

THE BEATLES

Rock Band

Years Active: 1960 – 1970

Quiz Book

60 Questions



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#1 What special honour were The Beatles awarded by Queen Elizabeth II in 1965?

- Knighthood
- Members of the Order of the British Empire (MBE)
- Royal Victorian Medal

#2 Before they became The Beatles, what name did the band go by?

- The Quarrymen
- The Silver Beatles
- The Fab Fours

#3 Which original band member was replaced by Ringo Starr in 1962?

- Pete Best
- Stuart Sutcliffe
- Tony Sheridan

#4 When the compilation album 1 first reached No. 1 in 2000, how many Beatles were still alive?

- Two
- Three
- Four

#5 Who released the 1965 record “That’s My Life (My Love and My Home)” on Parlophone?

- John Lennon
- Freddie Lennon (John’s father)
- Paul McCartney

#6 Which Beatles song holds the record as the most covered song of all time?

- “Yesterday”
- “Hey Jude”
- “Let It Be”

#7 What was John Lennon’s middle name?

- Winston
- Edward
- Michael

#8 On their first nationwide tour in 1963, which act did The Beatles support?

- Helen Shapiro
- Billy Fury
- Cliff Richard

#9 During the 1963 Royal Variety Performance, John Lennon asked the audience in the cheaper seats to clap — what did he tell those in the more expensive seats to do?

- Rattle their jewellery
- Stand up
- Wave their hands

#10 Which instrument did John Lennon play on the Beatles’ debut single “Love Me Do”?

- Harmonica
- Guitar
- Drums

#11 Which animated film did The Beatles release in 1968?

- Yellow Submarine
- Magical Mystery Tour
- Help!

#12 What was George Harrison’s first solo hit single?

- “My Sweet Lord”
- “What Is Life”
- “Give Me Love”

#13 What are John Lennon's two sons called?

Julian Lennon and Sean Lennon

James and John Lennon Jr.

Michael and Sean Lennon

#14 In which newspaper did John Lennon remark that the Beatles were more popular than Jesus?

The Evening Standard

The Daily Mirror

The Times

#15 On which TV show did the Beatles make their first national appearance?

Thank Your Lucky Stars

Sunday Night at the London Palladium

Top of the Pops

#16 What was on the reverse side of the Beatles single "We Can Work It Out"?

"Day Tripper"

"Paperback Writer"

"Eleanor Rigby"

#17 Which group did John Lennon form and name after his school in 1956?

The Quarrymen

The Silver Beatles

The Crickets

#18 What was the first label the Beatles recorded on with George Martin?

Parlophone

EMI

Apple Records

#19 What was John Lennon's book published in 1964 called?

In His Own Write

A Spaniard in the Works

Skywriting by Word of Mouth

#20 Which Beatle died in Hamburg in 1962?

Stuart Sutcliffe

Pete Best

Brian Epstein

#21 Which Beatles song was banned by the BBC because its initials were said to be drug-related?

"Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds"

"Strawberry Fields Forever"

"Girl"

#22 How was the double album The Beatles better known?

The White Album

The Red Album

The Blue Album

#23 Who was the last Beatle to marry twice?

Paul McCartney

Ringo Starr

George Harrison

#24 Which Beatles double-sided hit titles were named after Liverpool place names?

"Penny Lane" / "Strawberry Fields Forever"

"Magical Mystery Tour" / "Hello, Goodbye"

"Yellow Submarine" / "Eleanor Rigby"

#25 Which of The Beatles has the middle name of Winston?

John Lennon
Paul McCartney
George Harrison

#26 Where does the nurse sell poppies in The Beatles song "Penny Lane"?

Shelter in the middle of the roundabout
On the corner
At the barber's

#27 What kind of apple is The Beatles' Apple label?

Granny Smith
Red Delicious
Golden Delicious

#28 Which band did Ringo Starr belong to before joining The Beatles?

Rory Storm and the Hurricanes
The Quarrymen
The Crickets

#29 Which wife of one of The Beatles wrote the book "Grapefruit"?

Yoko Ono
Pattie Boyd
Linda McCartney

#30 Name the one Beatles' title with an exclamation mark.

Help!
Twist and Shout!
Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da!

