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READING

Read the text and do the activities below

# The Beatles

In 1957 a Liverpool schoolboy, John Lennon, started a 'rock and roll' group. The other members were Paul McCartney, George Harrison, Stuart Sutcliffe and Pete Best.

In August 1960, they went to Hamburg in Germany and worked hard every night in the clubs. When the group returned to Liverpool, Stuart and Pete left and Ringo Starr joined.

In 1962, The Beatles made a record with the producer George Martin. Their first records were great hits in the UK. In 1964, they visited the United States. The Americans loved them and the Beatles became famous fast.

The Beatles worked perfectly as a team. They had different personalities and abilities but they were great friends. John was the clever Beatle; Paul

was the good-looking Beatle; George was the quiet Beatle; and Ringo was the happy Beatle.

The Beatles were very talented. John and Paul wrote songs quickly and easily. George was a songwriter, too. Ringo did not play the drums fantastically but the others were good musicians. George and John played the guitar well and Paul was a fine bass guitarist. John and Paul were the lead singers but all The Beatles sang.

From about 1968, things went badly with the group. The Beatles changed slowly from a group to four individuals with different interests. In 1970, they split up. The Beatles were the world's first international pop group and Lennon and McCartney were the best song-writing team of the twentieth century.



a- Answer these questions:

1- Who were the first members of the band?

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\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

2- Did the Americans enjoy their music?

\_\_\_\_\_

3- Could all of them sing?

\_\_\_\_\_

b- Order the events

- They separated .....
- They went to the USA .....
- They visited a city in Germany .....
- Martin produced one of their records .....
- John Lennon created a group .....
- They started to have problems .....

**GRAMMAR**

**1-Complete the text about Brandon Roster`s routine with the correct verb using present simple**



**My sports idol**

**A day in the life of... Brandon Roster**

Brandon Roster plays hockey in my local club. He's very good at this sport! He's the captain! This is his routine: he (1) \_\_\_\_\_ up at 7.30 every day and he (2) \_\_\_\_\_ his bed but he doesn't (3) \_\_\_\_\_ his room. Then he goes to school. After school, he practises hockey from 3 to 6 pm. Then he goes back home, (4) \_\_\_\_\_ his homework and (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to bed at 10 pm.

On Friday, he doesn't (6) \_\_\_\_\_ hockey. He (7) \_\_\_\_\_ his bicycle with his friends and (8) \_\_\_\_\_ dancing in the evening. On Saturday, he doesn't (9) \_\_\_\_\_ up early. He plays computer games and sometimes he (10) \_\_\_\_\_ in the park. Sunday is his favourite day – he only plays hockey games!

**2- Complete the e mail with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Choose from present simple, present continuous and past simple.**



To: Aunt Sally  
From: Lorna

Dear Aunt Sally,

I can't believe the summer \_\_\_\_\_ (come)! I'm so happy.

I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) my school homework right now: I'm (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (read) my last book and I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (write) a paper about it. I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to my favourite Amy Winehouse CD too. You know, last week I (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to listen to it but it was impossible to find it! I was crazy! Finally, the CD (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in Tim's room. He (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (take) it from my desk – without permission! I was furious with him...

Tim has a new hobby, by the way. He (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (collect) insects! He (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (get) up early and (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (run) to our garden or to the park to find some new spider or other horrible things! Then he (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (look) for information about the 'insect of the day' on his computer.

Oh, one last thing. Last weekend I (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (make) that lasagna recipe you emailed me. It was delicious! My friends loved it! It was a little hot too, so we (13) \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) lots of water after the meal!

OK, auntie, that's all for now! I can't wait to see you next week.

Send my love to Uncle Rob,  
Lorna



**3-Complete the sentences with one word**

- a. Which instrument .....you play?
- b. I .....buy CDs. All my music is on my iPod.
- c. Which song ..... your brother downloading?
- d. William hates..... at parties
- e. My sister ..... mind doing homework.
- f. Lily is worried about her boyfriend, Jamie. She calls ..... every day, but he doesn't call .....
- g. Excuse me, we have a problem. Can you help .....
- h. .... you help me with my homework?
- i. Dr Atkins .....see you now. He is in a meeting.
- j. Matt .....sleeps for eight hours
- k. My brother goes to bed .....midnight.
- l. They work .....the weekend.

- m. It's very hot ..... summer.
- n. ....jacket is it? It's my father`s.
- o. This music is terrible. Please.....it off.
- p. This is an English class. Please .....speak Spanish.
- q. That's an.....watch.
- r. They are Scottish. ....surname`s MacLeod.
- s. Enrique Iglesias is .....Spain.
- t. There .....a problem with my hotel last summer. We couldn't swim because there .....a swimming pool.  
And there .....any restaurants near the hotel.
- u. What film .....you see last night?
- v. Where did you ..... your friend on Saturday?
- w. The secretary booked a table for dinner, but she ..... book a taxi.
- x. Messi .....born in Uruguay.
- y. I can't find my keys. They .....on my desk this morning.

## VOCABULARY

### Complete the sentences with one word

- 1- Jennifer Lopez is a popular singer of ..... music.
- 2- The phone is ringing. Can you ..... it, please?
- 3- It's .....today. We can't go to the beach.
- 4- My neighbours` dogs ..... when they aren't at home.
- 5- Can you .....for my glasses? I can't find them.
- 6- Alan has a holiday in January. He is on holiday only ..... a year.
- 7- My mum ..... dinner at 9 pm every day.
- 8- My sister`s son is my .....
- 9- .....do you like her? Because she has a great voice.
- 10- My brother is ..... He doesn't have a job. He can't find one.
- 11- My friend has a good job, but he doesn't .....a lot of money.
- 12- She ..... a uniform at the restaurant.
- 13- I'm ..... I need a glass of water.
- 14- It's raining. Don't forget to take your .....
- 15- My friends are from Hungary. They are .....
- 16- You usually have a shower in the .....
- 17- Last night we .....a noise downstairs.
- 18- We went ..... for the weekend.
- 19- My boyfriend finished university two years.....
- 20- Marie Curie was a .....