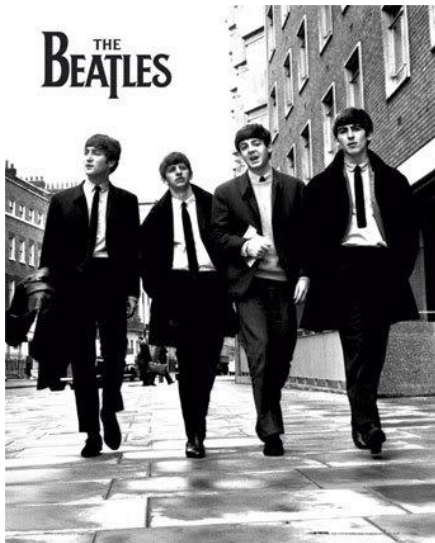




Put the verbs into the past simple



## 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.

### A little help:

To acclaim: to applause, to praise

Disintegrated: separated

Charts: hit parade

A billion: a thousand million.

Termed: called

To take place: to happen

Deported: forced him to go away

Lungs: without them, you could not breathe

**1. 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.

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3. Paul Mc Cartney was married to Yoko Ono.

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4. The Beatles were pro-war in Vietnam.

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

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6. John Lennon is still alive.

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7. Paul McCartney died from lung cancer.

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8. The group disintegrated in 1960.

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# HELP ! THE BEATLES



🎵 Listen to the song and do the following activities !! 🎵

## PART 1 : FIND THE MISSING WORD !

Help, not just \_\_\_\_\_,  
 Help, you know I need \_\_\_\_\_, help.

## PART 2 : END THE VERSES... !

When I was younger, ● ● and opened up the doors.  
 I never needed ● ● I'm not so self assured,  
 But now these days are gone, ● ● so much younger than today.  
 Now I find I've changed my mind ● ● anybody's help in any way

## PART 3 : RE-ORDER THE VERSES... !

\_\_\_ Won't you please, please help me ?  
 \_\_\_ And I do appreciate you being round.  
 \_\_\_ Help me, get my feet back on the ground,



## PART 4 : FIND THE OPPOSITES TO THE WORDS IN BOLD AND CAPITAL LETTERS !

And now my **DEATH** \_\_\_\_\_ has changed in oh so many ways,  
**YOUR** \_\_\_\_\_ independence seems to vanish in the haze.  
 But every now and then I feel so **SAFE** \_\_\_\_\_,  
 I know that I just need you like I've never done **AFTER** \_\_\_\_\_.

*Chorus*



## HELP THE « FAB FOURS » END THEIR SENTENCES !

Use **SOME - ANY - NO** and their compounds.

**John** needs . . . . . 's help.  
 He thinks that . . . . .  
 understands him... Poor boy ! 😞

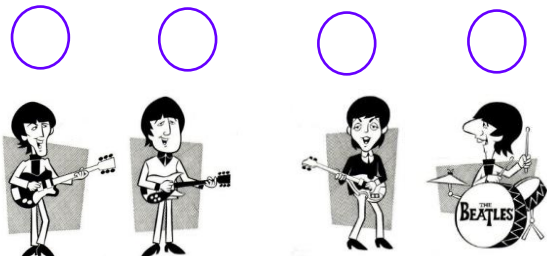
**Paul** asks him a question :  
 "Is there . . . . . I can do ?"  
 "No, . . . . .!", John answers.

**Ringo** picks up the phone during this time..  
 "Hey John ? . . . . . is on the  
 phone... I think it's... a girl ! One of your fans !!  
 "Has . . . . . told her I was sad ?",  
 John asked.

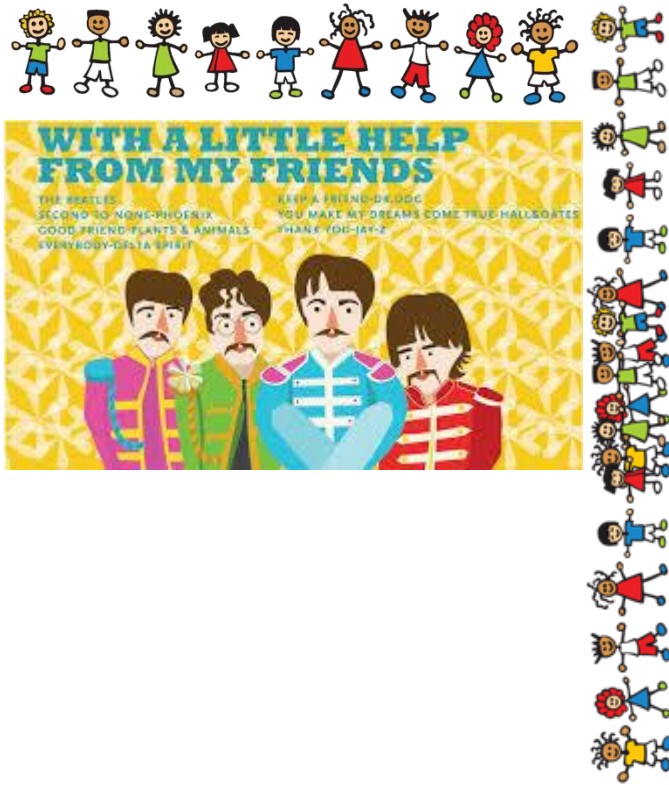
**George** finally finds the solution ! Tonight, they give a  
 big party ! There's always . . . . .  
 to do for a friend in need ! 😊

