

# Music trivia quiz

## Aims

Practice making statements with the past passive.

## Language focus

### Grammar

Past passive

## Set-up

Pair work

## Lesson link

For use after Unit 11, Lesson A

## Time

20 minutes

## Preparation

Duplicate one Student A page and one Student B page for each pair.

5. When pairs are finished, have them compare worksheets and correct any differences. **Note:** For each question on one worksheet, students will find the correct answer on the other sheet.

## Answer Key

1. *The White Album* was released by the Beatles in **1968**.
2. The song "My Heart Will Go On" by Céline Dion was made famous by the movie ***Titanic***.
3. The song "Happy Birthday to You" was written in **1912**.
4. The first jazz recording was made in **1917**.
5. Thalia's first songs were recorded in **Spanish**.
6. Over **\$500,000** was spent to make the video for Michael Jackson's "Thriller."
7. Music by the Beatles was sold online for the first time in **2010**.
8. Beyoncé used to sing in a group. That group was called **Destiny's Child**.
9. Pop star Justin Bieber was discovered **on YouTube**.

## Procedure

1. Tell students that they are going to take a fun quiz about music and music history. Put students in pairs and distribute worksheets. In each pair, one student receives the Student A worksheet and the other the Student B worksheet. Tell students that they should not look at their partner's worksheet.
2. Model the activity. Play the role of Student A. For question 1, say to Student B: *I think The White Album was released by the Beatles in 1969. Is that right? (No.) Oh, then maybe it was released in 1968. Is that right? (Yes.)* Have Students A circle choice b, 1968, on their sheets.
3. Have students continue the activity, taking turns guessing and confirming the answers to the quiz questions.
4. As students are working, walk around to monitor the activity and help as needed. Make sure students are actually asking questions and not just copying the information from the sheets. Make note of any errors or problems to review later.

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## Student A

1. *The White Album* was released by the Beatles in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. 1967
  - b. 1968
  - c. 1969
2. The song "My Heart Will Go On" by Céline Dion was made famous by the movie *Titanic*.
3. The song "Happy Birthday to You" was written in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. 1875
  - b. 1912
  - c. 1942
4. The first jazz recording was made in **1917**.
5. Thalia's first songs were recorded in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. English
  - b. Spanish
  - c. Portuguese
6. Over **\$500,000** was spent to make the video for Michael Jackson's "Thriller."
7. Music by the Beatles was sold online for the first time in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. 2009
  - b. 2010
  - c. 2011
8. Beyoncé used to sing in a group. That group was called **Destiny's Child**.
9. Pop star Justin Bieber was discovered \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. at a mall
  - b. on YouTube
  - c. on *American Idol*



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## Student B

1. *The White Album* was released by the Beatles in **1968**.
2. The song "My Heart Will Go On" by Céline Dion was made famous by the movie \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. *Titanic*
  - b. *Avatar*
  - c. *Casablanca*
3. The song "Happy Birthday to You" was written in **1912**.
4. The first jazz recording was made in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. 1904
  - b. 1911
  - c. 1917
5. Thalía's first songs were recorded in **Spanish**.
6. Over \_\_\_\_\_ was spent to make the video for Michael Jackson's "Thriller."
  - a. \$500,000
  - b. \$1.5 million
  - c. \$2.5 million
7. Music by the Beatles was sold online for the first time in **2010**.
8. Beyoncé used to sing in a group. That group was called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. TLC
  - b. Destiny's Child
  - c. The Supremes
9. Pop star Justin Bieber was discovered **on YouTube**.



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