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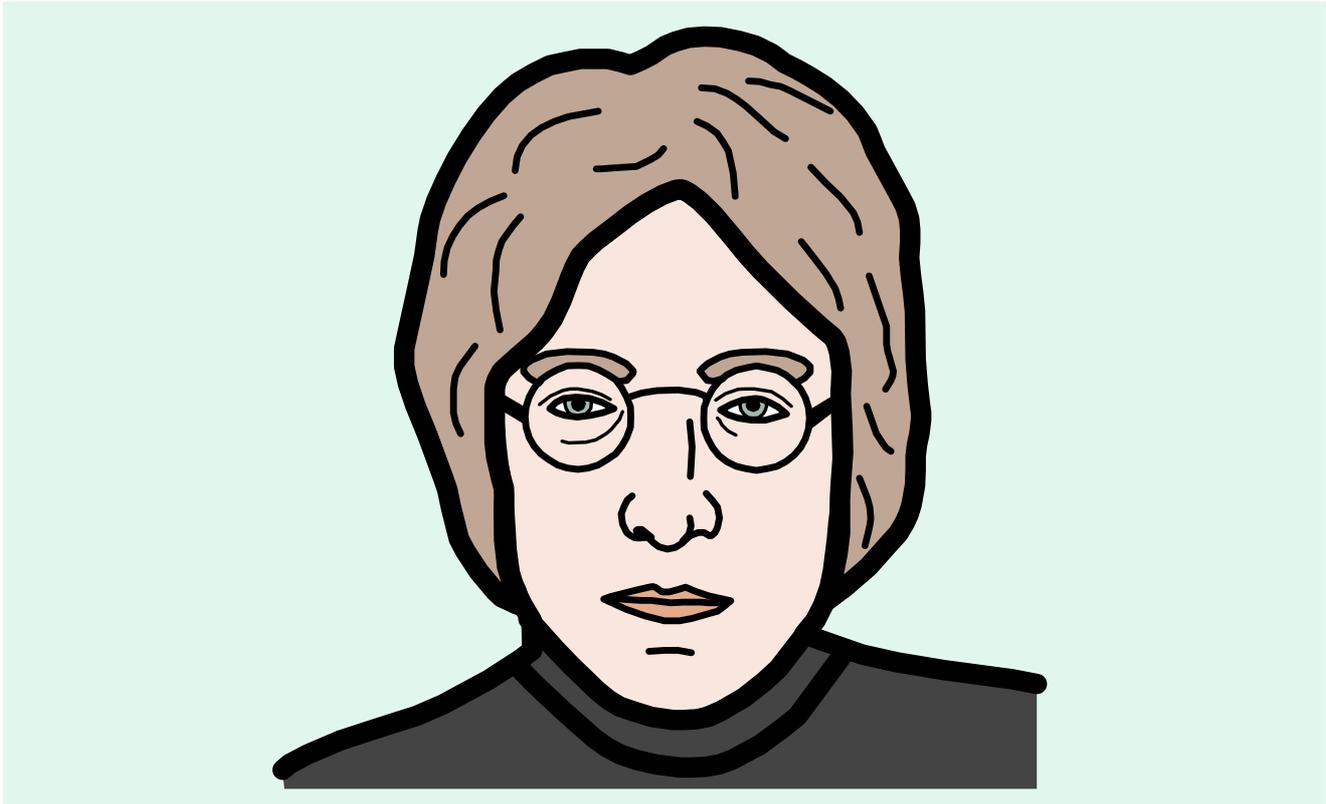
