

Part A Read the biography of John Lennon and the Beatles.

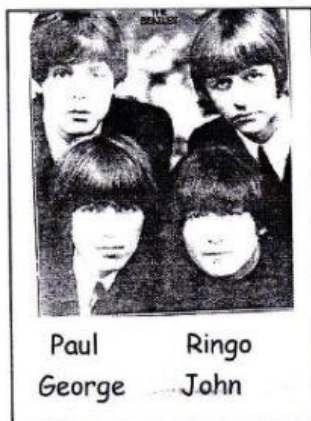


Lennon and the Beatles



The Beatles were the most famous rock group in the sixties. Their golden years started in 1964, when many of their songs were heard all over the world. In that year, the group visited America, Asia and Australia. Wherever they went, they brought joy, love and happiness.

The Beatles' success came from the talent of **John Lennon**, the group leader. John was born in Liverpool, England, on October 9, 1940.



In 1958, John met **Paul McCartney** and formed a group. **George Harrison** joined them later. They played music in a small Liverpool club before **Ringo Star** came in early 1962.

In the same year, they appeared on TV. And their first hit record "**Love Me Do**" sold 100,000 copies. A year later, "**She Loves You**" sold over a million. Their first movie "**A Hard Day's Night**" was in August 1964. At the end of that year, John's book called "**In His Own Write**" was a best-seller.

In 1969, John Lennon married Yoko Ono. The Beatles broke up in a year later, 1970. John's last album, "**Double Fantasy**", came out in November 1980. Three weeks

after that, on the cold winter night of December 8, John Lennon was shot to death in front of his New York apartment.

Part B The following items are time and places related to the Beatle's lives. Write (Time) or (Place).

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| 1. in the sixties | (_____) | 2. early 1962 | (_____) |
| 3. all over the world | (_____) | 4. in England | (_____) |
| 5. in Liverpool | (_____) | 6. on a cold winter night | (_____) |
| 7. in 1970 | (_____) | 8. in New York | (_____) |
| 9. in a small club | (_____) | 10. a year later | (_____) |
| 11. at the end of the year | (_____) | 12. in front of an apartment | (_____) |

Part C You are making a poster about one of the Beatles' members, John Lennon. Read the story and fill in the poster.



Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Nationality: _____

Married to: _____

Died: _____

Famous songs and album: _____

Famous movie: _____

Famous book: _____

Part D "Yesterday" was a hit in 1965. It was written by John Lennon And Paul Mc Cartney. Listen to the song and fill in the missing words.

Yesterday

Yesterday, all _____ troubles seemed so far away.

_____ it looks as though they're here to stay,

Oh, I believe in _____.

Suddenly, I'm not half the _____ I used to be,

There's a shadow hanging over me,

Oh, yesterday _____ suddenly.

* Why she had to _____ I don't know, she wouldn't say.

I said something wrong, now I _____ for yesterday.

** Yesterday, Love was such an easy game to _____,

Now I need a _____ to hide away.

Oh, I believe _____ yesterday. [* , **]