, imagine this, imagine that." Lennon said that he was "too macho" to share the credit with her at the time.

**Ono said** that some of the song was written when they were flying across the Atlantic and the rest was written on the piano in their bedroom at their home in England. Ono said, "The song speaks about John's dream for the world. It was something he really wanted to say." *Imagine* became a popular song for peace activists everywhere.

**In March** 2002 the airport in his home town of Liverpool was re-named John Lennon Airport. A sign above the main entrance has a line from *Imagine*: 'Above us only sky'.

