

## 1974 Vocabulary Matching

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

1	adaptation	.....	a	the bones of a person or animal
2	billion	.....	b	conventional or learned at school
3	chanson	.....	c	a song that has the same title as the movie in which it appears
4	cube	.....	d	because of
5	cyclone	.....	e	to stop fighting and admit defeat
6	despite	.....	f	one thousand million, 1,000,000,000
7	destroy	.....	g	a type of music with a strong beat and originally from Jamaica
8	discover	.....	h	a solid object with six square sides
9	due to	.....	i	of an earlier time
10	famine	.....	j	a period when there is little food for many people in one region
11	formal	.....	k	a book, song or artistic work which is based on another
12	former	.....	l	to give up a job or position by telling your employer
13	inflation	.....	m	able to perceive information hidden from the normal senses
14	invent	.....	n	a dangerous wind which is shaped like an upside-down cone
15	nation	.....	o	in some countries, the group of politicians who make the laws
16	parliament	.....	p	an extremely large natural object which moves around a star
17	planet	.....	q	a general increase in the prices of things
18	psychic	.....	r	a tropical storm such as a hurricane or typhoon
19	radical	.....	s	the answer to a problem
20	refuse	.....	t	country
21	reggae	.....	u	to damage something very badly and beyond repair
22	replica	.....	v	to find something, especially for the first time
23	resign	.....	w	a classic French song or ballad
24	skeleton	.....	x	to create something for the first time
25	solution	.....	y	to try something to see if it is safe or works correctly
26	succeed	.....	z	to not allow
27	surrender	.....	⌘	fundamental or extreme
28	test	.....	Ⓜ	to take over a job or position after someone else
29	title song	.....	☺	an exact or very accurate copy of something
30	tornado	.....	☹	without taking notice of or being influenced by

## 1974 Songs - Fluency Practice

To access a listening exercise with short clips of the songs below, visit [www.efclub.com/music.html](http://www.efclub.com/music.html).

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

"Until You Come Back to Me" is a soul song sung by Aretha Franklin.

The song is about a person who refuses to give up hope about a former partner.

"The Way We Were" is the title song of a 1973 movie starring Barbra Streisand.

The movie is about a couple who fall in love despite their radical differences.

The song is about the fond memories that the couple shared together.

"No Woman, No Cry" is a reggae song by Bob Marley & The Wailers.

This Jamaican title would mean "Lady, Please Don't Cry" in formal English.

"Seasons in the Sun" is an English language adaptation of a 1961 Belgian chanson.

The 1974 version of the song was a worldwide hit for Terry Jacks.

It is about a dying person who says farewell to his family and friends.

*This image is related to an event of 1974. Can you talk about it for one minute?*



## What happened in 1974?

*Say these sentences.*

- 1 A million people lost their lives due to famine in Bangladesh.
- 2 President Nixon was forced to resign because of the Watergate scandal.
- 3 Inflation became a problem around the world.
- 4 The Irish Republican Army bombed the Houses of Parliament in London.
- 5 The United States was hit by a series of tornadoes.
- 6 A human-like skeleton over three million years old was discovered in Ethiopia.
- 7 Barcodes started to be used for items sold in stores.
- 8 West Germany won the Football World Cup in Munich.
- 9 Stephen King wrote about a girl with psychic powers, his first successful novel.
- 10 The world's population reached four billion.

*Listen. Write your partner's sentences.*

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- 2 .....
- 3 .....
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*Say these sentences.*

- 1 Twenty thousand people lost their lives in a smallpox outbreak in India.
- 2 Vice President Gerald Ford succeeded Richard Nixon as president.
- 3 The recession in many countries only deepened.
- 4 India became the world's sixth nation to test a nuclear weapon.
- 5 Cyclone Tracy almost completely destroyed an Australian city.
- 6 A life-sized army of replica soldiers was discovered in China.
- 7 Rubik's cube was invented.
- 8 Muhammad Ali regained the world heavyweight boxing title in Zaire.
- 9 Agatha Christie's "Murder on the Orient Express" was on at the cinema.
- 10 The last Japanese World War II soldiers surrendered in the jungle.

## Face to Face

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

- 1 Which scandal forced Nixon to resign in 1974? .....
- 2 What was discovered in China in 1974? .....
- 3 Which Asian nation had a famine in 1974? .....
- 4 What are some solutions to the famine problem? .....
- 5 How many people can live on planet Earth? .....
- 6 Which countries have tested nuclear weapons? .....
- 7 Who has resigned in your country recently? .....
- 8 Who or what was Tracy? .....
- 9 For how long could you live wild in the jungle? .....
- 10 Have you ever seen a skeleton? .....
- 11 Which do you like better, horror or mystery? .....
- 12 Do you believe people can have psychic powers? .....
- 13 What do you think of reggae? .....
- 14 Do you have fond memories of a former partner? .....
- 15 If you visited London, what would you do? .....

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- 2 Which Asian nation tested a nuclear bomb in 1974? .....
- 3 What are some causes of famine? .....
- 4 What was the population of the world in 1974? .....
- 5 How can human population be controlled? .....
- 6 Which countries want to test nuclear weapons? .....
- 7 Who or what was Lucy? .....
- 8 Which discovery of 1974 is interesting for you? .....
- 9 What would you do to survive in the jungle? .....
- 10 What replica products do you own? .....
- 11 Do you prefer Stephen King to Agatha Christie? .....
- 12 Have you ever tried to solve a Rubik's cube puzzle? .....
- 13 Do you like chansons? .....
- 14 Could you love someone radically different to you? .....
- 15 If you visited Munich, what would you do? .....

## 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.*

