

1975 Vocabulary Matching

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

1	abuse	.....	a	someone who is in the same class as you
2	adore	.....	b	to connect with
3	assassinate	.....	c	the greatest that has ever been achieved
4	avoid	.....	d	to start a company or bring something into existence
5	canal	.....	e	a person who is hiding from the police or dangerous situation
6	capture	.....	f	bad behaviour or rude speech, behave badly or speak rudely
7	CIA	.....	g	military forces such as the army, navy and air force
8	classmate	.....	h	to catch a person that is wanted by the police
9	dam	.....	i	a person who controls a country unfairly and by force
10	delegate	.....	j	to not succeed or to stop working completely
11	dictator	.....	k	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
12	fail	.....	l	a woman who will receive a lot of money after a person dies
13	forces	.....	m	not returned or felt the same way by the other person
14	found	.....	n	a way of buying goods from a catalogue which arrive by post
15	founder	.....	o	something that you do regularly and often
16	fugitive	.....	p	Irish Republican Army; a group of Irish nationalists
17	general	.....	q	a man-made river
18	grain	.....	r	to try not to do something or make something not happen
19	habit	.....	s	to delay an activity or event until a later time or date
20	heiress	.....	t	to love very much
21	IRA	.....	u	the person who starts a company or organization
22	link up	.....	v	by way of, or by means of
23	mail order	.....	w	a US organization which collects data on other countries
24	moment	.....	x	to make something known to the public through writing
25	OPEC	.....	y	a high ranking military leader
26	publish	.....	z	seed which is used as a source of food
27	put off	.....	⌘	a wall built across a river to stop the flow of water
28	record	.....	Ⓜ	a person who is chosen to speak at a meeting or conference
29	unrequited	.....	☺	to kill someone who is famous or important
30	via	.....	⌚	a short period of time

1975 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.

"I'm not in Love" is a rock song sung by 10cc.

The singer of this song tries unsuccessfully to deny that he is in love.

"S.O.S" is a pop song sung by Swedish group ABBA.

The song is about a relationship that has ended.

The members of ABBA were two married couples whose relationships also ended.

"My Eyes Adored You" is a pop song sung by Frankie Valli.

It is about the unrequited love that the singer felt for a former classmate.

"One of These Nights" is a country rock song sung by The Eagles.

The Eagles were one of the most successful bands of the seventies.

The song is about the habit of putting things off until a later moment.

This photo was taken in 1975. Can you talk about it for one minute?



What happened in 1975?

Say these sentences.

- 1 The Vietnam War ended after communist forces took control of Saigon.
- 2 The Suez Canal reopened for the first time in eight years.
- 3 The IRA assassinated one of the founders of the Guinness Book of Records.
- 4 Spanish military general and dictator Franco died in Madrid.
- 5 Inflation in the UK reached twenty-five percent.
- 6 Fugitive Carlos the Jackal kidnapped OPEC delegates in Vienna.
- 7 Microsoft was founded by Bill Gates.
- 8 Russian and American spacecrafts linked up in space for the first time.
- 9 A Japanese mountaineer became the first woman to climb Mt. Everest.
- 10 "Murder on the Orient Express" was a popular mystery movie.

Listen. Write your partner's sentences.

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Say these sentences.

- 1 A communist army took control of Cambodia.
- 2 200,000 people died after a dam failed in China.
- 3 A report was published about CIA abuses in the United States.
- 4 The king of Saudi Arabia was assassinated.
- 5 New York City almost went bankrupt.
- 6 An American newspaper heiress and fugitive was captured.
- 7 The first microcomputers went on sale via mail order.
- 8 The Soviet Union bought grain from the US to avoid a famine.
- 9 Muhammad Ali became world heavyweight boxing champion in Manila.
- 10 "Jaws" was a popular thriller movie.

Face to Face

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

- 1 Which war ended in 1975?
- 2 Which military general and dictator died in 1975?
- 3 Which software company was founded in 1975?
- 4 Who is the founder of Microsoft?
- 5 What kind of computer do you own or use?
- 6 Do you ever buy things via mail order?
- 7 Which famous people have been assassinated?
- 8 What does IRA stand for?
- 9 What is the price of oil now?
- 10 Is there a dam or a canal near where you live?
- 11 If you went to New York, what would you do?
- 12 Have you ever experienced unrequited love?
- 13 Did you ever adore a classmate?
- 14 What do you put off doing until a later moment?
- 15 What is a good habit that you have?

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

- 1 Which canal reopened in 1975?
- 2 Which country's king was assassinated in 1975?
- 3 Which movie about a shark was made in 1975?
- 4 Which Microsoft products do you use?
- 5 Do you read a newspaper, and if so, which one?
- 6 What does the CIA do?
- 7 What does OPEC stand for?
- 8 What is the inflation rate for your country now?
- 9 Which kind of companies may go bankrupt soon?
- 10 What is the highest mountain you have climbed?
- 11 If you went to Vienna, what would you do?
- 12 What types and contexts of abuse are there?
- 13 Which do you prefer, mystery or thrillers?
- 14 Would you like to attend a boxing match?
- 15 What bad habit do you have?

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 1975 below using the library or the Internet.

Bill Gates

Patty Hearst

Faisal of Saudi Arabia

Pol Pot

Francisco Franco

The Thriller in Manila

Jaws

The Vietnam War

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

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