

The Beatles

In June 1966, the Beatles were in Hamburg to begin a new tour. Then they flew to Tokyo and the tour began to go wrong. There were many Beatles fans in Japan but some people there thought the group was a bad example to young people.

Things became worse in the Philippines. In George's words, it was 'bad news from the beginning'. The real problem, however, came after the concert in Manila. Imelda Marcos, the wife of the country's leader, invited the band to a garden party. The band's answer was a polite no. The next day, something was clearly wrong. Nobody at the hotel brought breakfast for the band. Then they turned on the television and suddenly they understood: they saw Imelda Marcos in tears! The camera showed crying children and the empty dinner table. In George Harrison's words, 'We watched ourselves not arriving'.

The people of the Philippines were angry. As the band drove to the airport, crowds shouted, 'Beatles go home!' Before they could leave, their manager was called off the airplane and asked to give back all the money from the band's concert.

7. The Beatles' 1966 tour began in Tokyo.

- A) True.
- B) False.
- C) No information in the text.

8. The Japanese were crazy about the Beatles.

- A) True.
- B) False.
- C) No information in the text.

9. In the Philippines, the band felt things were going wrong.

- A) True.
- B) False.
- C) No information in the text.

10. The Beatles did not go to Imelda Marcos's party because they did not approve of her husband's government.

- A) True.
- B) False.
- C) No information in the text.

11. Just before boarding the plane the band's manager was asked to pay back all the money from the concert.

- A) True.
- B) False.
- C) No information in the text.

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