

1971 Vocabulary Matching

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

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| 1 | advertising | | a | the act of spending time or money in pursuit of gain |
| 2 | bankrupt | | b | the business of trying to persuade people to buy something |
| 3 | calculator | ..... | c | a member of a government or a person who makes laws |
| 4 | colony | ..... | d | a romantic friendship between two people |
| 5 | communist | ..... | e | the money used within a particular region |
| 6 | currency | ..... | f | the price of one country's currency compared to another's |
| 7 | declare | ..... | g | advantage |
| 8 | demerit | ..... | h | an international organization that tries to solve world problems |
| 9 | develop | ..... | i | shoes which have very thick soles |
| 10 | exchange rate | ..... | j | a traditional kind of music with no known composer |
| 11 | folk | ..... | k | a style of music which evolved from rock and roll of the 1950s |
| 12 | foolish | ..... | l | unwise |
| 13 | idealism | ..... | m | happening at the same time |
| 14 | immigration | ..... | n | the political leader of a country which has no royal family |
| 15 | independence | ..... | o | a supporter of the politics or economics of Karl Marx |
| 16 | investment | ..... | p | to make a business under the control of the government |
| 17 | merit | ..... | q | to announce something clearly or publicly |
| 18 | microprocessor | ..... | r | to successfully create a new product |
| 19 | movement | ..... | s | a country controlled by a more powerful country |
| 20 | nationalize | ..... | t | belief in good, even if it is impractical or impossible |
| 21 | permanent | ..... | u | a legal term for being unable to pay what you owe |
| 22 | platform shoes | ..... | v | a group of people with a particular belief or set of aims |
| 23 | politician | ..... | w | for ever |
| 24 | president | ..... | x | freedom from being ruled by someone else |
| 25 | promising | ..... | y | looks like it could be successful or enjoyable |
| 26 | relationship | ..... | z | disadvantage |
| 27 | rock | ..... | ⌘ | the part of a computer which performs calculations |
| 28 | simultaneous | ..... | Ⓜ | the act of arriving at a country in order to live there |
| 29 | troops | ..... | ☺ | a small electronic instrument for doing calculations |
| 30 | United Nations | ..... | ☹ | organized groups of soldiers |

1971 Songs - 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.

"Maggie May" is a folk rock song written and sung by Rod Stewart.

It is about Stewart's relationship with an older woman while still at school.

The song was simultaneously number one in the UK and the United States.

"It's Too Late" is a pop rock song sung by Carole King.

This song is about the end of a promising relationship.

Some people think that the song is about the end of the idealism of the sixties.

"You've Got a Friend" is a James Taylor cover version of a Carole King pop song.

The song is about being a friend for someone in need.

"Take Me Home, Country Roads" is a country folk song sung by John Denver.

The song is about the beauty of the West Virginia countryside.

This photo was taken in 1971. Can you talk about it for one minute?



What happened in 1971?

Say these sentences.

- 1 Australia and New Zealand pulled troops out of Vietnam.
- 2 General Idi Amin became president of Uganda.
- 3 The UK stopped automatic immigration from former colonies.
- 4 Norway began oil production in the North Sea.
- 5 Women were given the right to vote in Switzerland.
- 6 The United Kingdom changed its currency.
- 7 President Nixon declared a war on drugs.
- 8 Rolls Royce went bankrupt and then became nationalized.
- 9 Intel developed the world's first microprocessor.
- 10 French fashion designer Coco Chanel died.

Listen. Write your partner's sentences.

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Say these sentences.

- 1 A public opinion survey found most Americans to be against the war.
- 2 India invaded East Pakistan to help the independence movement.
- 3 Communist China was admitted to the United Nations.
- 4 The environmental organization, Greenpeace, was formed.
- 5 The United States lowered the voting age from 21 to 18.
- 6 The fixed price exchange rate for gold and the dollar ended.
- 7 The United States banned cigarette advertising on television.
- 8 Pocket calculators became available.
- 9 Internet chat rooms appeared.
- 10 Platform shoes appeared in stores.

Face to Face

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

- 1 Which countries pulled out of Vietnam in 1971?
- 2 Which country joined the United Nations in 1971?
- 3 Who sang "Maggie May" in 1971?
- 4 Where do your country's immigrants come from?
- 5 Can you name five oil producing countries?
- 6 Do you like luxury cars such as Rolls Royce?
- 7 Which companies have gone bankrupt recently?
- 8 What do you think of Chanel?
- 9 How old must you be to vote in your country?
- 10 What do you think of Greenpeace?
- 11 Do you think smoking is cool or foolish?
- 12 What do you think of gold as an investment?
- 13 What units of currency does your country have?
- 14 Do you ever use a pocket calculator? (What for?)
- 15 Have you ever worn platform shoes?

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- 1 Who became president of Uganda in 1971?
- 2 Which fashion designer died in 1971?
- 3 How older than you could your partner be?
- 4 What are merits and demerits of immigration?
- 5 Which UN Security Council nations never change?
- 6 What kinds of cars do you like?
- 7 Which companies are nationalized in your country?
- 8 Which fashion brands do you like?
- 9 Who do you trust most, male or female politicians?
- 10 What environmental issue concerns you the most?
- 11 Have you ever smoked?
- 12 Is now the time to buy or sell gold?
- 13 Which people are represented on your currency?
- 14 Do you own anything made using Intel chips?
- 15 How often do you chat on the Internet?

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.

