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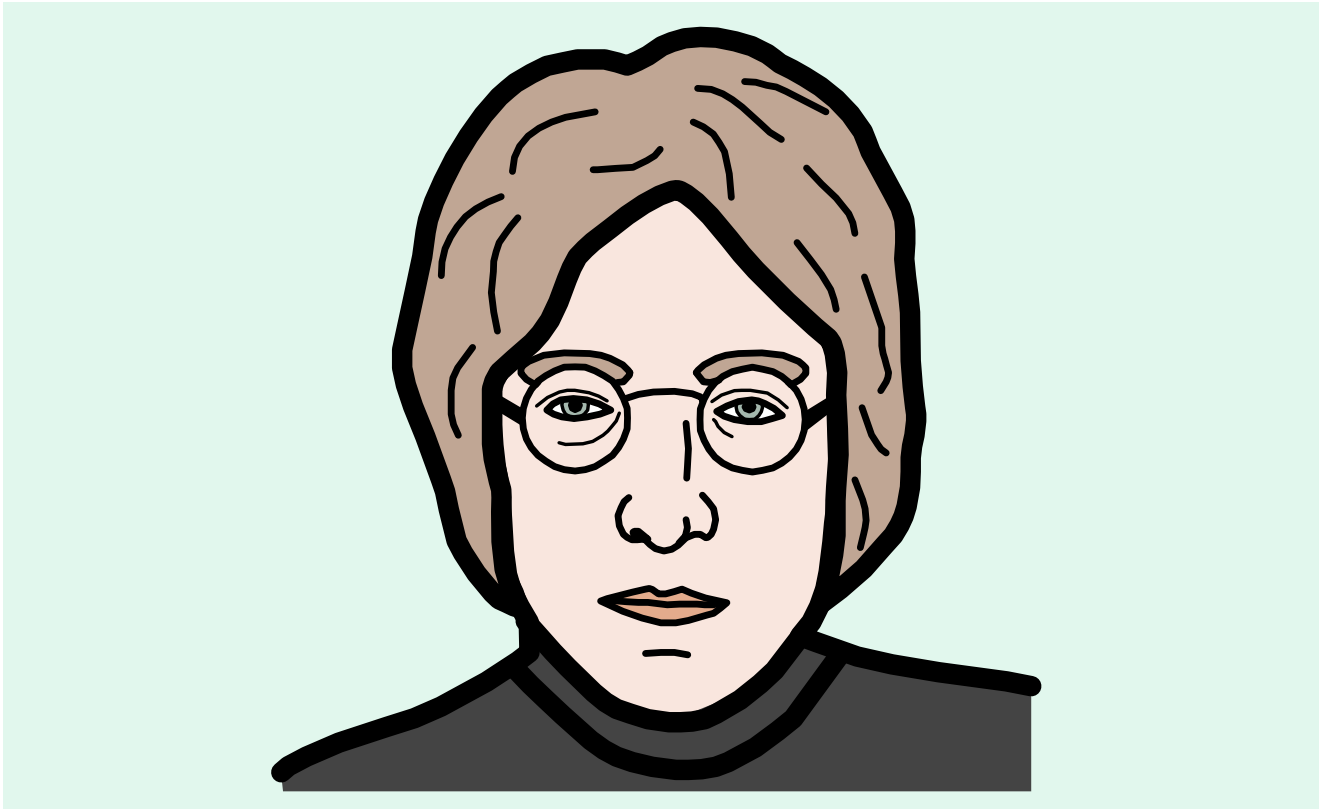
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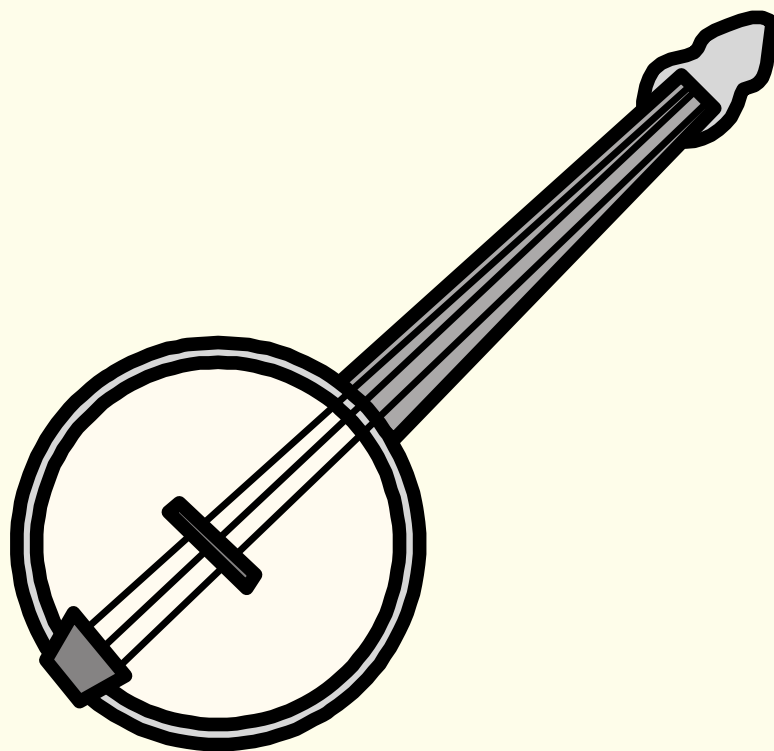