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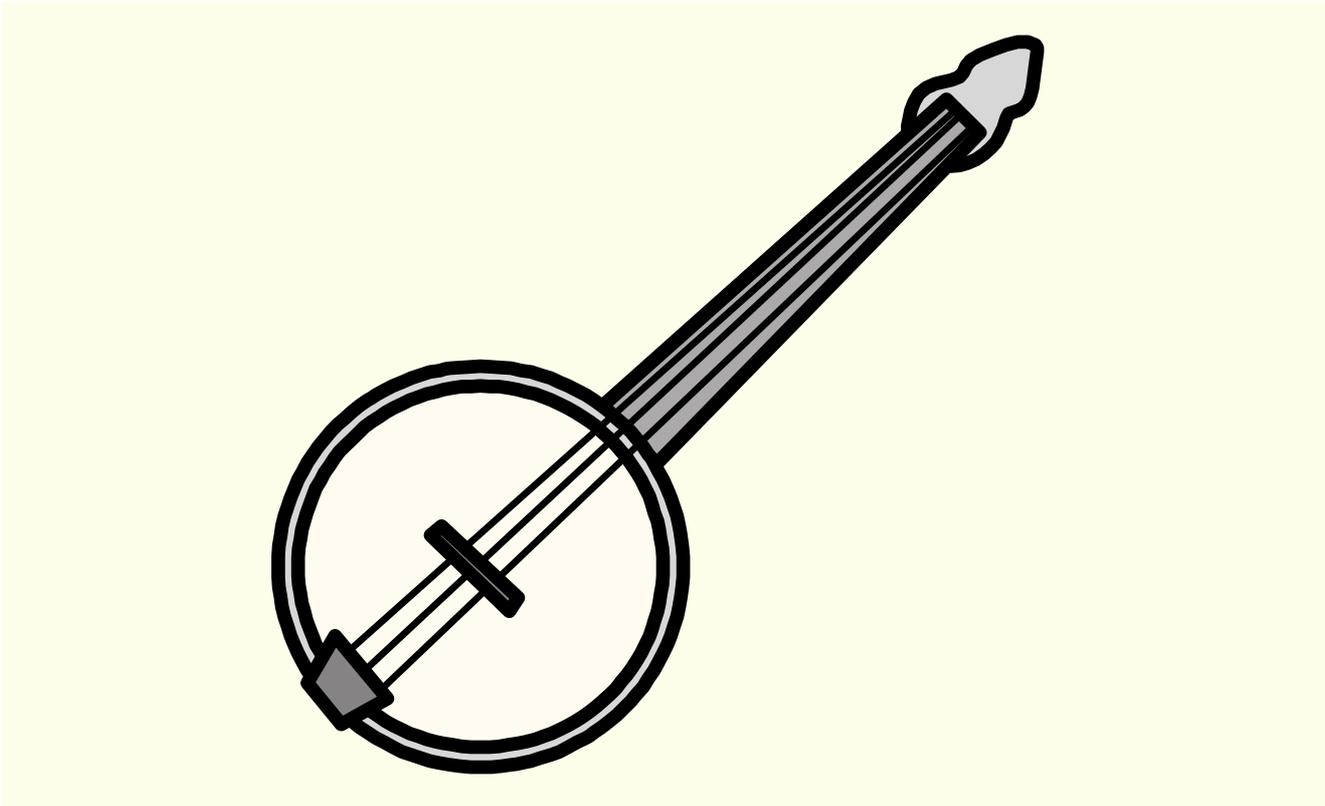


