

1964 Vocabulary Matching

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

1	act	.....	a	a serious disease caused by uncontrolled cell division
2	award	.....	b	to annoy, pester, or trouble someone
3	bother	.....	c	of an earlier time
4	cancer	.....	d	a kind of bomb which explodes by nuclear fusion or fission
5	circumstances	.....	e	a condition of having not enough money to pay for basic needs
6	civil rights	.....	f	rhythm and blues
7	confirm	.....	g	the rights of everyone in a society
8	create	.....	h	to give a prize to someone for doing well
9	deadly	.....	i	a common street and recreational drug
10	declare	.....	j	a sudden take over of a government by an army
11	demonstration	.....	k	not allowed by law
12	dictatorship	.....	l	having no or little knowledge of the evil things in life
13	end up	.....	m	to make something new or invent something
14	escape	.....	n	to cause something to break up violently into small pieces
15	evidence	.....	o	a group of people who share many similarities
16	explode	.....	p	the act of choosing a person to do a job
17	folk	.....	q	the conditions which make a situation the way it is
18	former	.....	r	to prove that a belief is true
19	gambler	.....	s	to say officially what a person's punishment will be
20	hiring	.....	t	facts that help to prove that something is true
21	illegal	.....	u	a person who bets money on the outcome of an event
22	innocent	.....	v	a law made by a group of elected lawyers
23	marijuana	.....	w	a march or protest involving a large group of people
24	military coup	.....	x	a noisy and violent public protest or demonstration
25	nuclear bomb	.....	y	a traditional kind of music with no known composer
26	poverty	.....	z	causing or likely to cause death
27	R&B	.....	☞	to become or finally be in a particular place or situation
28	race	.....	☺	to announce something clearly or publicly
29	riot	.....	☹	to get away from something bad or unpleasant
30	sentence	.....	☹	a country governed by force and without fair elections

1964 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.

"Oh, Pretty Woman" is a pop rock song sung by Roy Orbison.

It is about a man who sees a pretty woman and wonders if she is also lonely.

"The House of the Rising Sun" is a folk rock song sung by The Animals.

Some people believe that the song dates back to sixteenth century England.

The song is about a drinking gambler who fears he will end up like his father.

"Baby Love" is a pop R&B song sung by The Supremes.

It is one of the most popular songs of the twentieth century.

This innocent song is about teenage love.

"Walk on by" is a pop soul song sung by Dionne Warwick.

It is about a woman asking her former lover to leave her alone.

This photo was taken in 1964. Can you talk about it for one minute?



What happened in 1964?

Say these sentences.

- 1 In South Africa, Nelson Mandela was sentenced to life in prison.
- 2 President Johnson declared a war on poverty campaign.
- 3 There were deadly tsunamis in Alaska and Japan.
- 4 Boxer Muhammad Ali became heavyweight champion of the world.
- 5 Evidence to confirm the Big Bang model of the universe was discovered.
- 6 The Summer Olympics were held in Tokyo, Japan.
- 7 Brazil had a military coup, leading to a dictatorship.
- 8 Sixty-four people escaped to West Berlin through a narrow tunnel.
- 9 The Beatles arrived in America.
- 10 Gangs of mods and rockers fought each other on beaches in England.

Listen. Write your partner's sentences.

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Say these sentences.

- 1 Martin Luther King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in Norway.
- 2 In the US, segregation of the races in schools, housing, or hiring became illegal.
- 3 China exploded its first nuclear bomb.
- 4 The first major demonstrations against the Vietnam War were held.
- 5 Doctors in the US announced that smoking may cause cancer.
- 6 The world's first high speed rail network opened in Japan.
- 7 Three hundred and nineteen football fans were killed in a riot in Peru.
- 8 A large sapphire was stolen from a museum in New York.
- 9 Bob Dylan gave marijuana to the Beatles.
- 10 Walt Disney's "Mary Poppins" was popular at the cinema.

Face to Face

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

- 1 Who was sentenced to life in prison in 1964?
- 2 Which boxer refused to go to Vietnam in 1964?
- 3 What is common to Mr. Mandela and Dr. King?
- 4 If you were offered marijuana, what would you do?
- 5 Do you smoke?
- 6 Which countries have been ruled by dictators?
- 7 What do you think of boxing?
- 8 Do you think God created the universe?
- 9 If you visited Tokyo, what would you do?
- 10 What can be done to fight poverty?
- 11 What kind of precious stone do you like?
- 12 Where would you prefer to visit, Brazil or Peru?
- 13 How many times have you seen "Mary Poppins"?
- 14 Which do you prefer, planes or high speed trains?
- 15 In what way are you like your father?

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- 1 Who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964?
- 2 Which rock band arrived in America in 1964?
- 3 What do you think of the Beatles?
- 4 Do you know anyone who has smoked marijuana?
- 5 Do you know anyone who has cancer?
- 6 What circumstances justify war?
- 7 What would you do if a former lover bothered you?
- 8 Do you believe in the Big Bang theory?
- 9 What are the signs that a tsunami is coming?
- 10 What help do poor people get in your country?
- 11 How often do you visit a museum?
- 12 If you went to Brazil, what would you do?
- 13 Which fashion do you prefer, mod or rocker?
- 14 Which is greener, a plane or a high speed train?
- 15 What do you think of gambling?

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 1964 below using the library or the Internet.

Evidence for the Big Bang

The Beatles in America

Nelson Mandela's Imprisonment

The Civil Rights Act of 1964

President Johnson's War on Poverty

The Star of India

The 1964 Nobel Peace Prize

The Tokyo Summer Olympics

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

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