## IDENTIFY THE MEMBERS OF THE BAND !

- 1) John LENNON - 2) Paul Mc CARTNEY
- 3) George HARRISSON - 4) Ringo STARR



# With a little help from my friends



What would you think if I sang out of tune,  
Would you stand up and **walk out on** me.  
Lend me your ears and I'll sing you a song,  
And I'll try not to sing out of key.  
Oh I **get by** with a little help from my friends,  
I get high with a little help from my friends,  
Oh gonna to try with a little help from my friends.  
What do I do when my love is away?  
Does it worry you to be alone?  
How do I feel by the end of the day?  
Are you sad because you're on your own?  
No, I get by with a little help from my friends,  
Mmm I get high with a little help from my friends,  
Mmm gonna try with a little help from my friends.  
Do you need anybody?  
I need somebody to love.  
Could it be anybody?  
I want somebody to love.  
Would you believe in a love at first sight ?  
Yes I'm certain that it happens all the time  
What do you see when you turn out the light ?

## 1) Second Conditional – Complete the sentences

What would you think if .....

Would you believe if .....

I would ..... if .....

What would you ..... If .....

## 2) Phrasal verbs

**walk out on** (someone or something)

To abandon or leave someone or something. *I can't believe you would even consider walking out on your family when they need you the most! We never finished our conversation. He just walked out on me in the middle of dinner.*

**Get by**

To live with the minimum amount of necessities required to survive; to barely make ends meet. *Ever since my husband lost his job, we've been just getting by.*

Write sentences using **walk out on** and **get by**.

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## 3) Find the mistake in this sentence:

Oh gonna to try with a little help from my friends

## 4) Future will – continue the sentence

And I'll try not to .....

## 5) Question words – finish the questions

What do I do .....

How do I feel .....

What do you see when you .....

6) Yes / no questions – finish the questions

Does it worry you

.....

Are you sad because

.....

Could it be

.....

Do you need

.....

7) Present simple – finish the sentences

I need .....

I want .....

Lend me .....

I get by with .....

I get high .....



## SPEAKING ACTIVITY

USE THE PARTS IN BOLD TO MAKE SOME NEW PHRASES

<i>ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE</i>	<b>There's nothing you can do</b> 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.
<i>LET IT BE</i>	And when the brokenhearted people Living in the world agree <b>There will be</b> an answer, ....
<i>WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM MY FRIENDS</i>	What do I do when my love is away? <b>Does it worry you</b> to be alone? How do I feel by the end of the day? Are you sad because you're on your own?
<i>NORWEGIAN WOOD</i>	I sat on a rug biding my time Drinking her wine We talked until two <b>and then she said</b> "It's time for bed"
<i>HEY JUDE</i>	Don't make it bad Take a sad song and make it better <b>Remember to</b> let her under your skin Then you'll begin to make it better
<i>STRAWBERRY FIELDS FOREVER</i>	<b>Living is easy with</b> eyes closed, misunderstanding all you see
<i>I WANT TO HOLD YOUR HAND</i>	You got that something, <b>I think you'll understand.</b> When I feel that something, I want to hold your hand.

<p><i>WE CAN WORK IT OUT</i></p>	<p>Life is very short, and <b>there's no time for</b> fussing and fighting, my friend.</p>
<p><i>ACT NATURALLY</i></p>	<p>They're gonna put me in the movies They're gonna make a big star out of me We'll make a film about a man that's sad and lonely <b>And all I gotta do is ....</b></p>
<p><i>IN MY LIFE</i></p>	<p><b>There are places I remember all my life,</b> though some have changed. Some forever, not for better, some have gone and some remain.</p>
<p><i>THE BALLAD OF JOHN AND YOKO</i></p>	<p>Christ, you know it ain't easy, you know how hard it can be. <b>The way things are going,</b> they're gonna crucify me.</p>
<p><i>I'M DOWN</i></p>	<p>Man buys ring, woman throws it away, <b>same old thing</b> happens everyday.</p>
<p><i>GOLDEN SLUMBERS</i></p>	<p>Sleep, pretty darling, <b>do not cry.</b> And I will sing a lullaby.</p>
<p><i>I'LL CRY INSTEAD</i></p>	<p><b>If I could</b> see you now, <b>I'd</b> try to make you sad somehow. But I can't, so I'll cry instead.</p>