 was  born in  Liverpool in 1940.

 John was the  only son of  Alfred and  Julia.

 Alfred and  Julia  divorced in 1944.

 John grew up  in  Liverpool with his  Aunt Mimi.



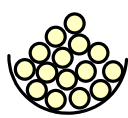
John



grew up



reading



lots of



short



stories.



His

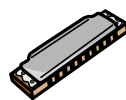


uncle



bought

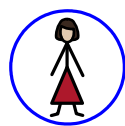
him a



mouth organ.



His

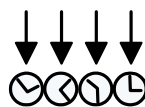


mother



visited

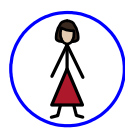
him



regularly.



His



mother



taught

him how to

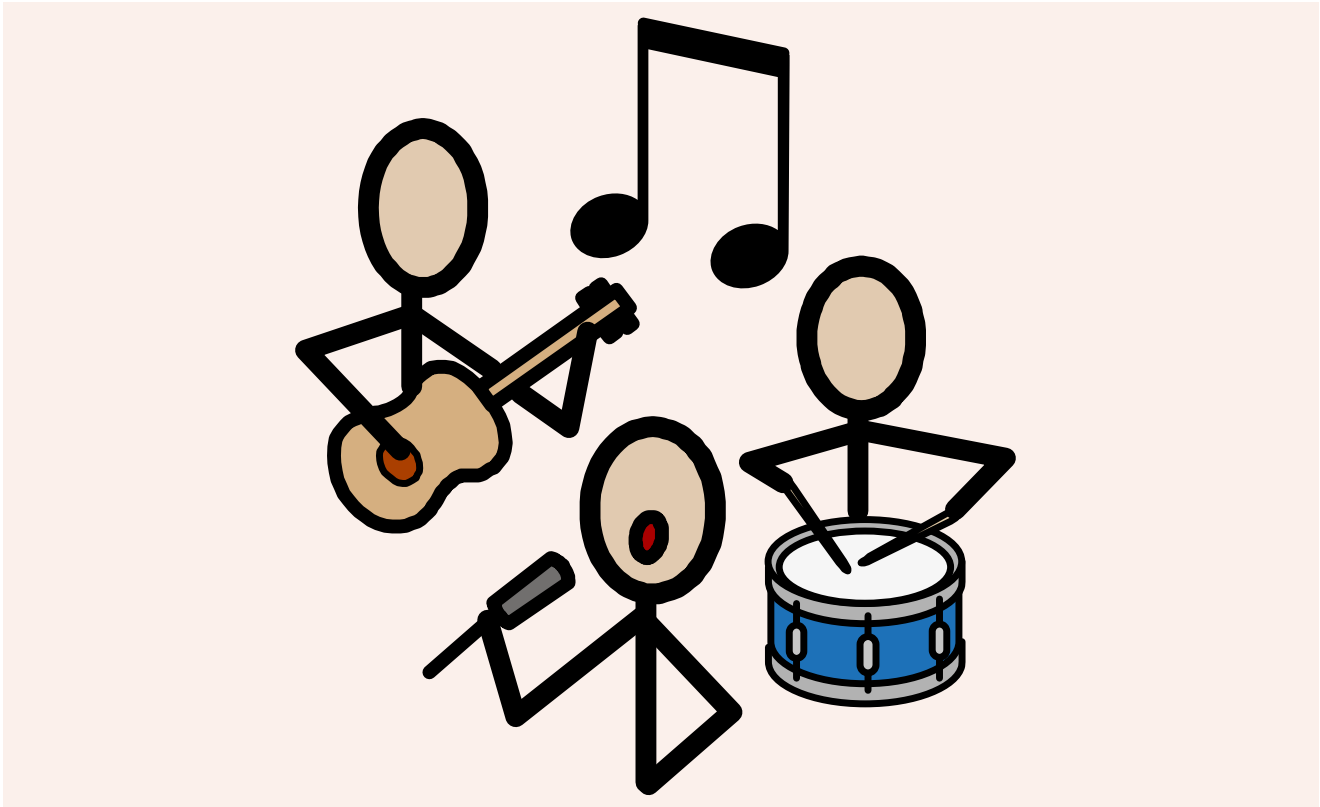


play

the



banjo.

