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THE BEATLES



How many songs with a „love“ theme can you name?

One of the most famous pop groups ever had a song with the words „All you need is love“ in it. Do you know the name of the group? Yes I am sure you do. It was of course **the Beatles.**

The Beatles were the first British group to achieve international stardom. Very few people in the world will not have heard of the Beatles. The group was founded in 1960 in Liverpool, England. They were a challenge to the rock and roll that had developed in America.

The four members of the group were George Harrison, John Lennon, Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr (his real name was Richard Starkey). They made their name in Hamburg in Germany and the Cavern Club in Liverpool. Most of their songs were written by John Lennon and Paul McCartney.

Their style of music became known as the Mersey Beat. The Mersey is the river that flows through Liverpool. They dressed in a special way and this had a big influence on how other pop groups dressed, and also on how young people in general dressed.

The group broke up in 1971 when they decided to develop as individual performers, especially John Lennon with his wife Yoko Ono, and Paul McCartney who formed the group Wings. John Lennon was shot dead in New York, USA in 1980. Paul McCartney has been knighted by Her Majesty the Queen and is now Sir Paul McCartney.

True(T) or false(F)

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| 1. The Beatles are a German Pop Group. | T | F |
| 2. The Mersey is a river in Wales. | T | F |
| 3. One of the Beatles was shot dead in the USA. | T | F |
| 4. John Lennon and Ringo Starr wrote most of the songs. | T | F |
| 5. The Beatles broke up in 1981. | T | F |
| 6. Paul McCartney started the group Wings. | T | F |

7. Rock and Roll started in Liverpool.

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