a- *Look at the picture:*

- ★ Who are they?
- ★ When were they famous?
- ★ Who was the lead singer?

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 is 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.