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"**Viva la Vida**" is a song by the British alternative rock band **Coldplay**. It was written by all members of the band for their fourth album, *Viva la Vida or Death and All His Friends* (2008), and was released as the second single from the album. The lyrics to the song contain historical and Christian references. The song won the Grammy Award for Song of the Year in 2009.



1- After reading the text above, type yes, no or NM (not mentioned) in the corresponding box :

a	Coldplay is a band from the United Kingdom.	
b	"Viva la Vida" was composed by Chris Martin, the lead singer.	
c	Their 4 th album is entitled <i>Viva la Vida and All His friends</i> .	
d	This song has been on the radio since 2008.	
e	"Violet Hill" was released as the lead single of the album.	
f	Unfortunately, this song didn't receive any awards.	

2- Listen and write the word you hear:

I used to rule the	world / one / word
Seas would rise when I gave the	world / one / word
Now in the morning I	slip alone / sleep alone / slap a lone
Sweep the streets I used to	one / on / own

3- Listen and complete (a word in each dotted box)

I roll the dice
 Feel the fear in my 's
 Listened as the crowd
 'Now the old king, long live the king'
 One minute I the key
 Next the walls on me
 And I that my castles stand
 Upon pillars of and of sand

4- Listen and reorder the lines of the *chorus*

..... Roman cavalry choirs are singing
..... And that was when I ruled the world
..... Missionaries in a foreign field
..... For some reason I can't explain
..... Be my mirror, my sword and shield
..... Never an honest word
..... I hear Jerusalem bells a-ringing
..... Once you'd gone there was never

5- Listen and match the halves:

1	It was a wicked		want to be king?
2	Blew down		the doors to let me in
3	Shattered windows		on a lonely string
4	People couldn't believe		what I'd become
5	Revolutionaries		and the sound of drums
6	For my head		on a silver plate
7	Just a puppet		and wild wind
8	Oh who would ever		wait

6. Complete the grid below following the given examples. These verbs are all in the song... *listen to them, learn them and use them...*

[əʊn] own	> owned [əʊnd]	posséder
[fi:l] feel	> felt [felt]	sentir
['lɪsən]	> ['lɪsənd]	
[stænd]	> [stʊd]	
[sɪŋ]	> [sæŋ]	
[ru:l]	> [ru:ld]	
['hɪə]	> [hɜ:d]	
[gəʊ]	> [wɛnt]	
[wɒnt]	> [wɒntɪd]	
['fætə]	> ['fætəd]	
[br'li:v]	> [br'li:vd]	
[br'kʌm]	> [br'keɪm]	

