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BEATLES**

# The Beatles (1962-1970)

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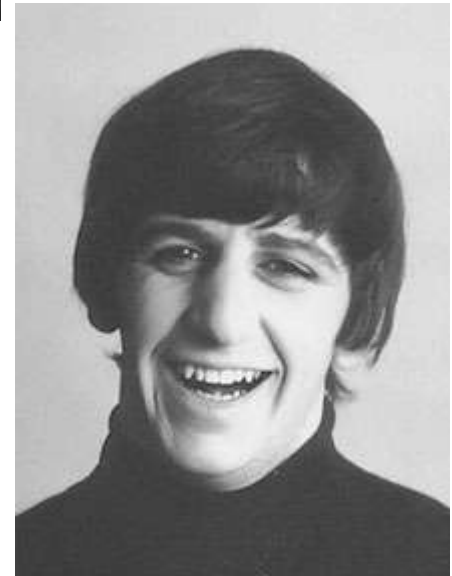
Paul McCartney  
(1942- )



Ringo Starr  
(1940- )



George Harrison  
(1943-2001 )



John Lennon  
(1940-1980)

# Where were The Beatles from?

They were from **Liverpool**, England, The U.K.  
(United Kingdom)



The U.K. is made of 4 kingdoms:



Scotland, which capital is Edinburgh.



Northern Ireland, which capital is Belfast.



England, which capital is London.

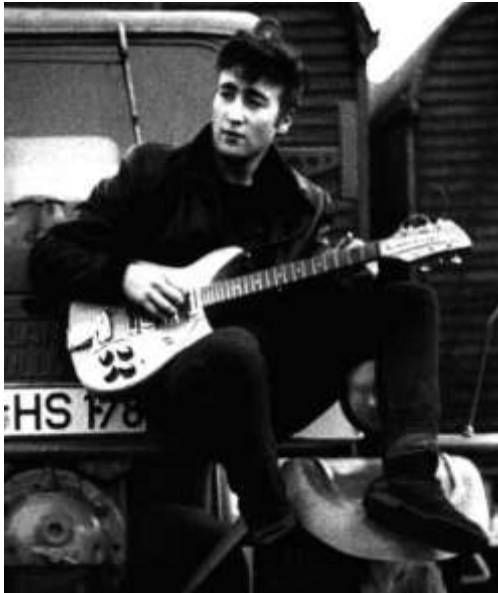


Wales, which capital is Cardiff.



# What musical instruments did they play?

John Lennon  
played the rythm  
guitar.



Paul McCartney  
played the bass.



George Harrison  
played the rythm  
guitar.

Ringo Starr  
played the drums



They all could play a variety of different instruments (piano, harmonica, percussion,...). They all sang. Lennon used to write the lyrics and McCartney wrote the music.

# What was The Beatles musical style?

At the beginning, their musical style was **SKIFFLE** (Rock + Folk). Then, **POP-ROCK.**



# How many members were they?

They were 5 members: John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison, Stuart Sutcliffe (Bass) and Pete Best (Drums).

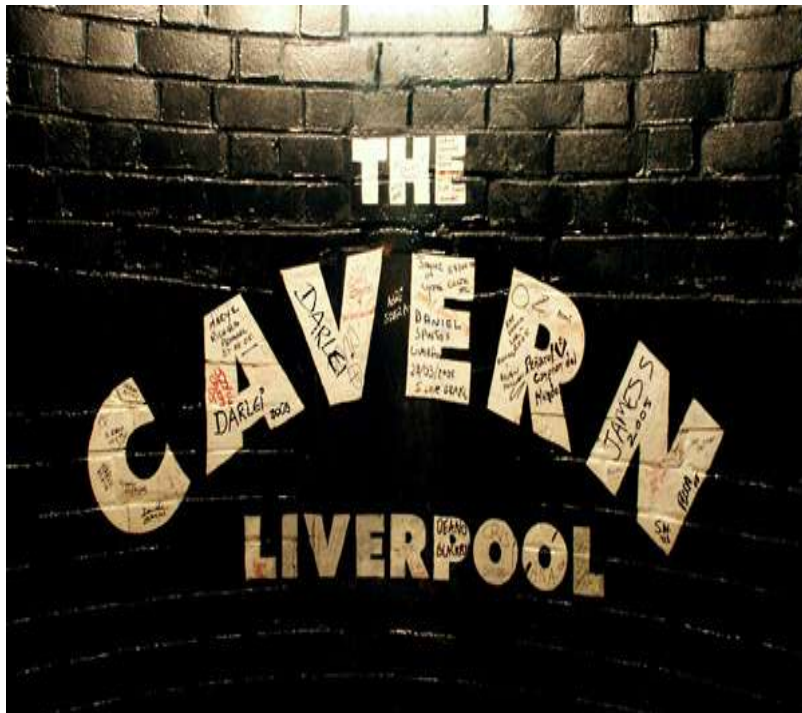
In 1962, Stuart died because of a cerebral hemorrhage and Pete was replaced by Ringo