#31 "I am the eggman" is a line from which Beatles song?

I Am the Walrus
Yellow Submarine
Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds

#32 True or False: A potential name for The Beatles was "Johnny and the Moondogs."

True
False
Neither

#33 Which former Beatle released the triple album All Things Must Pass in 1970?

George Harrison
Paul McCartney
Ringo Starr

#34 Written by George Harrison, which track from The Beatles' self-titled 1968 album features an uncredited performance by Eric Clapton?

While My Guitar Gently Weeps
Savoy Truffle
Piggies

#35 Which Beatles' hit could not have been written without William Bourne's 1578 invention?

Yellow Submarine
Yesterday
Eleanor Rigby

#36 What song did Paul McCartney write about his mother Mary?

Let It Be
Hey Jude
Mother Nature's Son

#37 What alias would Paul McCartney use when checking into hotels in the early 1960s, a name that inspired American punk rock band The Ramones?
Paul Ramon
Paul Starr
Johnny Moondog

#38 How many number ones did The Beatles have between 1964 and 1970?
17
20
14

#39 Which footballer features on the front cover of the 1967 album Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band by The Beatles?
Albert Stubbins
Bobby Moore
George Best

#40 Father McKenzie is a priest in what song by The Beatles?
Eleanor Rigby
Penny Lane
She's Leaving Home

#41 Which former Beatle sang Imagine?
John Lennon
Paul McCartney
George Harrison

#42 Which Beatles track contains a fruit, and part of the title is also the name of the memorial to John Lennon in Central Park, New York City?
Strawberry Fields Forever
Apple Scruffs
Blueberry Hill

#43 The album Double Fantasy was the last solo work released by which Beatle?
John Lennon
Paul McCartney
Ringo Starr

#44 What was the name of The Beatles' first solo studio album, released in 1963?
Please Please Me
With The Beatles
A Hard Day's Night

#45 Which Beatle sang With a Little Help from My Friends?
Ringo Starr
Paul McCartney
John Lennon

#46 The names Vera, Chuck and Dave feature in which song by The Beatles?
When I'm Sixty-Four
Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da
Getting Better

#47 Name The Beatles' manager who died after an 'accidental' overdose of sleeping tablets in 1967?
Brian Epstein
George Martin
Mal Evans

#48 What was The Beatles' last number one hit in the UK?
The Ballad of John and Yoko
Let It Be
Get Back

#49 About whom is the Beatles song Hey Jude?

Julian Lennon
John Lennon
Paul McCartney

#50 What was the first record released on the Beatles' Apple label?

Hey Jude / Revolution
Let It Be
Revolution

#51 Which Lancashire town features in the Beatles song A Day in the Life?

Blackburn
Burnley
Liverpool

#52 Which member of the Beatles went on to form the supergroup The Travelling Wilburys?

George Harrison
Ringo Starr
Paul McCartney

#53 Which Beatles song is the title of a 2019 film?

Yesterday
Help!
Across the Universe

#54 What type of wood did the Beatles sing about?

Norwegian Wood
Maple
Oak

#55 Which wife of one of the Beatles wrote the book Grapefruit?

Yoko Ono
Linda McCartney
Pattie Boyd

#56 Which Beatles studio album includes the song Drive My Car?

Rubber Soul
Revolver
Help!

#57 Which ex-Beatle had a huge chart success with Pipes of Peace?

Paul McCartney
John Lennon
Ringo Starr

#58 Which Beatles song begins with the line "I read the news today, oh boy"?

A Day in the Life
Penny Lane
She Loves You

#59 Which Eleanor gave the Beatles a hit as a double A-side with Yellow Submarine in 1966?