 was  born in  Liverpool in 1940.

 John was the  only  son of  Alfred and  Julia.

 Alfred and  Julia  divorced in 1944.

 John grew up in  Liverpool with his  Aunt Mimi.



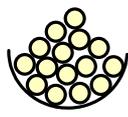
John



grew up



reading



lots of



short



stories.



His

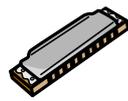


uncle



bought

him a



mouth organ.



His

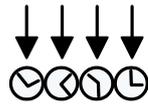


mother



visited

him



regularly.



His



mother



taught

him how to

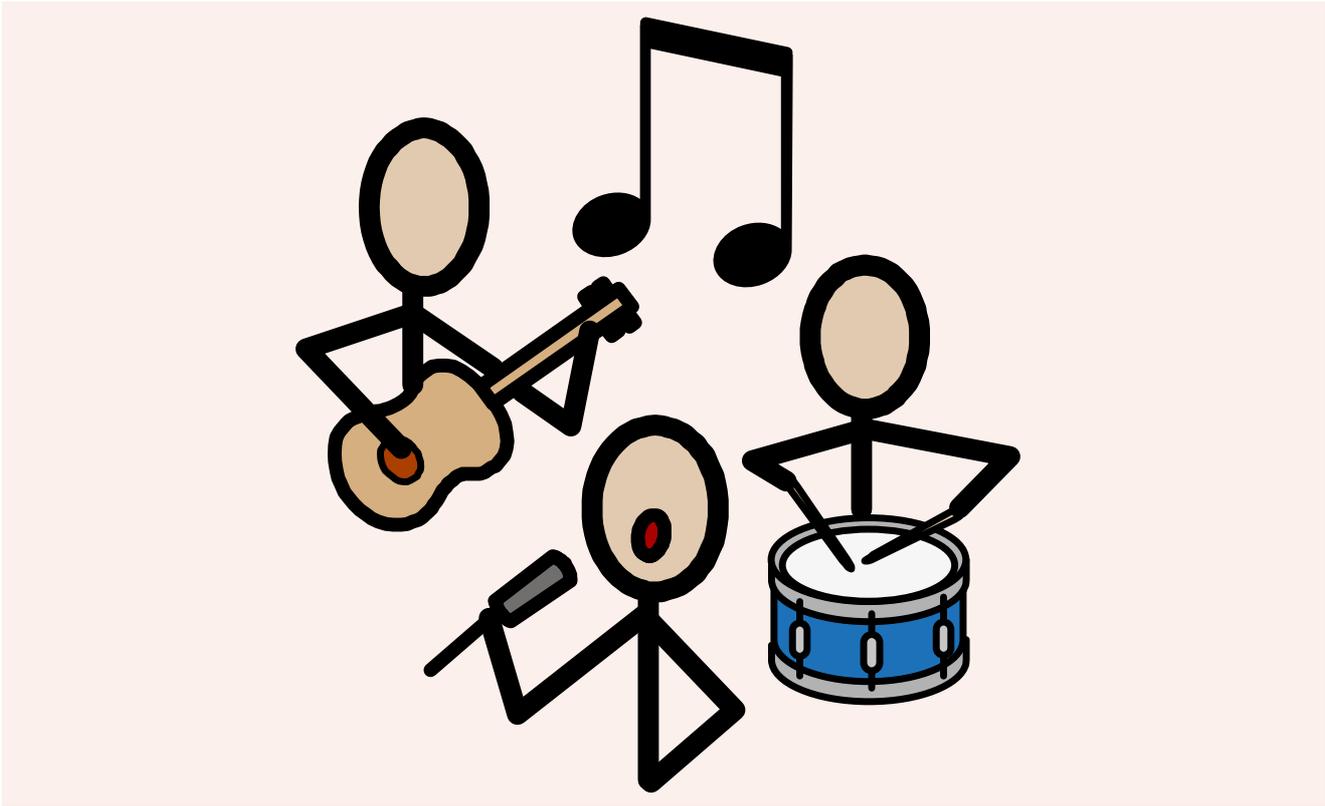


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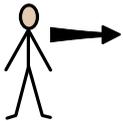
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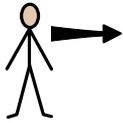
banjo.



In 1957   Paul McCartney  in  Liverpool.

  John's  band, The Quarrymen.

 The Quarrymen  played  music  called  skiffle.

 George Harrison  joined  the  band  aged  14.