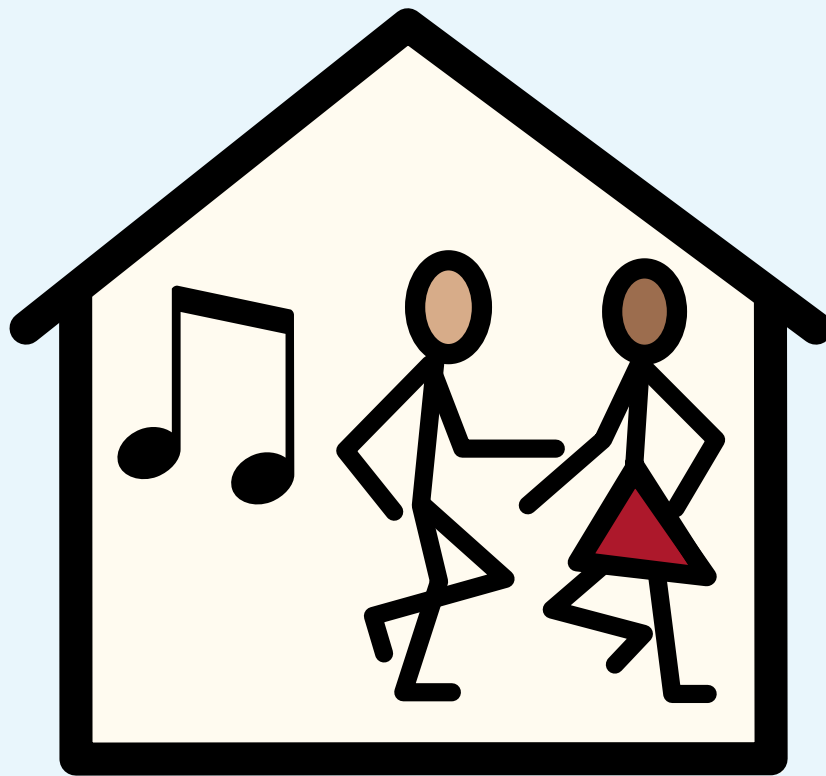


In 1957 John met Paul McCartney in Liverpool.

Paul joined John's band, The Quarrymen.

The Quarrymen played music called skiffle.

George Harrison joined the band aged 14.

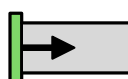


John

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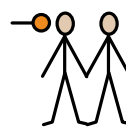
Paul



began



writing



their own



songs.



The

band



played

at the



Cavern Club

in



Liverpool.



They



became

very



popular

and



successful.



