

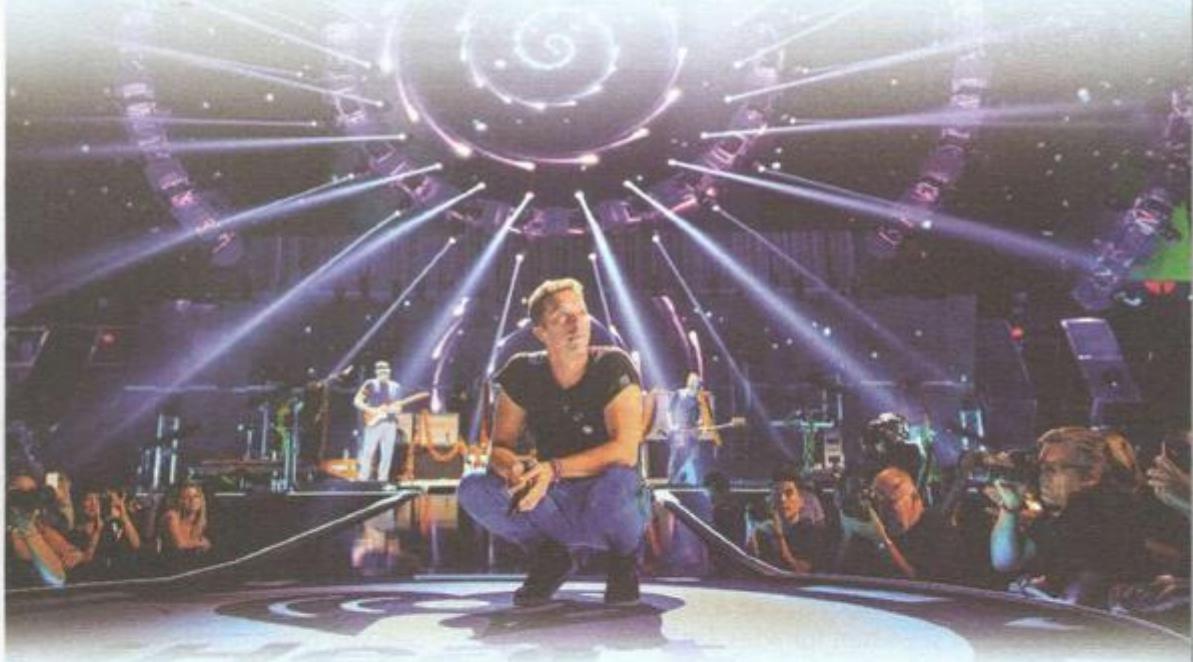
Read the interview with the band Coldplay and questions 1-4. Then choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each question. There is one task for each paragraph in the text.

The Coldplay mystery

1 *Interviewer:* Today we have with us Coldplay, who were recently called the 'mystery band' by CBS news. This is because the band's last recorded album sold eight million copies, at a time when people aren't buying records. But eight million isn't so much for Coldplay. Their first album, *Parachutes*, sold ten million, followed by their *A Rush of Blood to the Head* album, which sold an amazing 15 million copies. Their third album, *X & Y*, sold 13 million.

2 *Interviewer:* How did you sell 50 million records around the world?

Chris Martin: We don't know why so many people like us. We can't dance like Madonna, we can't sing like Beyoncé and we don't write songs as good as Elton John's. Maybe it's because U2 don't play so much now that they're older. But it might be because we work really hard.



3 *Interviewer:* And who does the work?

Johnny Buckland: Well, Chris writes songs all the time. He sends himself text messages with ideas, or writes them on his hands. Our studio is also full of pieces of paper with music written on them, and we have to repaint the piano because Chris writes on it. But at least we don't have to repaint the walls; Chris doesn't write on them.

Guy Berryman: But the whole band likes working hard. Our studio has a list of rules written on the wall. One of the rules is that we must all like the songs and try hard to make them better.

4 *Interviewer:* And when will you stop playing live music?

Chris Martin: Not when we're old or even when we're super rich. I'll never stop writing songs, but I'll stop being a rock star when my hair falls out. That's when I'll no longer want to go out on stage and play live music.

1 How much did Coldplay's second album sell? (paragraph 1)

- A) 10 million.
- B) 13 million.
- C) 15 million.
- D) 8 million.

2 What does Chris Martin say about the band? (paragraph 2)

- A) They can't dance like Beyonce.
- B) They can't play as well as U2.
- C) They can't sing like Madonna.
- D) They can't write songs like Elton John.

3 What doesn't Chris Martin write ideas for songs on? (paragraph 3)

- A) His hands.
- B) The studio wall.
- C) His telephone.
- D) The band's piano.

