

1963 Vocabulary Matching

Match the words on the left to their definitions on the right.

1	addict	.....	a	not total or complete
2	alcoholic	.....	b	a place which is known to be good for surfing
3	ancient	.....	c	an area of sand or small stones next to the sea
4	beach	.....	d	a person who is between the ages of 13 and 19
5	blues	.....	e	an agreement to pay money in case of an accident or loss
6	cassette tape	.....	f	having qualities that are considered to be typical of women
7	church	.....	g	a style of music which evolved from rock and roll of the 1950s
8	diet	.....	h	a person who is unable to stop drinking alcohol
9	drug	.....	i	a building specifically for criminals to live as a punishment
10	exist	.....	j	to say or speak about something briefly
11	feminine	.....	k	a direct telephone line for use in an emergency
12	governor	.....	l	a person who cannot give up something harmful to the body
13	hotline	.....	m	a unit of money used in the UK
14	inappropriate	.....	n	the policy of keeping people from different groups apart
15	insurance	.....	o	an elected leader of a US state
16	Ku Klux Klan	.....	p	of a very long time ago
17	mention	.....	q	a person who steals
18	partial	.....	r	an act of stealing from somebody or somewhere
19	pound	.....	s	unsuitable for the occasion
20	prison	.....	t	describes low calorie food or drink
21	robbery	.....	u	a secret and violent group of white American nationalists
22	rock	.....	v	slang for yes
23	role	.....	w	an illegal chemical taken for pleasure despite its harmful effect
24	segregation	.....	x	the position or purpose that a person has
25	Soviet	.....	y	music which is based on chants and African American spirituals
26	spread	.....	z	a building specifically for Christian religious activities
27	surf spot	.....	⌘	a small rectangular container of magnetic tape for recording
28	teenager	.....	Ⓜ	to be present
29	thief	.....	☺	to reach or have an effect on an increasing area
30	yeah	.....	🇷🇺	relating to the USSR of the past

1963 Fluency Practice

To access a listening exercise with short clips of the songs below, visit www.efclub.com/music.html.

Listen and repeat. Then, without the textbook, try to repeat after your partner.

“Surfin’ USA” is a surf rock song sung by The Beach Boys.

Sixteen surf spots in California, Hawaii and Australia are mentioned in the song.

“She Loves You” is a rock song written and sung by John Lennon and Paul McCartney.

The song was the The Beatles’ best-selling single of all time in the UK.

Many people at the time thought that the phrase “yeah” in the song was inappropriate.

“Ring of Fire” is a country music song written by June Carter and sung by Johnny Cash.

The song is about falling in love with an alcoholic drug addict.

Cash and Carter finally married after Cash got over his drug and alcohol addictions.

“The End of the World” is a blues pop song sung by Skeeter Davis.

The song was popular among pop, country, rhythm and blues, and easy listening fans.

This photo was taken in 1963. Can you talk about it for one minute?



What happened in 1963?

Say these sentences.

- 1 President John F. Kennedy was shot and killed in Dallas, Texas.
- 2 The US, UK, and Soviet Union signed a nuclear test ban treaty.
- 3 A hotline was set up between the Soviet Union and the US.
- 4 The governor of Alabama declared "segregation forever!"
- 5 Martin Luther King was arrested and put in prison.
- 6 The role of women in society was questioned in a popular book.
- 7 In England, thieves stole 2.6 million pounds from a train.
- 8 Alcatraz Prison in San Francisco closed.
- 9 The Coca-Cola Company invented its first diet drink.
- 10 Beatlemania started to spread around the world.

Listen. Write your partner's sentences.

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Say these sentences.

- 1 Lee Harvey Oswald was arrested for killing John F. Kennedy.
- 2 Martin Luther King delivered his "I have a dream" speech.
- 3 Singer Sam Cooke was arrested for entering a "whites only" motel.
- 4 Members of the Ku Klux Klan killed four teenagers attending church.
- 5 The Buddhist flag was banned in Vietnam.
- 6 East Germany issued one-day passes for West Germans.
- 7 Kenya became independent from the UK.
- 8 People went to see "Cleopatra" at the cinema.
- 9 An insurance company invented the smiley face.
- 10 Cassette tapes were introduced.

Face to Face

Take turns asking and answering questions. Have fun talking. Write her answers.

- 1 Who was shot and killed in Dallas, Texas in 1963?
- 2 Where did a train robbery take place in 1963?
- 3 Who was arrested entering a motel in 1963?
- 4 Does segregation still exist?
- 5 What do you know about Martin Luther King?
- 6 Who is a good female role model for you?
- 7 If you visited San Francisco, what would you do?
- 8 Do you like historical movies such as "Cleopatra"?
- 9 Have you ever tried surfing?
- 10 When you go to the beach, what do you like to do?
- 11 Do you ever drink diet drinks?
- 12 What does the smiley face make you think of?
- 13 What do you think of country music?
- 14 Do you know anyone who has a drink problem?
- 15 Could you love someone who was an addict?

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- 1 Which countries signed a test ban treaty in 1963?
- 2 Which prison closed in 1963?
- 3 Who killed John F. Kennedy in 1963?
- 4 What do you think of segregation?
- 5 If you were black, would you enter a "white" hotel?
- 6 Do you think women and men are equal today?
- 7 Would you like to visit Alcatraz?
- 8 Would you like to have lived in ancient Egypt?
- 9 How often do you go to the beach?
- 10 Where would you prefer to go, Australia or Hawaii?
- 11 If you visited Kenya, what would you do?
- 12 What kind of insurance would you consider buying?
- 13 How do you feel when you listen to country music?
- 14 Do you know anyone who has taken drugs?
- 15 How do you think the world will end?

Conduct a Survey

Use the topics or words of this unit to help you write a class survey question.

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Ask your question to everyone in the class and record their answers below.

Draw a bar graph of your results.

Write a short summary of your survey.

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Tell your group or class about your survey.

Research and Write

Research one of the topics of 1963 below using the library or the Internet.

Alcatraz Prison

The Feminine Mystique

Cleopatra, the Movie

The Great Train Robbery

John F. Kennedy

The Partial Test Ban Treaty

The Birmingham Church Bombing

The Smiley Face

In your own words, write an essay about your chosen topic.

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