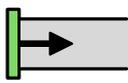


John

and



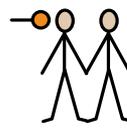
Paul



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



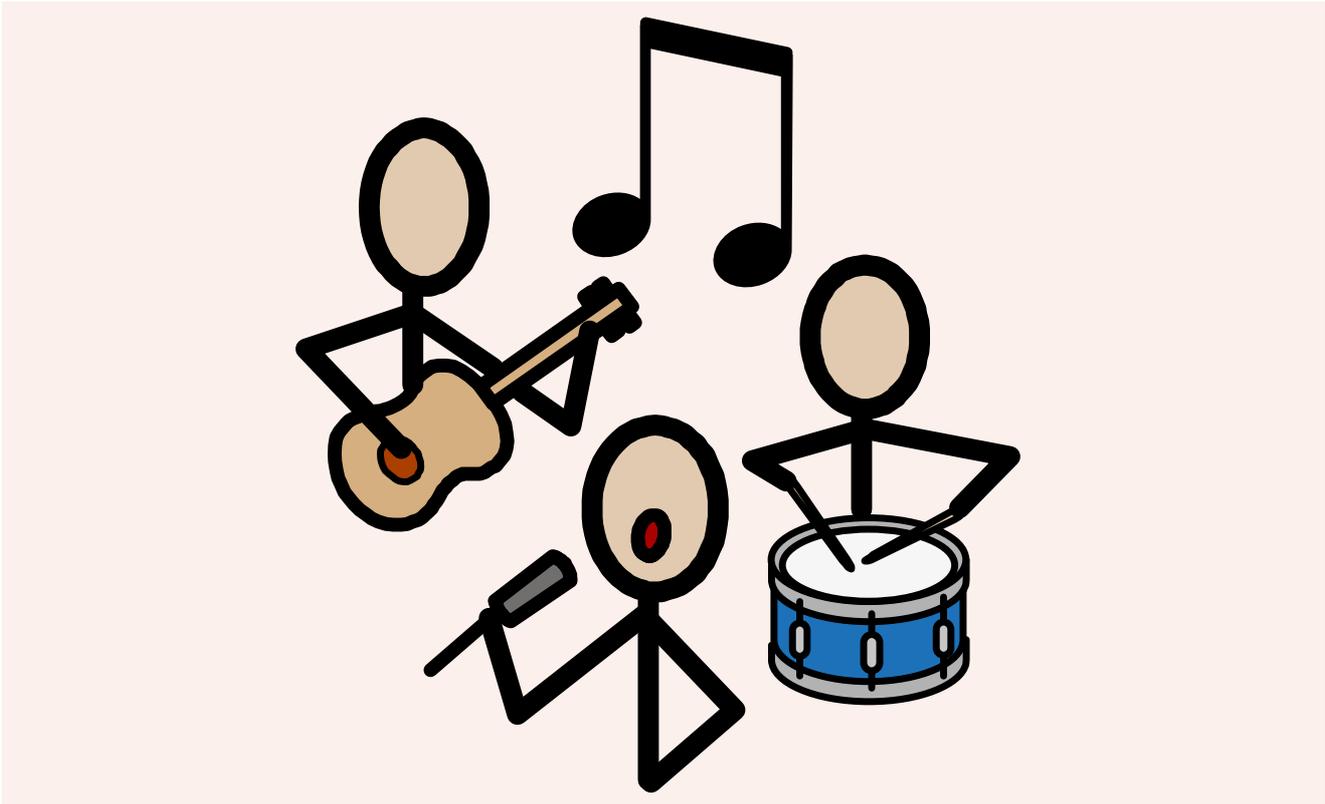
Germany

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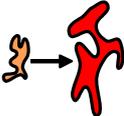


years.



