

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THE RAIN? BY ROD STEWART



- Click on **PLAY** to watch the video “Have you ever seen the rain?” by Rod Stewart
- Video time 03’12”

- Read the information about Rod Stewart.
- Put in order the ideas and tell your classmates about him by using time sequencers, relative sentences and linking words when necessary.

1. born: 10th January 1945, London.
2. Scottish parents. Father: master builder / mother: housewife
3. singer, songwriter
4. 4 siblings, two brothers and 2 sisters
5. Hobby: railway modeling
6. His father retired → bought a newsagent's shop
7. Family likes football
8. Stewart left school at 15
9. First Stewart's job → silk screen printer
10. Dream → be a professional footballer
11. Marriage → 3
12. Love partners → 5
13. Children → 8

• Answer the following questions about him:

1. When and where was he born?	2. Where did his parents come from?
3. What did their parents do?	4. What does Rod Stewart do?
5. How many siblings does he have?	6. What is his hobby?
7. What did his father do when he retired?	8. When did Rod Stewart leave school?
9. What was his first job?	10. What did he want to be when he was a child?
11. How many times did he get married?	12. How many children does he have?



Listen to the video again and complete the blanks with the correct words:

Correct answers are available at the end of this exercise.

Someone told me long ago There's a calm before the 1. I know, it's been coming for some time When it's over, so they say It'll rain a 2. day I know, shining down like 3. I wanna know, have you ever seen the rain? I wanna know, have you ever seen the 4. ? Coming down on a sunny day? 5. and days before 6. is cold and rain is hard I know, been that way for all my time	'Til forever on it goes Through the circle, 7. and slow I know, it can't stop, I wonder I wanna know, have you ever seen the rain? I wanna know, have you ever seen the rain? Coming down on a sunny day? Yeah I wanna know, have you ever seen the rain? I wanna know, have you ever seen the rain? Coming down on a sunny day?
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 1.storm 2.sunny 3.water 4.rain 5.yesterday 6.sun 7.fast

- Find out the words according to the following definitions:
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1. Simple past of the verb TELL. (verb)
 2. Bad weather conditions with wind, heavy rain and often thunder. (noun)
 3. Bright because of the light of the sun. (adjective)
 4. Opposite of HOT. (adjective)
 5. Past participle of the verb SEE. (verb)

 1.told 2.storm 3.sunny 4.cold 5.seen

- Find out words with the following sounds.
- Correct answers are available at the end of this exercise.

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/ʌ/ someone, coming, some, sunny

/ŋ/ long

/ʃ/ shining

/j/ yesterday, you

/ɔ:/ before, water