They



played

in



Hamburg

in



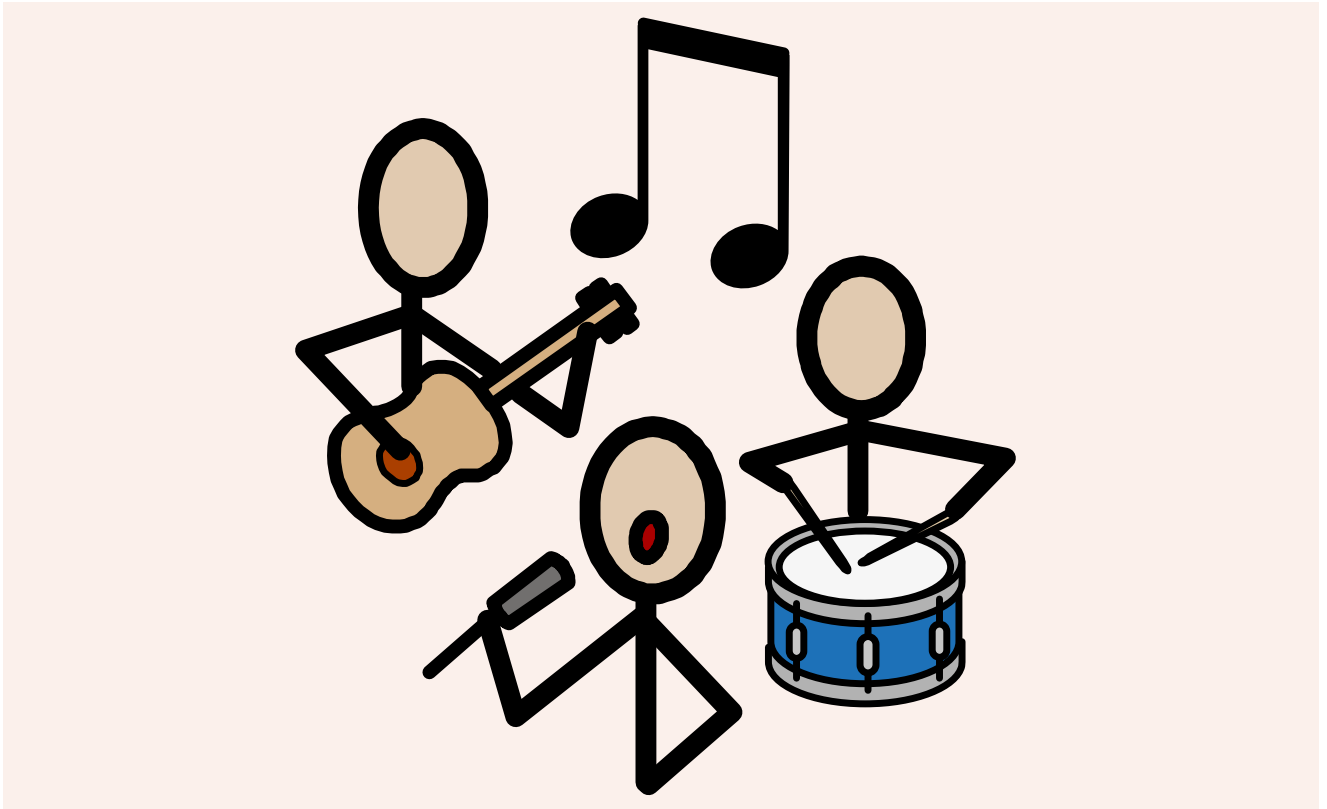
Germany

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years.

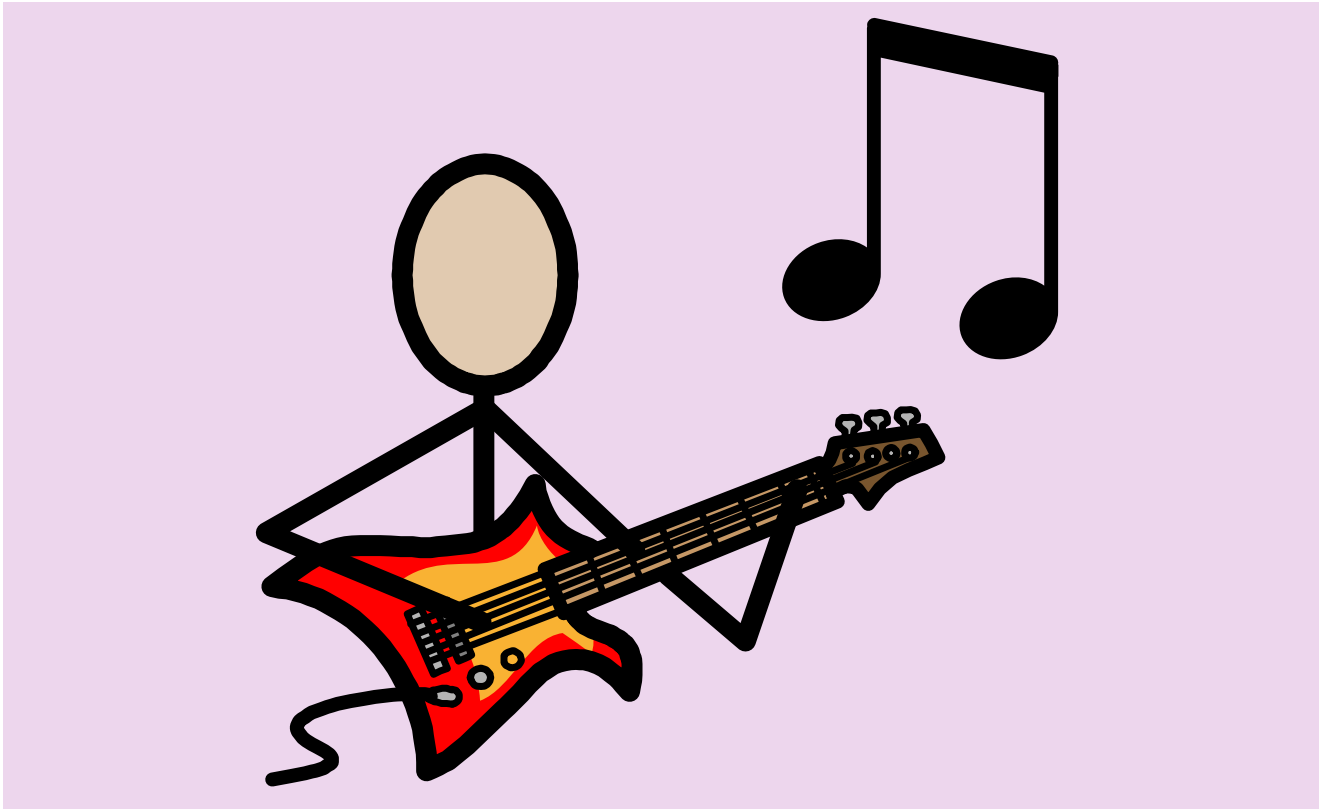


In 1960 they changed the name to the Beatles.