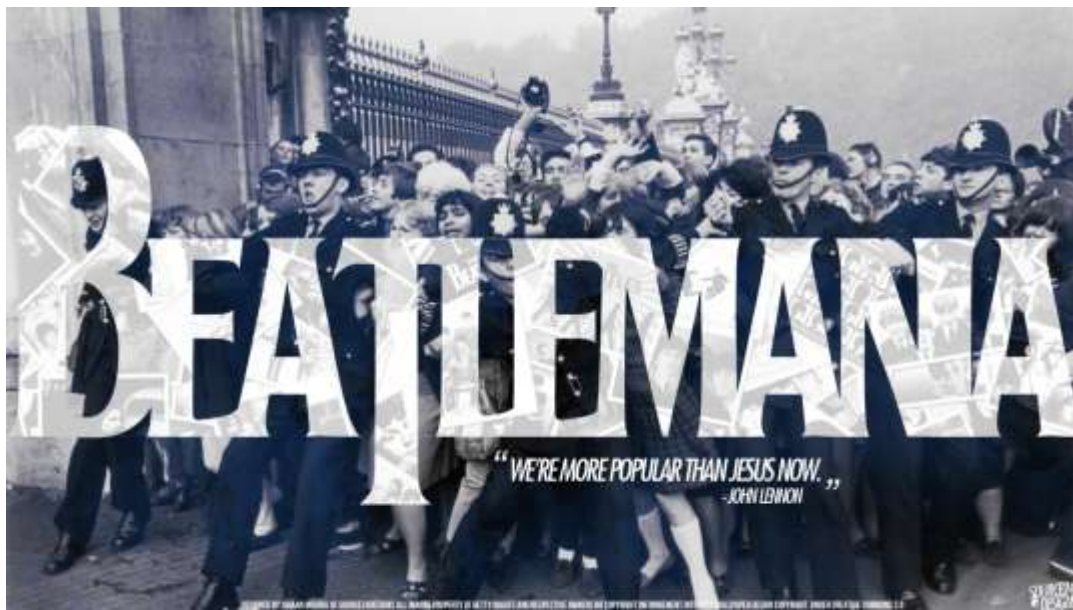




# Where did they start performing?

They started performing at “The Cavern Club”, in Liverpool, The U.K. Then, in Hamburg, Germany.





**Beatlemania** was the term used to describe the intense admiration showed by millions of fans to The Beatles around the world during the 60's, especially in the U.K. and the U.S.A.



They performed live in concert from 1962 to 1966. Then, they decided to stop performing live and get into the studio and record several albums (1966-1970).



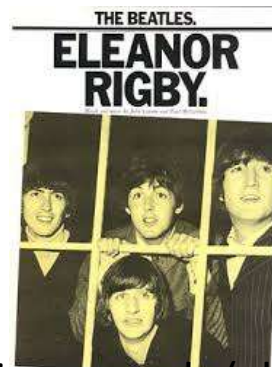
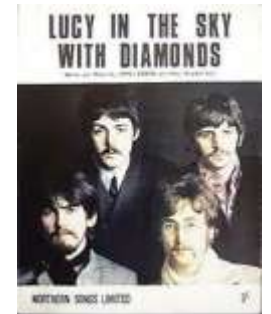
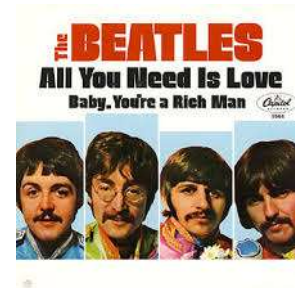




# The Beatles Biggest Hits (#1s)



1<sup>st</sup> #1 hit



They have sold more than 1.000 million records (albums) worldwide.  
So, they still have millions of fans around the Earth.

# The Beatles Filmography

The Beatles took part in several movies performing their own songs.



# The Beatles Break-Up

The Beatles broke up in 1970.  
Paul McCartney was the first one to leave the  
band.



Then, they decided to follow their own paths.  
They had hits and flops. But they never were so  
successfull as when they were together.



# The Beatles

George Harrison died the 29th of November because of 2001 of a lung cancer.



The 8th of December of 1980, when John Lennon and his wife Yoko Ono arrived home from a party, he was killed by Mark Chapman, a fan, in front of their house (Dakota Building). Mark got on his knees and shot 5 times (missing the first one) to Lennon with a gun (revolver).

Ringo Starr is still alive.

Paul McCartney is still alive

# The Beatles Curiosities

Paul McCartney and George Harrison met in High School when they were 11 years old. Paul heard George playing the guitar behind a bush and he was impressed.

Beatle is not an English word. It's a mix of the words "Beat" (rhythm) and "Beetle" (insect). John Lennon had a dream about this name.

Paul McCartney and John Lennon met at the age of 15. John decided to form a band in 1957, "The Quarrymen". Then, Paul joined the band. Later, it was called "The Silver Beatles". Finally, "The Beatles".

Richard Starkey called himself Ringo Starr because he used to wear lots of rings.