

1973 Vocabulary Matching

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

1	abortion	.....	a	to use something in smaller amounts
2	classify	.....	b	an operation to end a pregnancy
3	cultural icon	.....	c	to put things into groups according to their types
4	cut back on	.....	d	group of plants or animals which can breed with one another
5	deny	.....	e	disagreement, especially involving work or between countries
6	disorder	.....	f	cause
7	dispute	.....	g	hopeful about the future
8	endangered	.....	h	a period when the economy of a country is not good
9	ethnic	.....	i	living things which people fear may cease to exist
10	export	.....	j	to send goods to another country
11	express	.....	k	a sequence of similar or related things
12	homosexuality	.....	l	the state of being attracted to someone of the same sex
13	image	.....	m	Japanese or Chinese forms of fighting or self-defense
14	involve	.....	n	a doctor who specializes in mental illnesses
15	kidnap	.....	o	show
16	luxurious	.....	p	expensive and comfortable
17	martial arts	.....	q	state when a person or group is in control of a country
18	minority	.....	r	to refuse, not admit, or say that something is not true
19	optimistic	.....	s	a person or image which has great cultural significance
20	psychiatrist	.....	t	the quality of being simple, uncomplicated or lacking in luxury
21	recession	.....	u	of a national, racial, religious or linguistic group
22	right	.....	v	difficult to deal with
23	rule	.....	w	too proud of oneself, especially concerning appearance
24	scandal	.....	x	a small group in a society which is different from the majority
25	series	.....	y	illness of the mind or body
26	set off	.....	z	an action or event that causes public shock and disapproval
27	simplicity	.....	☾	a picture in the mind or formed by a mirror or lens
28	species	.....	Ⓜ	freedom granted to people within a society
29	tough	.....	☺	to take a person away illegally and by force
30	vain	.....	☉	include or connect with

1973 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.

"You're So Vain" is a pop song written and sung by Carly Simon.

The song is about a former lover of Simon who was rather vain.

"Goodbye Yellow Brick Road" is a rock pop song sung by Elton John.

"The Yellow Brick Road" is an image taken from the movie, "The Wizard of Oz".

The song is about giving up a luxurious lifestyle for one of simplicity.

"My Love" is a rock song sung by Paul McCartney and Wings.

McCartney wrote the love song to express his feelings for his wife, Linda.

"Living for the City" is a rhythm and blues song written and sung by Stevie Wonder.

This is an angry song about growing up poor and black in an American city.

It is also about remaining optimistic even when times are tough.

This image is related to an event of 1973. Can you talk about it for one minute?



What happened in 1973?

Say these sentences.

- 1 American participation in the Vietnam War officially ended.
- 2 Richard Nixon denied being involved in the Watergate scandal.
- 3 A recession started in Europe because of the high oil prices.
- 4 The Irish Republican Army set off a series of bombs across England.
- 5 Denmark, Ireland, and the UK joined the European Economic Community.
- 6 American psychiatrists stopped classifying homosexuality as a disorder.
- 7 Sears Tower overtook the World Trade Center as the tallest building in the world.
- 8 Chile came under military rule.
- 9 The Spanish prime minister was killed by a minority ethnic group.
- 10 "The Sting" and "The Exorcist" were popular movies.

Listen. Write your partner's sentences.

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Say these sentences.

- 1 Egypt and Syria attacked Israel.
- 2 Arab oil producing countries cut back their exports of oil.
- 3 Workers in the UK started to work just three days a week.
- 4 The United Kingdom and Iceland had a fishing dispute.
- 5 A law to protect endangered species was signed in the United States.
- 6 Abortion became a right for American women.
- 7 Sydney Opera House opened.
- 8 A South Korean politician and future Nobel Prize winner was kidnapped in Tokyo.
- 9 The world's first handheld mobile phone call was made.
- 10 Martial arts expert, movie star, and cultural icon Bruce Lee died.

Face to Face

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

- 1 What country did Egypt and Syria attack in 1973?
- 2 What became protected by law in 1973?
- 3 Which Hong Kong movie star died in 1973?
- 4 Who do you think is vain?
- 5 Do you usually express your feelings or hide them?
- 6 What is the price of oil now?
- 7 Which countries have had periods of military rule?
- 8 Which endangered species can you think of?
- 9 What do you think of opera?
- 10 Do you think homosexuality is a disorder?
- 11 What story involving kidnapping can you think of?
- 12 What minority ethnic groups live in your country?
- 13 What do you use your mobile phone for?
- 14 If you went to Sydney, what would you do?
- 15 Who is a cultural icon for people of your age?

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

- 1 In which city was an opera house built in 1973?
- 2 What right was given to women in 1973?
- 3 Which country came under military rule in 1973?
- 4 Which lifestyle do you prefer, luxurious or simple?
- 5 Are you optimistic even when times are tough?
- 6 In a recession, what do you cut back on?
- 7 What did the Irish Republican Army want?
- 8 Which species are endangered in your country?
- 9 What do you think of fishing?
- 10 Do you think abortion should be a right for women?.....
- 11 What scandal has there been recently?
- 12 What kind of mobile phone do you have?
- 13 Which tall building do you like?
- 14 If you went to Egypt, what would you do?
- 15 Which martial arts do you like to watch?

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 1973 below using the library or the Internet.

Augusto Pinochet

The Endangered Species Act

Bruce Lee

The History of Mobile Phones

Sydney Opera House

The Watergate Scandal

The 1973 Energy Crisis

The Yom Kippur War

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

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