The Beatles' first hit song was "Love Me Do".

John and Paul wrote most of the songs.

All of the band members sang.



The Beatles

had

4

band



members.



Ringo Starr



played the drums.



Paul McCartney



played

the



bass guitar.



John Lennon

and



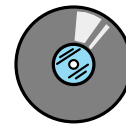
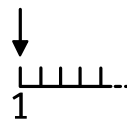
George Harrison



played guitar.



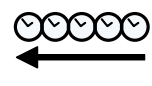
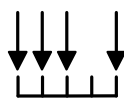
1963



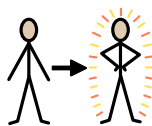
In 1963 the Beatles recorded their first album.



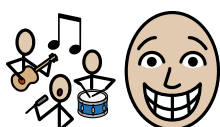
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They became one of the most popular bands ever.



Female fans became hysterical at their shows.



The term Beatlemania described this affect.



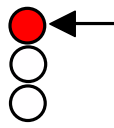
The Beatles



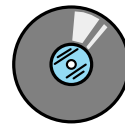
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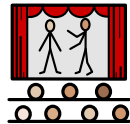
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The Beatles

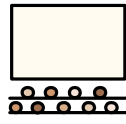


starred

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5



films.

1965

In

1965



the Queen



awarded



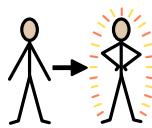
the Beatles



MBEs.



The Beatles

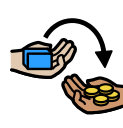


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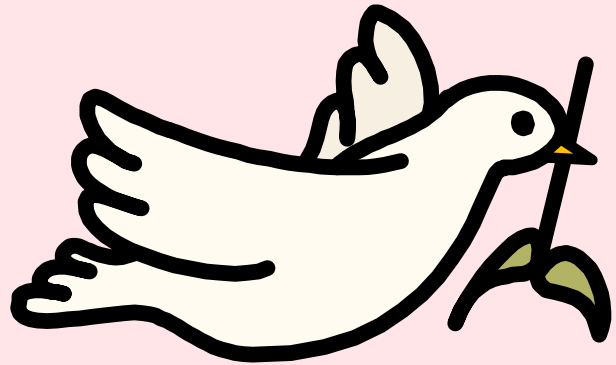


In 1969 John married Yoko Ono.

John and Yoko became peace campaigners.

They lay in bed for 2 weeks for peace.

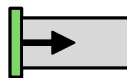
This type of protest is called non-violent.



Musically



the Beatles

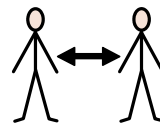


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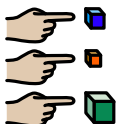
to



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apart.



Each



man

had



different



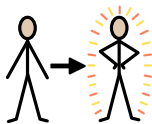
musical



tastes.



John



became



more



political.



