

## Put the verbs into the past simple

### The Beatles

The Beatles \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) a rock and pop group formed in Liverpool, England in 1960 who \_\_\_\_\_ (to become) one of the most commercially successful and critically acclaimed\* bands in the history of music. The band \_\_\_\_\_ (to consist of) John Lennon (rhythm guitar, vocals), Paul McCartney (bass guitar, vocals, piano), George Harrison (lead guitar, vocals) and Ringo Starr (drums, vocals).

The single "Please Please Me" \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) a success in the UK charts\* in late 1962. The group \_\_\_\_\_ (to attract) a lot of interest, termed\* "Beatlemania", during tours of the UK and Europe throughout the next year. They were against the Vietnam War and it was a problem for the American

government. As a result, the government didn't want John Lennon to stay in the United States and deported\* him. In 1967 the group \_\_\_\_\_ (to meet) Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, who \_\_\_\_\_ (to introduce) them to meditation. The same year, their manager \_\_\_\_\_ (to die) from an overdose. The group \_\_\_\_\_ (to spend) time in India, treating the Maharishi as their guru for a short time, but \_\_\_\_\_ (to become) disillusioned with him. Increasingly dominated by conflict, the group disintegrated\* in 1970. All four members \_\_\_\_\_ (to begin) successful solo careers.

The Beatles \_\_\_\_\_ (to sell) one billion\* records internationally. According to the Recording Industry Association of America, they have sold more albums in the United States than any other band. Lennon was killed in 1980, in New York City. Marc David Chapman \_\_\_\_\_ (to murder) him: he \_\_\_\_\_ (to shoot) Lennon four times. The tragedy \_\_\_\_\_ (to take) place\* when his wife, Yoko Ono was present. George Harrison \_\_\_\_\_ (to die) of lung\* cancer in 2001.

Richard Starkey (Ringo Starr) and Paul McCartney are still alive.

Deported: forced him to go away

Disintegrated: separated

A billion: a thousand million.

### 1. Read about the Beatles and correct the false affirmations.

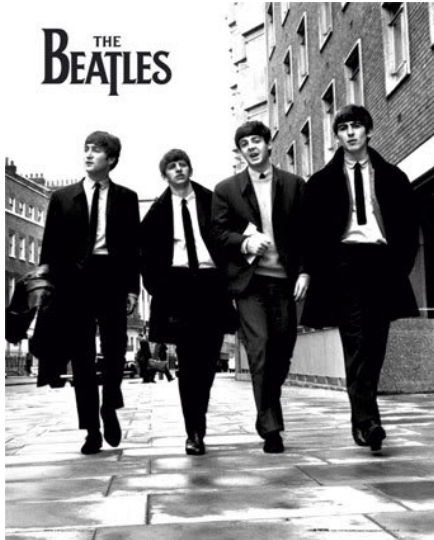
- The Beatles formed in Manchester.  
*The Beatles didn't form in Manchester. They formed in Liverpool.*
- The band consisted of five musicians.
- Paul McCartney married Yoko Ono.
- The Beatles were pro-war in Vietnam.
- Maharishi Mahesh Yogi was George Harrison's father.
- John Lennon is still alive.
- Paul McCartney died from lung cancer.
- The group disintegrated in 1960.



**2. Listen to the teacher and write the dates.**

Death of John Lennon	Ringo Starr's birthday	John Lennon and Yoko Ono met on this day:	first Beatles single release (Love me do)	Paul McCartney's birthday

## TEACHER



### The Beatles

The Beatles **were** a rock and pop group formed in Liverpool, England in 1960 who **became** one of the most commercially successful and critically acclaimed bands in the history of music. The band **consisted** of John Lennon (rhythm guitar, vocals), Paul McCartney (bass guitar, vocals, piano), George Harrison (lead guitar, vocals) and Ringo Starr (drums, vocals).

The single "Please Please Me" **was** a success in the UK charts in late 1962. The group **attracted** a lot of interest, termed "Beatlemania", during tours of the UK and Europe throughout the next year. They were against the Vietnam war and it was a problem for the American government.