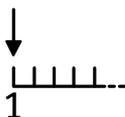










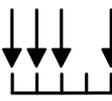




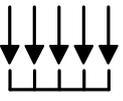






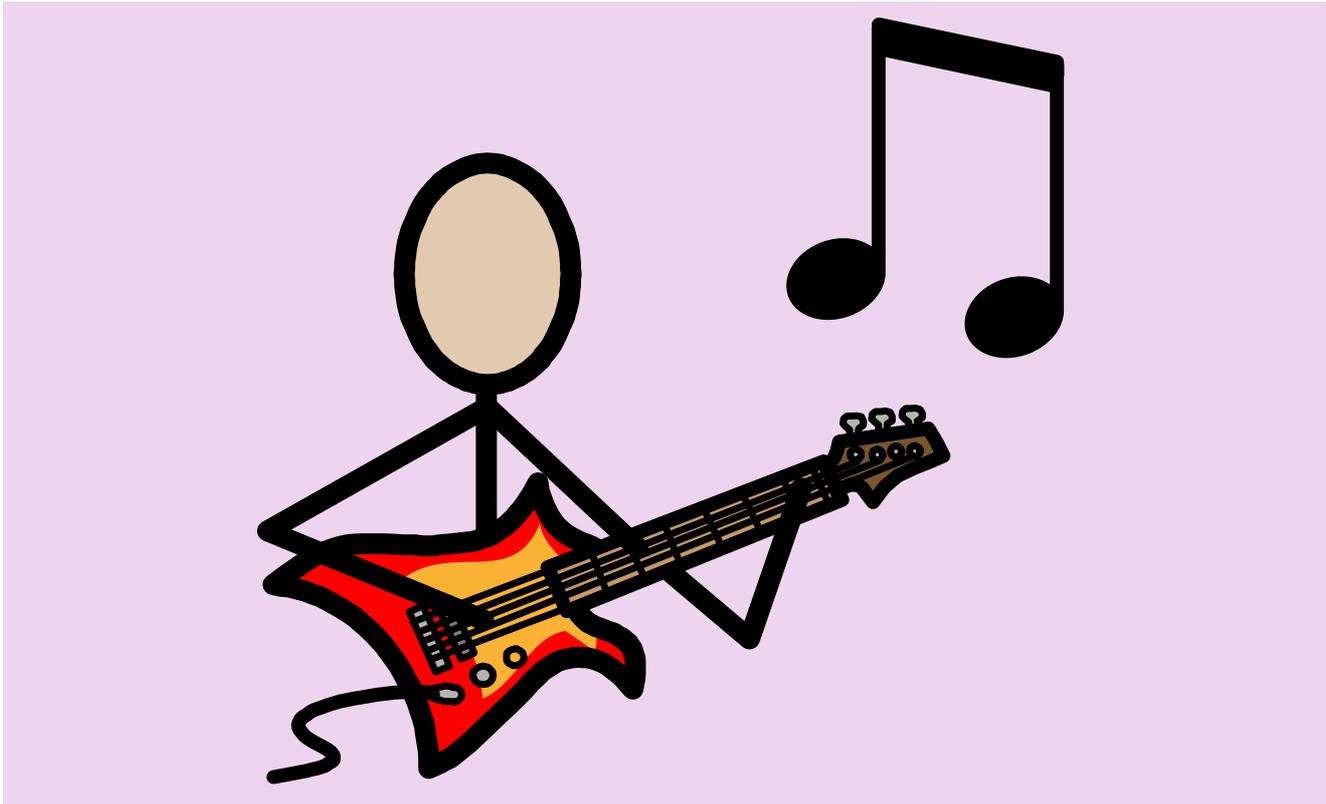












The Beatles

had

4

band



members.



Ringo Starr

played the drums.



Paul McCartney



played

the



bass guitar.



John Lennon

and

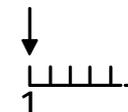


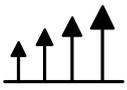
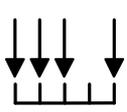
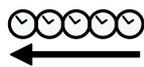
George Harrison

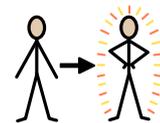
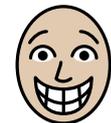


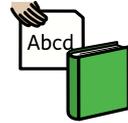
played guitar.



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.



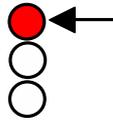
The Beatles



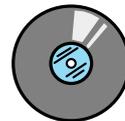
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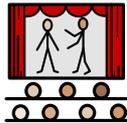
number one



albums.



The Beatles

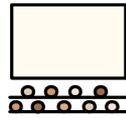


starred

in

5

5



films.

1965

In

1965



the Queen



awarded



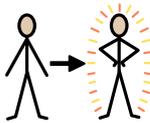
the Beatles



MBEs.



The Beatles

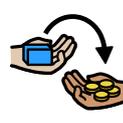


became

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best



selling



band



ever.

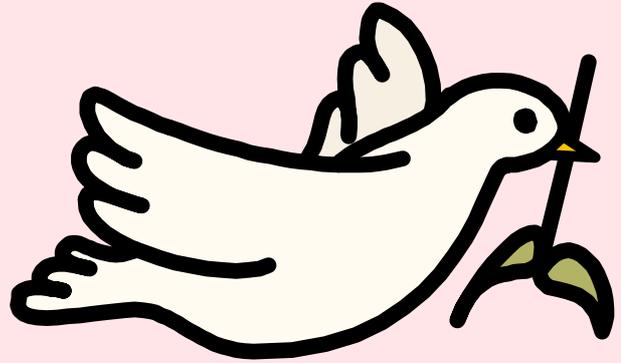


In 1969 John married Yoko Ono.

John and Yoko became peace campaigners.

They lay in bed for 2 weeks for peace.

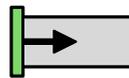
This type of protest is called non-violent.



Musically



the Beatles

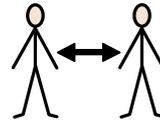


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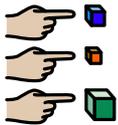
to



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Each



man

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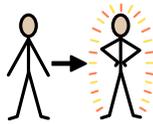
musical



tastes.



John



became



more



political.