John

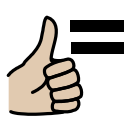


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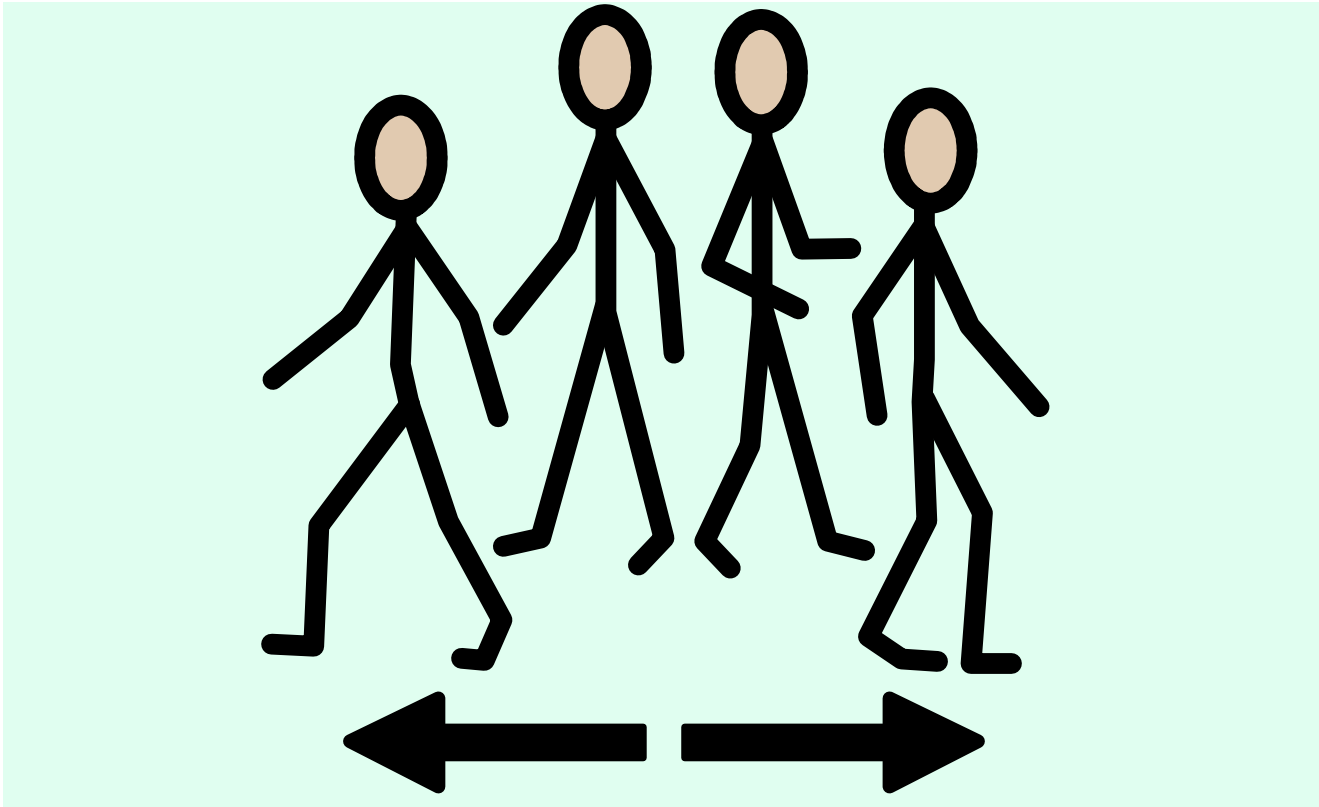
social justice



and



world peace.



1970



In 1970 the Beatles broke up.

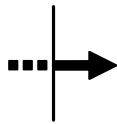


John



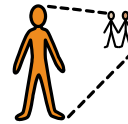
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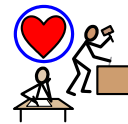


continued

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solo



career.

1971

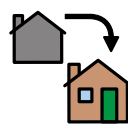


John

and



Yoko



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to



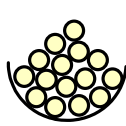
America.



