

# THE BEATLES

The Beatles were an English rock and pop band formed in 1960. The four Beatles were born in Liverpool.

John Lennon was the leader of band and the rhythm guitarist. Paul McCartney known as a bass guitarist, George Harrison the lead guitarist and the last one was the drummer. His name was Ringo Starr. Ringo wasn't the original drummer. He became The Beatles' drummer in August 1962, taking over from Pete Best. They started to play together at a Liverpool club, the Cavern.

The Cavern Club was the Liverpool venue where The Beatles' UK popularity started, and it was here that they were first seen by Brian Epstein. Epstein played a major part in the Beatles' success from that point on, continuing until his death in 1967.

After seeing the band perform at the Cavern Club, Epstein developed a relationship with them and eventually became their manager.

The writers were Lennon and McCartney. Later was writing George Harrison too. At first The Beatles name was Silver Beetles. But they renamed in the band which changed music industry: The Beatles. Everyone liked the band. People still buy their records today. The band is very famous. The Beatles travelled around world. So they were famous everywhere.

**John Lennon** died in 1980. 10 years after end of The Beatles. He got shot on 8 December, in New York City.

**George Harrison** died in 2001. He had a throat cancer, which was discovered in 1997. Ringo and Paul are still alive. They are 68 and 70 years old.

## Ringo Starr

His real name is Richard Starkey, but he is better known by his stage name Ringo Starr. He is English musician, singer, songwriter, and actor who gained worldwide fame as the drummer for The Beatles.

## Paul McCartney

McCartney and Lennon formed one of the most influential and successful songwriting partnerships and wrote some of the most popular songs in the history of rock music. After leaving The Beatles, McCartney launched a successful solo career and formed the band called Wings with his first wife, Linda Eastman, and singer-songwriter Denny Laine.

The Beatles first record was Love me do. It appeared in 1962. And their second record was Please, please me, and it appeared in 1963. They had around 3 hundred songs. Some of them are a lot famous, some one aren't. some popular songs are: Yesterday, Help!, Let it be, Hey Jude, Yellow submarine and so on.

That was my presentation of famous band. I hope you enjoy listening to me and learned something new.