John

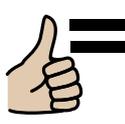


believed

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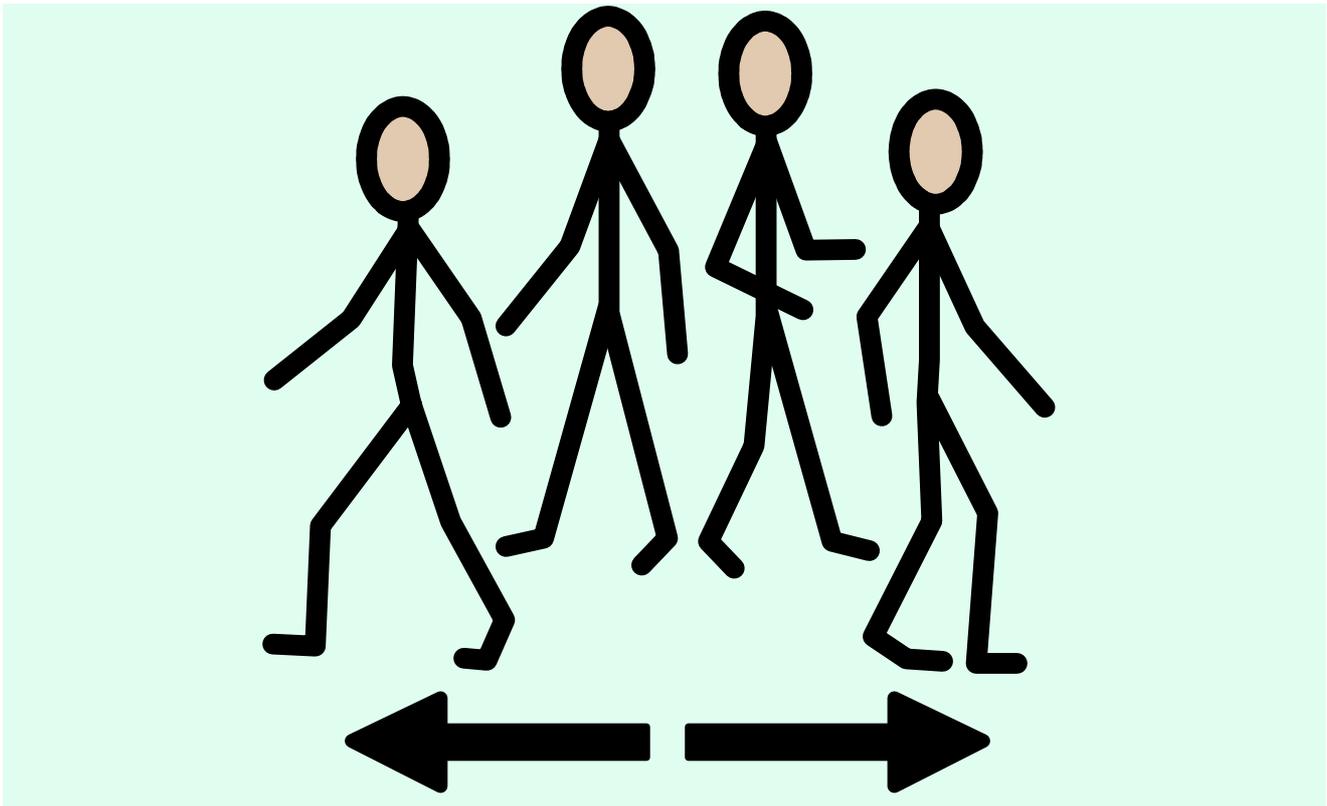
social justice



and



world peace.



1970



In 1970 the Beatles broke up.

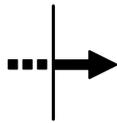


John



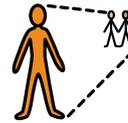
left

and



continued

with a



solo



career.

1971

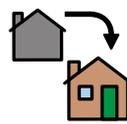


John

and



Yoko



moved

to



America.