John



recorded



many

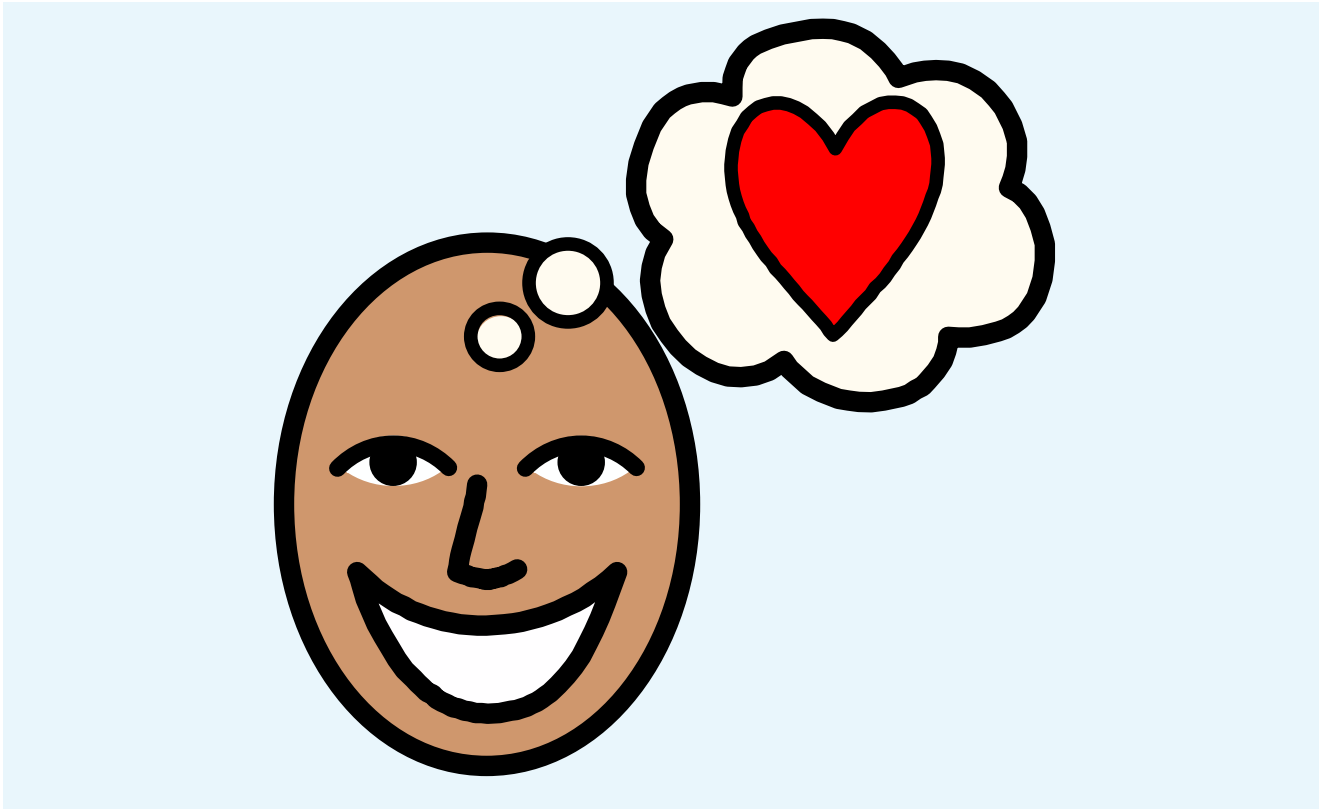




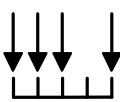

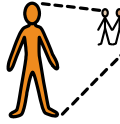
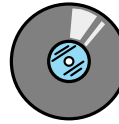
songs






with



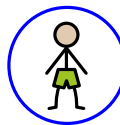



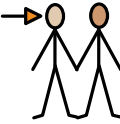

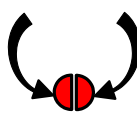


Yoko.

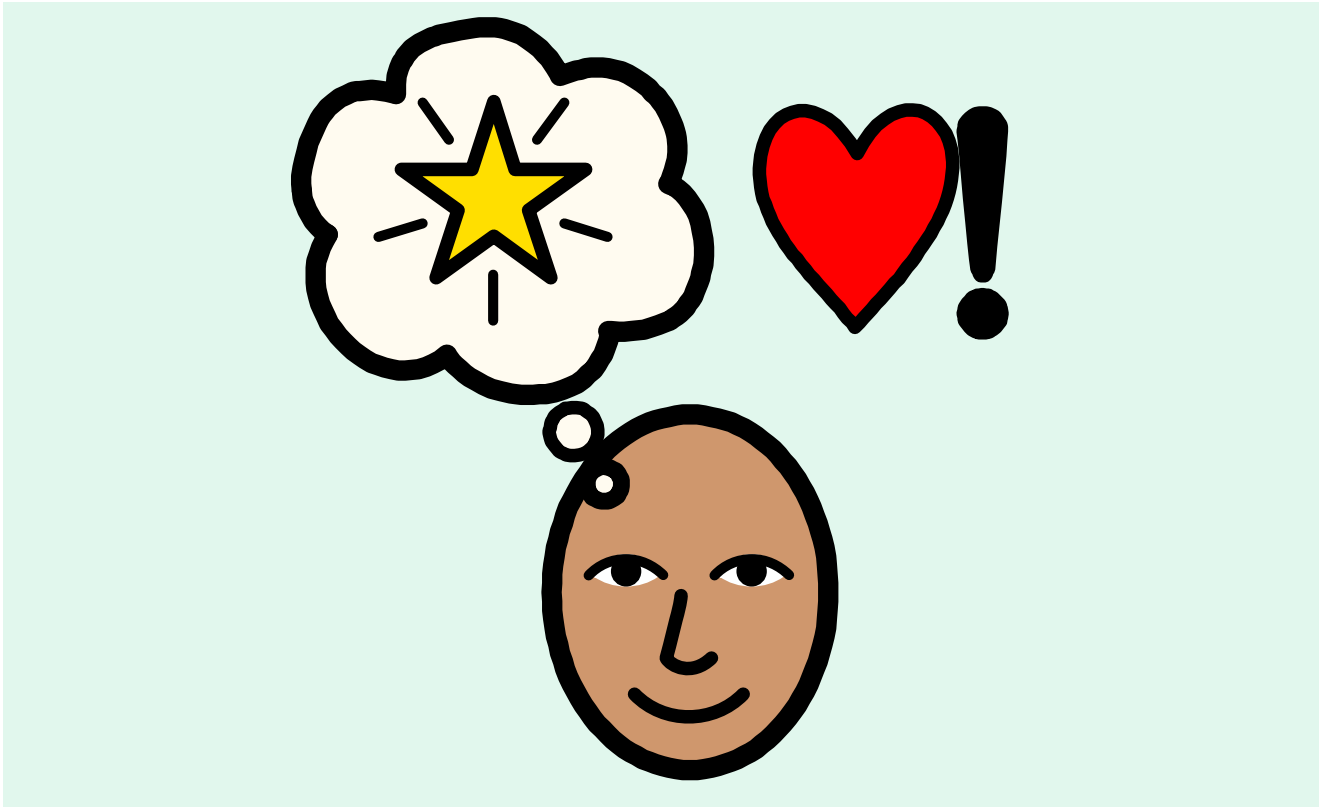










 Imagine is John's most famous solo album.


