



Great Friends

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Activities

1 Match the definitions and the words.

changed - concerts - first - most important - record
started - still - teenagers - together

Liverpool Friends – John Lennon and Paul McCartney

Some people say that 6th July 1957 is one of the **1** _____ dates in music history. Why? It's the date that John Lennon met Paul McCartney for the **2** _____ time. They were both **3** _____ and met at a party in Liverpool. They started to write songs **4** _____ in Paul's bedroom or at John's house. They **5** _____ the name of their band many times and finally chose... The Beatles. In 1962, they made their first **6** _____, Love Me Do. People loved their music and Beatlemania started. They made many records and did many **7** _____. In 1970 they stopped playing **8** _____, **9** _____ they were **10** _____ friends.

1 1 most important; 2 first; 3 teenagers; 4 started; 5 changed; 6 record; 7 concerts; 8 together; 9 but; 10 still.

Answers:



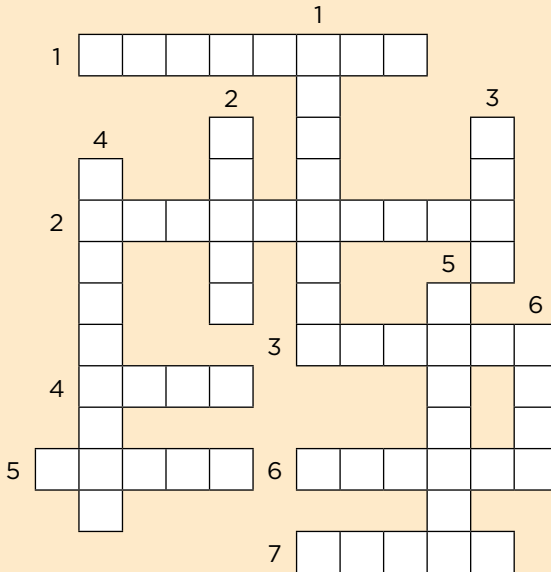
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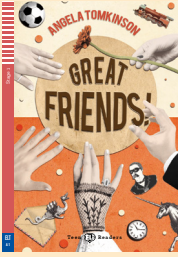
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2 Complete the crossword



Across

- 1 A friendly name your friends give you.
- 2 Difficult or interesting things you do in your life, eg travelling to a new country.
- 3 Not different.
- 4 when you stop doing something because you are tired.
- 5 US English word for friend.
- 6 When you think about doing something, then you do it.
- 7 The noise you make when you think something is funny.



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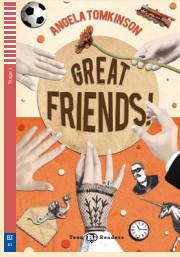
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Down

- Actors have to do this before they get a job on a film.
- Take something that is not yours and you don't ask if you can.
- When you have lots of things to do.
- If you drive really fast, or you do something that is bad for you (also dragons!).
- Great; very, very good.
- You have something, then you can't find it.



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Test yourself

Talk with a friend. What things do you talk to your friends about? Use words in the box to help you.

everything - nothing - always - secrets - problems
help - decide things - sometimes - life
adventures - going out