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ENGLISH

STUDENT:.....

COURSE:.....

DATE:.....

**1. LISTENING: Listen to the dialogue and write (T) true or (F) false**

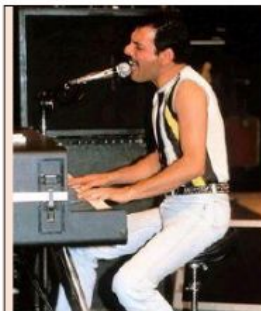
- a) Einstein was one of the best students in his class.
- b) He could remember the names of people he met.
- c) He spoke very slowly when he was younger.
- d) Einstein's mother was a musician.
- e) He couldn't play the violin.
- f) Einstein often went swimming.



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**2. Complete the text with the words: DISEASE – GREATEST- DIED – SONGWRITER – BEST – VOCALIST - MOST**

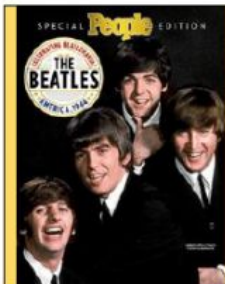


Freddie Mercury was born on the 5th September 1946 and he died on the 24th November 1991. He was a British Singer, (1) ..... and producer, best known as the lead (2) ..... and songwriter of the rock band QUEEN. Mercury was born as Farrokh Bulsara in the Sultanate of Zanzibar and grew up there and in India until his mid-teens. He (3) ..... of bronchopneumonia caused by AIDS on 24 November 1991, one day after publicity acknowledging he had the (4) ..... He is considered one of the (5) ..... prodigious singers in the story of popular music. Mercury was characterized as "one of rock's (6) ..... all-time entertainers, "who possessed" one of the (7) ..... voices in all of music.

**3. Read the text about Freddie.** Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- a) When he died he was 46 years old .....
- c) When he died people knew he had AIDS .....
- b) He wasn't born as Freddie Mercury .....
- d) He grew up in India until his mid-teens .....

**4. Complete the text with the words: Americans – became- end – songs – rock – guitar - boy**



In 1950s, in Liverpool, England, a young (1)..... called Ivan Vaughan introduced John Lennon to Paul McCartney. At the same time, George Harrison's mum bought him a (2)..... And that's when the famous (3)..... group The Beatles begun. Lennon and McCartney's (4)..... were fantastics and The Beatles (5)..... the number one group in the worlds by 1964. They went to the USA and (6)..... loved their songs, too. The (7).....came in January 1969- the last time the Beatles played together. John Lennon married Yoko Ono and he did not want to play with the group after that.

**5. Read the text about The Beatles.** Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- a) When the band begun in 1964 .....
- c) Paul didn't McCartney married Yoko Ono .....
- b) John Lennon's mum bought him a guitar. ....
- d) The band played together till 1969 .....





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#### 6. Read and choose

1) .....Freddie Mercury swim when he was four?

A) can B) could C) couldn't D) can't

2) Andrés Calamaro is very clever. He.....remember many things.

A) can B) could C) couldn't D) can't

3) Charly García .....speak three languages, he only can speak Spanish.

A) can B) could C) couldn't D) can't

4) Michel Bubl  .....drive cars when he was 3 years old, but now he can.

A) can B) could C) couldn't D) can't

#### 7. Complete the sentences using the verbs in brackets. Use the past simple and the past continuous in each sentence:

a) Shakira.....(find) a watch while she .....(walk) in the Central Park.

b) Charly Garc  .....(play) the piano when he .....(feel) sick.

c) Michel Bubl  .....(read) a book while he .....(listen) to music.

d) Andr s Calamaro .....(play) the guitar when he .....(fall) down.

#### 8. Choose one adjective and write 3 comparative and 3 superlative sentences about the musicians:

Categories: Actor - Composer - Songwriter – Producer- singer

|   | Andr s Calamaro | Charly Garc   | Michael Bubl    |
|---|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Old- handsome –<br>good – bad – Young –<br>tall – short | August, 1961    | October, 1951 | September, 1975 |

**EXAMPLES:** Andr s Calamaro is taller than Charly Garc . Michael Bubl  is the tallest singer.

a)..... d) .....

b)..... e) .....

c)..... f) .....

