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Basic

LESSON 05

EXERCISE 02: READING COMPREHENSION (ASINCRÓNICO)

The Rooftop Concert

It was a cold day on January 30th, 1969. Paul McCartney, John Lennon, George Harrison and Ringo Starr were in the Apple Music studios on Saville Row Street in London. It wasn't a good time for the Beatles. They didn't want to work together anymore. They hated being in the same room together, so they decided to do something different.

Suddenly, the people in the street heard music. They didn't know what it was. They looked up and saw the Beatles on the roof of the building. Cars stopped in the middle of the street. People got out and listened. Secretaries in the offices on Saville Row opened their windows. Soon there was a large crowd. It was a free Beatles concert! The Beatles stayed on the roof and played their music to the street. They sang five songs including "Don't Let Me Down", "I've Got a Feeling" and "Get Back".

Then some neighbours called the police because they did not like the noise. The police came and stopped the concert.

The 1969 rooftop concert became a legend in English pop music. After the concert, the Beatles didn't play together again in public. It was the end of the sixties. It was the end of the Beatles.

(Adapted from "The Beatles' last day" in Straightforward Beginner, Macmillan, 2007 and http://www.beatlesbible.com/1969/01/30/the-beatles-rooftop-concert-apple-building/2/)

Glossary:



roof

e.g.: The Rooftop Concert was in New York. __F__

1) The Rooftop Concert was in the summer. ____

2) The Beatles were not very good friends in January 1969. ____

3) The Rooftop Concert was not a surprise. ____

4) All the neighbours liked the concert.____

5) The Beatles played their last concert on January 30th, 1969. ____

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