

## Music in the UK (worksheet)

### Activity 1

Look at the pictures. What do these pictures have in common?



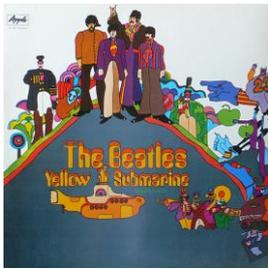
How often do you listen to music? Where?

What types of music do you know?

What kind of music do you like and don't like? Why?

### Activity 2

Look at the pictures. Which singers and bands do you know? Which their songs have you heard?

			
Spice Girls	Queen	The Rolling stones	Adele
			
Ed Sheeran	Elton John	Pink Floyd	The Beatles

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Amy Winehouse	Oasis	One Direction	Coldplay

Complete the table with the name of the artists or bands.

Dates	Name	Type of music
1962 - now		
1965 - now		
1960-1970		
1970 - now		
1965 - 1995		
1991 - 2009		
1994 - 2000		
2003-2011		
1998-now		
2006 - now		
2010-2016		
2011 - now		

Watch [the video](#) and check.

### Activity 3

#### Most famous British bands and musicians quiz.

- 1) What band is called "Fab Four":  
a) the Who b) Queen c) Pink Floyd d) the Beatles
- 2) What city were the Beatles from?  
a) London b) Liverpool c) Brighton d) Oxford
- 3) Who was the lead singer of Queen?  
a) Freddie Mercury b) John Lennon c) Mick Jagger  
d) Robbie Williams
- 4) What happened to Mick Jagger in 2004?  
a) He left the Rolling Stones b) He became Sir Mick Jagger  
c) He died.
- 5) How many Spice Girls were there?  
a) three b) four c) five d) six
- 6) Where is the band U2 from?  
a) London b) Cardiff c) Edinburgh d) Dublin
- 7) Which band's lead singer died in January 2018?  
a) One Direction b) Cranberries c) Led Zeppelin d) the Who
- 8) Which band's logo is this?



- a) Arctic Monkeys b) New Order c) The Chemical brothers d) Coldplay
- 9) Which band has a song with the words "We don't need no education"?  
a) The Rolling Stones b) Coldplay c) Pink Floyd d) Queen



## Activity 4

Read the text about Beatles and choose the correct words to complete the gaps:

The Beatles was British 1) \_\_\_\_\_ pop-rock band. After the World War II central Liverpool was in ruins and it was the Beatles 2) \_\_\_\_\_ made it world famous again. They were formed in 1960 and became the most 3) \_\_\_\_\_ band in the history of music. The band consisted 4) \_\_\_\_\_ John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr. They were all 5) \_\_\_\_\_ in Liverpool.

In March 1957 John Lennon formed his first group called "The Quarrymen". The name came from the Quarry Bank Grammar School in Liverpool, where John went to. He was 16. John 6) \_\_\_\_\_ Paul McCartney at a summer festival in July of the same year. Paul was 15 and had a very good voice and John asked him to 7) \_\_\_\_\_ the band. Later Paul introduced to John his classmate, George Harrison, who was 14 but he was really talented. John, Paul and George, together with Stu Sutcliffe and Pete Best began to play in German clubs. During their time in Germany, Stu Sutcliffe decided to 8) \_\_\_\_\_ the group. The remaining members changed their name to "The Beatles" in 1960 and after a few years spent out from Liverpool, they decided to go back to their hometown. The group's name is a clever combination of the words "beetles" and music "beat".

Later they met the young record store owner Brian Epstein who told them to change their hairstyle and their clothes. The "Beatle look" was born. Their style, clothes, the way of living 9) \_\_\_\_\_ them trend -setters. In 1962 Ringo Starr became part of the band. The Beatles had their first number 1 hit with "Please, Please Me" in 1963. They gave their first US concert the following year. From this point on in the history the Beatles became very popular. Hysterical fans followed them in every concert and Beatlemania ruled all over the world.

They changed pop music forever, because they were the first British band to write their own songs and music. Unfortunately, the group 10) \_\_\_\_\_ in 1969.

- 1) a. greatest b. better c. large
- 2) a. which b. who c. where
- 3) a. success b. succeeded c. successful
- 4) a. of b. from c. by
- 5) a. burn b. born c. borned
- 6) a. met b. meet c. metted
- 7) a. attend b. go c. join
- 8) a. live b. leave c. left
- 9) a. made b. told c. left
- 10) a. broke b. broke up c. broke down



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The text is adapted from <https://busyteacher.org/>

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Look at the underlined words in the text. Do you know what they mean?  
Try to match them with their definitions. Use the text to help you..

1) in ruins		a) a fellow member of a class at school, college, or university.
2) to introduce		b) a person who owns something, who has something.
3) a classmate		c) to be in a state of complete disorder.
4) to change		d) a person or thing that establishes a new trend or fashion.
5) an owner		e) make or become different.
6) a trend-setter		f) to make (someone) known by name to another in person.

Read the text again and answer the questions:

1. Where were the Beatles born? What was happening to the city in that time?
2. When did the Beatles start their career?
3. Where did John and Paul first meet? What about George?
4. Why was Brian Epstein important?
5. What kind of music did they play?
6. Why were they so popular?
7. When did they give their first concert in the USA?
8. When did the band break up?

### Activity 5

Listen to the song and guess the name:

\_\_\_ *Castle on the hill*

\_\_\_ *Perfect*

\_\_\_ *Lego House*

\_\_\_ *Photograph*



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Label the pictures, listen to the song and check.

## Lego House



I'm gonna pick up the pieces, and build a (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
if things go wrong we can knock it down

My three words have two meanings,  
there's one thing on my mind  
It's all for you.



And it's dark in a (2) \_\_\_\_\_ December,



but I've got ya to keep me (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
and if you're broken I will mend ya and



keep you sheltered from that (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
now

that's raging on

CHORUS:



I'm out of touch, I'm out of (5) \_\_\_\_\_  
I'll pick you up when you're getting down  
and out of all these things I've done



I think I (6) \_\_\_\_\_ you better now.

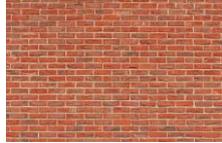
I'm out sight, I'm out of mind.  
I'll do it all for you in time  
And out of all these things I've done I think I love you better now.



I'm gonna paint you by (7) \_\_\_\_\_  
and colour you in



If things go (8) \_\_\_\_\_ we can frame it,



and put you on a (9) \_\_\_\_\_

And it's so hard to say it but I've been here before



and I will surrender up my (10) \_\_\_\_\_  
and swap it for yours.

CHORUS

Don't hold me down  
I think my braces are breaking  
and it's more than I can take.

And if it's dark in a cold December, but I've got ya to keep me warm  
And if you're broken I'll mend ya  
And keep you sheltered from the storm that's raging on now.

CHORUS