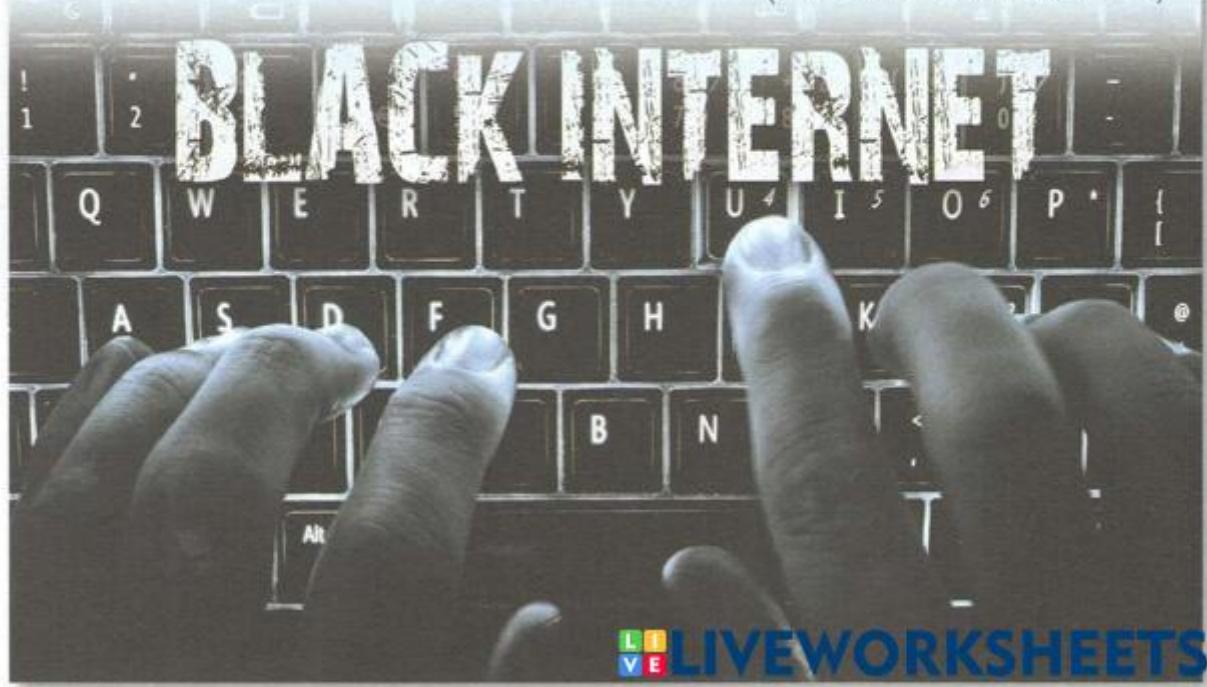
4 When will Chris Martin stop being a rock star? (paragraph 4)

- A) When he stops wanting to write songs.
- B) When he's too old.
- C) When he doesn't have hair anymore.
- D) When he has enough money.

The dark side of the web

- 1 The Internet has changed the world for the better, but it has also brought many problems with it. The first one was spam – unwanted advertisements. And then there were viruses that could steal information from a user's computer. There was also the problem of making sure that children didn't go on adult websites. And now there are Internet trolls – people who write unkind comments on websites for fun.
- 2 Cyber bullying, where children use social websites to say bad things to other children, is a fast-growing problem. In England, for every three children that use the Internet, one child says they have been cyber bullied. And in 2012, five school children killed themselves because of online bullying. The youngest child was only thirteen years old.
- 3 A typical case is Tina, who posted a picture of herself on Facebook. She didn't believe that cyber bullying could be so bad. At first, she got some bad comments from people she didn't know. She still thought the photo was okay and didn't care. But then her good friends started to write bad comments about the photo. That's what really hurt her. Then people set up a Facebook page saying they hated her. She didn't read it and asked Facebook to block the new Facebook page.
- 4 English schools are now teaching Internet safety to pupils so they can enjoy the good side of the web. And websites are also doing more to control what people can do when using their sites. Also the British government is blocking some foreign websites from the Internet, and the media are informing parents how to make their computers safer for children to use.

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1 What is the latest problem on the Internet? (paragraph 1)

- A) People writing very bad comments to other Internet users.
- B) Children looking at websites with adult content.
- C) People receiving advertisements they don't want.
- D) Other users stealing information from people's computers.

2 How many children in England died because of cyber bullying? (paragraph 2)

- A) Thirteen.
- B) One.
- C) Three.
- D) Five.

3 What really hurt Tina about cyber bullying? (paragraph 3)

- A) People put a bad photograph of her on the web.
- B) The people she liked started writing bad comments.
- C) Users she didn't know wrote bad comments about her photo.
- D) She read bad things about herself on a different website.

4 Who is helping children to know how to use the Internet more safely? (paragraph 4)

- A) The British government.
- B) Social websites.
- C) English schools.
- D) The media.

Brown Bear National Park

Brown Bear National Park is 50 miles wide and 70 miles long. The park has rivers, waterfalls and many forests. You can even walk to the coast, sit on a beach and look at the sea.

WALKING & HIKING TRAILS

- **Red Route:** Indian Camp – Rocky Falls – Indian Camp, 14 miles, 8 hours
You need to be an experienced hiker for this difficult trail.
- **Blue Route:** Boat Port – Black Bear Hotel, 18 miles, 7 hours
This walk takes you along the beach, then follows the river all the way to the Black Bear Hotel for dinner.
- **Black Route:** Woodland Camp – Black Bear Hotel, 8 miles, 4 hours
This is a great walk for families. It goes through the Black Forest.



PLACES TO STAY

- Black Bear Hotel: price of room per night – single \$54, double \$98
Restaurant, swimming pool, tennis courts, horse riding, cycling
- Indian Camp: small tent \$12, large tent \$25
Boat hire
- Woodland Camp: wooden cottage (sleeps 4) \$55, wooden cottage (sleeps 8) \$85
Horse riding

PARK RULES

- No fires
- No feeding the animals
- Walking is allowed only on trail routes
- Cars can be parked only in the hotel and campsite car parks



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- 1 The park is wider than it is long.
- 2 There is a lake with beaches.
- 3 The longest distance to walk is the Blue Route.
- 4 More than six people can sleep in a cottage.
- 5 There are two places from which you can go horse riding.
- 6 No cars are allowed in the National Park.