As a result, the government didn't want John Lennon to stay in the United States and deported him. In 1967 the group **met** Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, who **introduced** them to Meditation. The same year, their manager **died** from an overdose. The group **spent** time in India, treating the Maharishi as their guru for a short time, but **became** disillusioned with him. Increasingly dominated by conflict, the group disintegrated in 1970. All four members **began** successful solo careers.

The Beatles **sold** one billion records internationally. According to the Recording Industry Association of America, they have sold more albums in the United States than any other band. Lennon was killed in 1980, in New York City. Marc David Chapman **murdered** him: he **shot** Lennon four times. The tragedy took place when his wife, Yoko Ono was present. George Harrison **died** of lung cancer in 2001.

Richard Starkey (Ringo Starr) and Paul McCartney are still alive.

Deported: forced him to go away

Lungs: without them, you could not breathe

## Exercises:

### Read about the Beatles and correct the false affirmations.



- 1) The Beatles formed in Manchester.

*The Beatles didn't form in Manchester. They formed in Liverpool.*

- 2) The band consisted of five musicians.

*The band didn't consist of five musicians. It consisted of four musicians.*

- 3) Paul Mc Cartney was married to Yoko Ono.

*Paul McCartney wasn't married to Yoko Ono. John Lennon was married to Yoko Ono.*

- 4) The Beatles were pro-war in Vietnam.

*The Beatles weren't pro-war in Vietnam. They were against the war in Vietnam.*

- 5) Maharishi Mahesh Yogi was George Harrison's father.

*Maharishi Mahesh Yogi wasn't George Harrison's father. Maharishi Mahesh Yogi was the Beatles' guru.*

- 6) John Lennon is still alive

*John Lennon isn't still alive. Ringo Starr and Paul Mc Cartney are still alive..*

- 7) Paul McCartney died from lung cancer.

*Paul McCartney didn't die from lung cancer. It was George Harrison who died from lung cancer.*

- 8) The group disintegrated in 1960.

*The group didn't disintegrate in 1960. It disintegrated in 1970.*

### Listen to the teacher and write the dates:

Death of John Lennon	Ringo Starr's birthday:	John Lennon and Yoko Ono met on this day:	First Beatles' single release (Love me do)	Paul McCartney's birthday
8 December 1980	7 July 1940	9 November 1966	5 October 1962	18 June 1942





Love, love, love.  
 Love, love, love, love, love, love.  
 Love, love, love.  
 Love, love, love, love, love, love.  
 Love, love, love: **It's easy!** Ooh!

There's nothing you can **do** that can't  
 be **done**.  
 Nothing you can **sing** that can't be **sung**.  
 Nothing you can **say** but you can **learn**  
 how to play the game  
 It's easy.

There's nothing you can **make** that can't  
 be **made**.  
 No one you can **save** that can't be **saved**.  
 Nothing you can **do** but you can **learn**  
 how to be you in time  
 It's easy.

All you need is love  
 All you need is love,  
 All you need is love.  
 Love is all you need.

All you need is love  
 All you need is love,  
 All you need is love.  
 Love is all you need.

There's nothing you can **know** that  
 isn't/can't be **known**.  
 Nothing you can **see** that isn't **shown**.  
 Nowhere you can **be** that isn't where  
 you're **meant** to be.  
 It's easy.

All you need is love  
 All you need is love,  
 All you need is love, love  
 Love is all you need.



**All you need is love**

Love, love, love.  
 Love, love, love, love, love, love.  
 Love, love, love.  
 Love, love, love, love, love, love.

Love, love, love: \_\_\_\_\_! Ooh!

There's nothing you can \_\_\_\_\_ that can't be  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Nothing you can \_\_\_\_\_ that can't be  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Nothing you can \_\_\_\_\_ but you can  
\_\_\_\_\_ how to play the game  
It's easy.

There's nothing you can \_\_\_\_\_ that can't  
be \_\_\_\_\_.

No one you can \_\_\_\_\_ that can't be \_\_\_\_\_.  
Nothing you can \_\_\_\_\_ but you can \_\_\_\_\_  
how to be you in time  
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where you're \_\_\_\_\_ to be.  
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There's nothing you can \_\_\_\_\_ that  
isn't /can't be \_\_\_\_\_.  
Nothing you can \_\_\_\_\_ that isn't