John



recorded

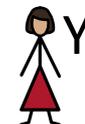


many

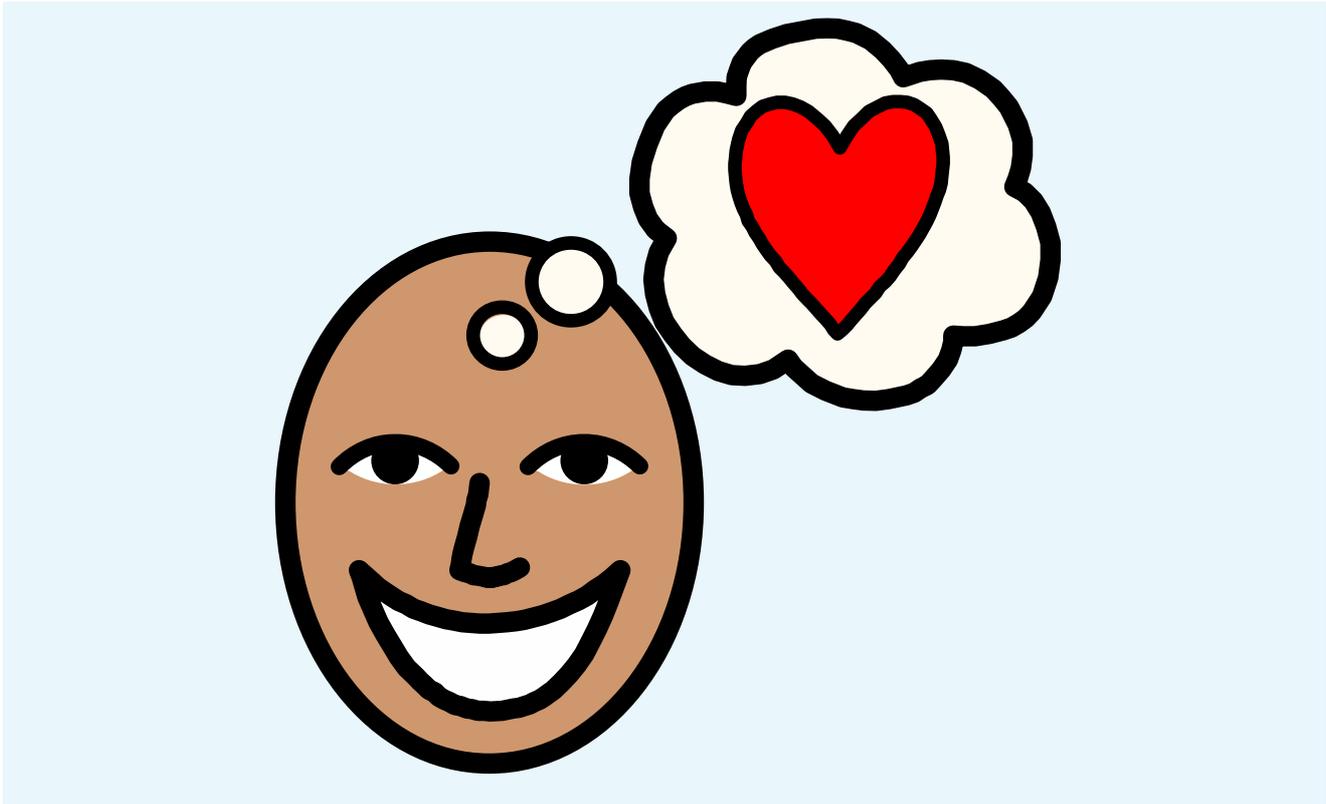


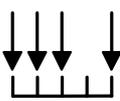
songs

with



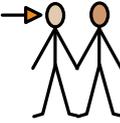
Yoko.

