

Final Test

ДЕМОВЕРСИЯ

Reading

The Beatles

Вы проводите информационный поиск в ходе выполнения проектной работы. Определите, в каком из текстов A–F содержатся ответы на интересующие Вас вопросы 1–7. Один из вопросов останется без ответа. Занесите Ваши ответы в таблицу.

1. How did the band get their first manager?
2. How many songs did *The Beatles* record?
3. What does the band's name mean?
4. What music of the band was lost forever?
5. How did *The Beatles* start?
6. What sort of music did *The Beatles* play?
7. How did *The Beatles* conquer America?

A. *The Fab Four*, the famous Liverpool musical group commonly known as *The Beatles*, reached the peak of their popularity in the 1960s. But the real story began much earlier when Paul McCartney heard the skiffle country music played by John Lennon's group at St. Paul's church in Liverpool. McCartney was a brilliant guitarist, so they let him join the group at once.

B. The group changed its name several times, from *Johnny and the Moondogs* to *Long John and the Silver Beatles* and finally *The Beatles*. The short title is in itself a smart mixture of two words. The *beat* is a synonym for musical rhythm, while *the beetles* describe insects producing sounds using their shiny wings.

C. Lennon, Harrison, McCartney and Starr were the heart of *The Beatles* while the other members constantly changed. Many guitarists and drummers joined but finally left the group. The style changed too. When *The Beatles* left Britain to perform in Europe, they turned from folk to rock-n-roll to win over the public. They also played foreign music and composed their own songs.

D. Soon the group issued their first single, *My Bonnie*, which became popular in Liverpool. A customer once asked for it in a music shop, but there were no copies left. When Epstein, the shop owner, finally got the disc, he was surprised to hear a good quality song by the group that played in the club next to his shop. The same month he signed the first contract with *The Beatles* as their musical agent.

E. Although in 1963 the group issued more than three hundred thousand copies of their second album at home, they only broke the American market a year later. During their first tour to the USA the group was welcomed by thousands of fans at Kennedy airport in New York. For half a year *The Beatles* were touring the USA and were top of the charts.

F. During their USA tour *The Beatles* visited Elvis Presley. They talked a lot, played music and managed to record several priceless compositions. The reason why none of the songs have been issued is widely discussed today. No matter how hard musical agents tried to find the recordings, they failed. This is one of the secrets *The Beatles* left unrevealed.

Grammar

I. *Раскройте скобки, применив правильную видо-временную форму глаголов:*

1. Every year many species ____ (become) extinct due to climate change and pollution.
2. I ____ (never/visit) my distant relatives in Australia but I hope to see them soon.
3. I ____ (recycle) old materials and my brother ____ (surf) the Internet at 7pm yesterday.
4. Right now the scientists ____ (bring) back to life ancient plants using advanced technologies.
5. While he ____ (tidy up) my room, he ____ (slam) a door on his finger.

II. *Раскройте скобки, применив правильную грамматическую форму глаголов:*

1. If I see him, I ____ (tell) him the news.
2. If I were you, I ____ (take) that job.
3. She wishes she _____ (have) a little puppy.
4. If he _____ (be) taller, he would be a basketball player.
5. If it ____ (not stop) raining, we ____ won't go outside.

III. *Примените правила перевода прямой речи в косвенную, напишите предложения.*

1. "They are playing football," he said.

2. "Do you prefer tea or coffee?" she said to her son.

3. "Where will you go on holiday?" my mom said.

4. "Don't forget to call me," the teacher said.

5. "Give me your phone," he said to me.

IV. *Измените предложения, используя страдательный залог (Passive Voice)*

1. They clean the room every day.

2. The company published the book last year.

3. They delivered the package yesterday

4. They speak English in Australia

5. Teachers teach students new words every lesson.

V. *Примените правильную форму прилагательного, соответствующую данному контексту.*

1. This is _____ (high) mountain in the country.
2. My brother is _____ (tall) than me.
3. This test was _____ (easy) than the last one.
4. It's _____ (modern) phone in our class.
5. Today's weather is _____ (bad) than yesterday's.