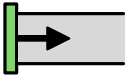









 Imagine has sold over 20 million copies.









 John and Yoko had a son called Sean.



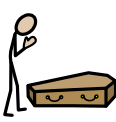







 They stopped making music for 5 years.



1980  
In 1980 Sean went to school.

   and  record  music  again.

 Sadly  John  died on  December 8 1980.

 Fans  all over the world  mourned  John's  death.



John's



music

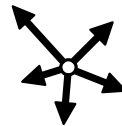
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everywhere.



John



won



awards

for his



music

with



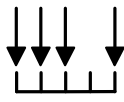
the Beatles.



John



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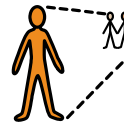


many



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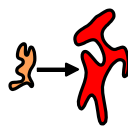


John



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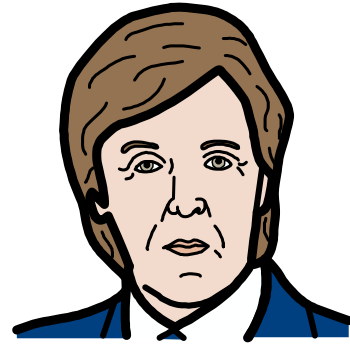
changed



rock music.



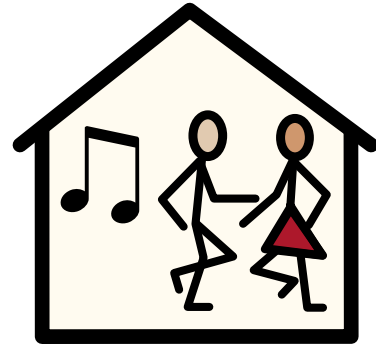
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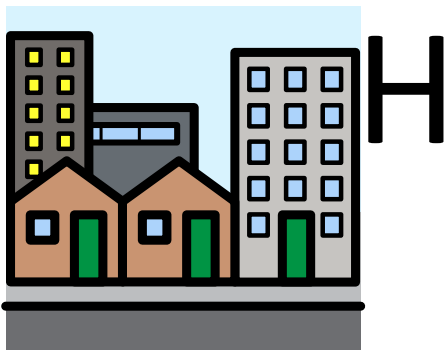
Paul McCartney



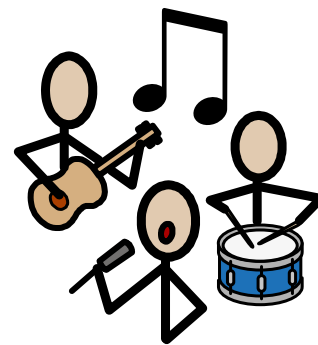
Liverpool



Cavern Club



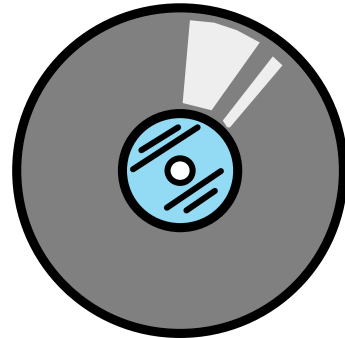
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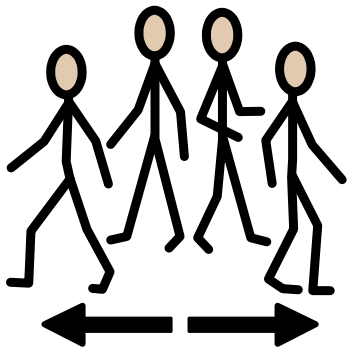
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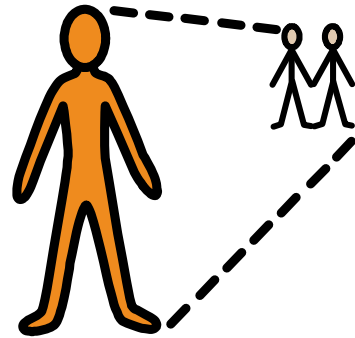
recorded



album



broke up



solo



awards



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