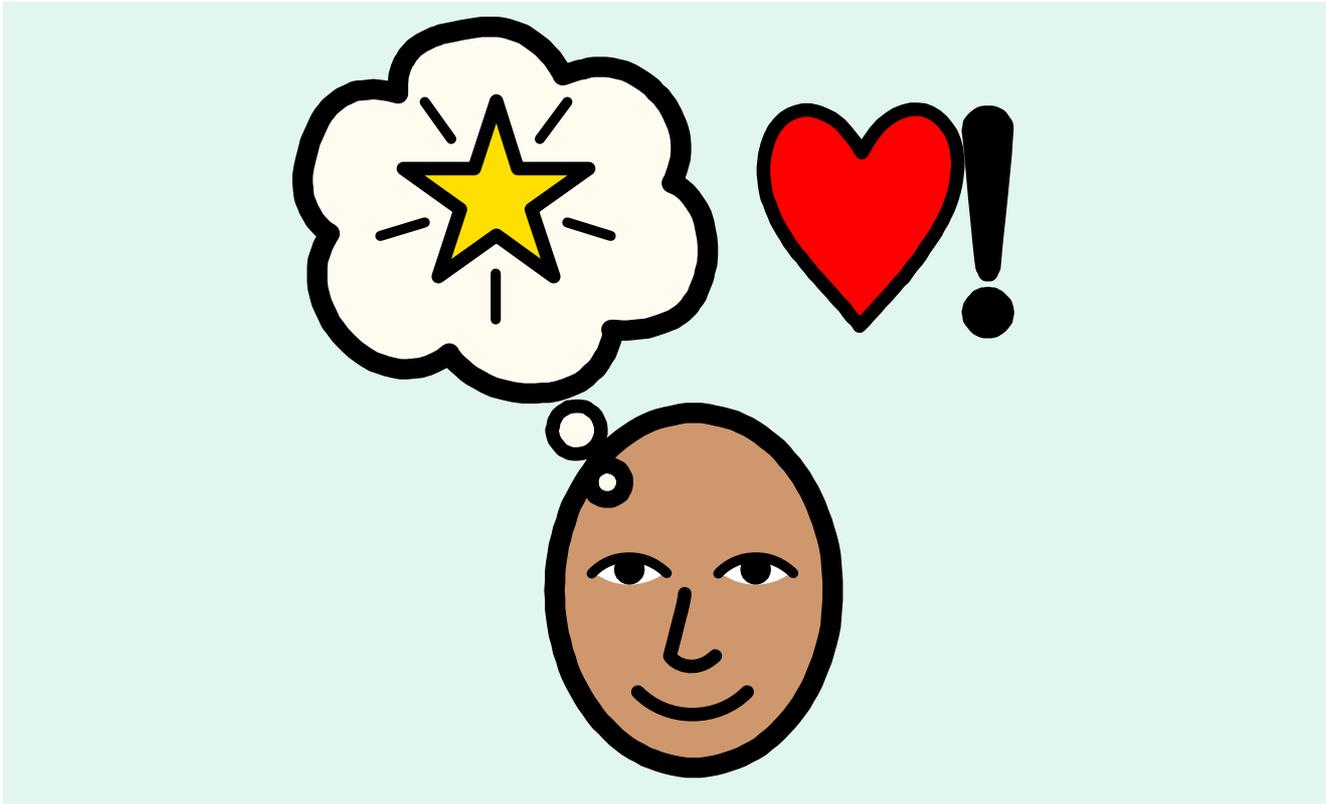


     
Imagine is John's most famous solo album.

    
Imagine has sold over 20 million copies.

   
John and Yoko had a son called Sean.

    
They stopped making music for 5 years.



In 1980 Sean went to school.

John began to write and record music again.

Sadly John died on December 8 1980.

Fans all over the world mourned John's death.



John's



music

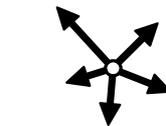
is



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everywhere.



John



won



awards

for his



music

with



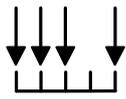
the Beatles.



John



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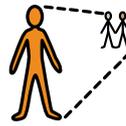


many



awards

for his



solo



music.

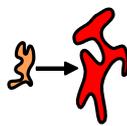


John



influenced

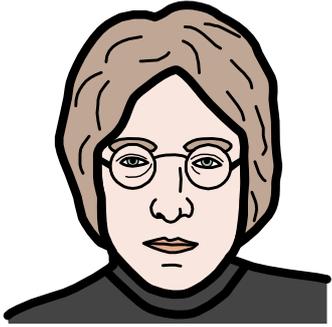
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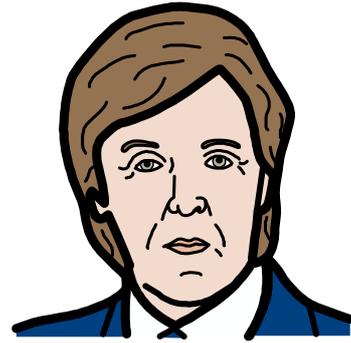
changed



rock music.



John Lennon



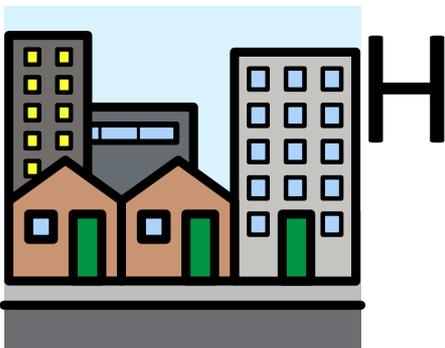
Paul McCartney



Liverpool



Cavern Club



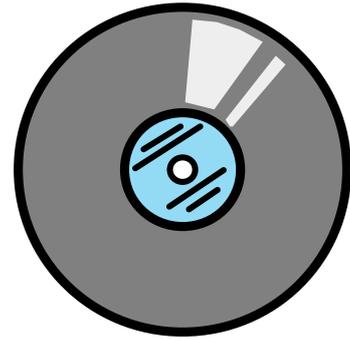
Hamburg



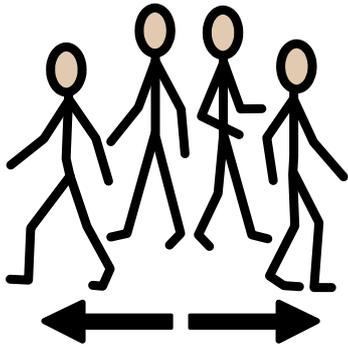
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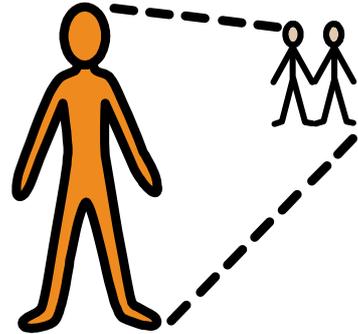
recorded



album



broke up



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awards



rock music