Eleanor Rigby
Eleanor Cross
Eleanor Davis

#60 "If you really like it, you can have the rights. It could make a million for you overnight" are lyrics from which 1966

Beatles single?
Paperback Writer
Eleanor Rigby
Yellow Submarine

ANSWERS

1. Members of the Order of the British Empire (MBE)
2. The Silver Beatles
3. Pete Best
4. Three (Paul McCartney, George Harrison, Ringo Starr)
5. Freddie Lennon (John's father)
6. "Yesterday"
7. Winston
8. Helen Shapiro
9. Rattle their jewellery
10. Harmonica
11. Yellow Submarine
12. "My Sweet Lord"
13. Julian Lennon and Sean Lennon
14. The Evening Standard
15. Thank Your Lucky Stars
16. "Day Tripper"
17. The Quarrymen
18. Parlophone
19. In His Own Write
20. Stuart Sutcliffe
21. "Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds"
22. The White Album
23. Paul McCartney
24. "Penny Lane" / "Strawberry Fields Forever"
25. John Lennon
26. Shelter in the middle of the roundabout
27. Granny Smith
28. Rory Storm and the Hurricanes
29. Yoko Ono
30. Help!
31. I Am the Walrus
32. True
33. George Harrison
34. While My Guitar Gently Weeps
35. Yellow Submarine
36. Let It Be
37. Paul Ramon
38. 20
39. Albert Stubbins
40. Eleanor Rigby
41. John Lennon
42. Strawberry Fields Forever
43. John Lennon
44. Please Please Me
45. Ringo Starr
46. When I'm Sixty-Four
47. Brian Epstein
48. The Ballad of John and Yoko
49. Julian Lennon
50. Hey Jude / Revolution
51. Blackburn
52. George Harrison (as Nelson or Spike Wilbury)
53. Yesterday
54. Norwegian Wood
55. Yoko Ono
56. Rubber Soul
57. Paul McCartney
58. A Day in the Life
59. Eleanor Rigby
60. Paperback Writer



Did You Know?



- 🎵 The Beatles' name was a clever play on the word "beat", inspired by Buddy Holly's band, The Crickets.
- 🎸 John Lennon and Paul McCartney met at a church fair in Liverpool on July 6, 1957 — Paul impressed John by tuning his guitar and playing "Twenty Flight Rock."
- 🏆 The Beatles hold the record for the most No. 1 hits on the Billboard Hot 100, with 20 chart-toppers.
- 👦 George Harrison was only 14 years old when he first joined John and Paul's group.
- 🥁 Ringo Starr replaced original drummer Pete Best in 1962, completing the Fab Four lineup.
- 🌐 The Beatles were the first British band to achieve massive success in America, launching the 1964 "British Invasion."
- 🌐 Their 1967 broadcast of "All You Need Is Love" was the first song ever performed for a global television audience.
- 🎬 A Hard Day's Night (1964) became both a hit movie and a No. 1 album — a rare double triumph.
- 💎 "Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds" was inspired by a drawing made by John's son, Julian — not by LSD.
- 🍏 The Beatles founded Apple Records, a label that also signed artists like James Taylor and Badfinger.
- 🚶 The iconic Abbey Road album cover was shot in just 10 minutes, and the band's name doesn't appear on the sleeve.
- 🎹 Paul McCartney played drums, guitar, and piano on several Beatles tracks, including "Back in the U.S.S.R."
- 🎧 Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band took over 700 hours to record — revolutionary for its time.
- 🔇 The band never performed any songs from Sgt. Pepper live, as they had stopped touring by 1966.
- 💖 "Yesterday" is the most covered song in music history, with over 2,000 versions recorded.
- ⚡ John Lennon's 1966 remark that the band was "more popular than Jesus" sparked major controversy.
- 🏆 The Beatles earned seven Grammy Awards and received a Lifetime Achievement Award in 1995.
- ✈️ When The Beatles arrived in the U.S. in 1964, more than 3,000 screaming fans greeted them at JFK Airport.
- 👑 George Harrison was the first Beatle to score a solo No. 1 hit, with "My Sweet Lord" in 1970.
- 🔊 The band quit touring in 1966 because they couldn't hear themselves play over the deafening fan noise.
- 🗣️ Each Beatle embodied a unique persona — John the rebel, Paul the romantic, George the mystic, and Ringo the comedian.
- 🐙 Ringo Starr wrote and sang "Octopus's Garden" after hearing about sea creatures during a boat trip.
- 🏠 The Beatles' final live performance took place on the rooftop of Apple Corps in London, January 30, 1969.
- 💔 "Hey Jude" was originally titled "Hey Jules," written by Paul to comfort John's son, Julian, during his parents' divorce.
- 🌍 Even after their breakup in 1970, The Beatles' influence continues to shape music, art, and popular culture worldwide.



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