

1978 Vocabulary Matching

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

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| 1 | aerosol | | a | a person who publicly criticizes his or her government |
| 2 | Atlantic | | b | a person who is kept in a prison as a punishment |
| 3 | citizen | ..... | c | in vitro fertilization, an artificial way of becoming pregnant |
| 4 | conceive | ..... | d | a nuclear bomb which kills people without damaging buildings |
| 5 | crisis | ..... | e | someone who has been hurt or killed by a person or thing |
| 6 | development | ..... | f | good points and bad points |
| 7 | dissident | ..... | g | to break or act against an agreement or law |
| 8 | divorce | ..... | h | light rock music with a soft beat |
| 9 | ecology | ..... | i | the music which is played as part of a movie |
| 10 | flood | ..... | j | to abolish or eliminate |
| 11 | hot-air balloon | ..... | k | a punishment for breaking a law |
| 12 | Israeli | ..... | l | a large bag of heated air with a basket below for people to ride |
| 13 | IVF | ..... | m | a situation that has reached a very dangerous point |
| 14 | lift (a ban) | ..... | n | become pregnant, imagine, or invent |
| 15 | market economy | ..... | o | the relationship between living things and their environment |
| 16 | neutron bomb | ..... | p | a layer of air in the atmosphere which helps to block UV light |
| 17 | ozone layer | ..... | q | a legal member of a country |
| 18 | penalty | ..... | r | the ocean between the Americas, Europe and Africa |
| 19 | poison | ..... | s | the crime of having sex with a person without prior agreement |
| 20 | power ballad | ..... | t | a system in which buyers and sellers negotiate prices freely |
| 21 | prime minister | ..... | u | a legal agreement to end a marriage |
| 22 | prisoner | ..... | v | medical care |
| 23 | pros and cons | ..... | w | something which is harmful and may kill if eaten or drunk |
| 24 | rape | ..... | x | an emotional rock song delivered with a powerful voice |
| 25 | shah | ..... | y | the leader of a government similar to that of the UK |
| 26 | soft rock | ..... | z | a person from Israel |
| 27 | soundtrack | ..... | ⌘ | a large amount of water that covers land which is normally dry |
| 28 | treatment | ..... | ⊕ | a metal container which contains pressurized spray liquid |
| 29 | victim | ..... | ☺ | the ruler of Iran in the past |
| 30 | violate | ..... | 🌱 | when something grows, changes or becomes more advanced |

1978 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.

"How Deep Is Your Love" is a soft rock song recorded by the Bee Gees.

The song was part of the soundtrack to the movie "Saturday Night Fever".

"Just the Way You Are" is a soft rock love song sung by Billy Joel.

It was written as a birthday gift for his first wife, Elizabeth.

After the divorce, Joel sang jokingly, "She took the dog, the house, the car".

"With a Little Luck" is a rock song sung by the band Wings.

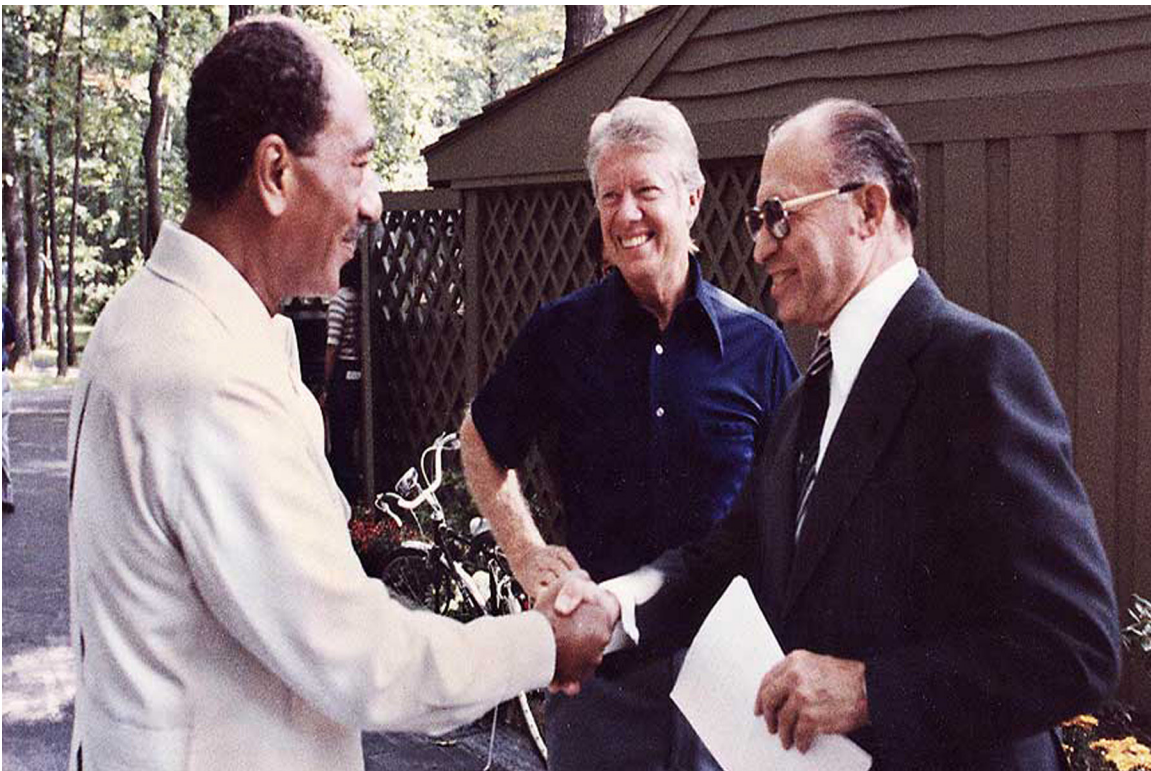
It was written by Paul McCartney during the time his wife was expecting a child.

"We Are the Champions" is a power ballad sung by UK rock band Queen.

Freddie Mercury wrote the song while thinking about football.

It is often played at victory celebrations by sports teams, especially in the US.

This photo was taken in 1978. Can you talk about it for one minute?



What happened in 1978?

Say these sentences.

- 1 An Israeli and an Egyptian shared the Nobel Peace Prize.
- 2 Two million people were left homeless in India after heavy rain and floods.
- 3 China introduced a one-child policy to try to control population.
- 4 China's new leader helped to change the country to a market economy.
- 5 A huge oil spill caused serious ecological damage in France.
- 6 The US banned CFCs in aerosol sprays because of damage to the ozone layer.
- 7 A former prime minister of Italy was kidnapped and killed.
- 8 The UK violated the human rights of prisoners in Northern Ireland.
- 9 Three people crossed the Atlantic Ocean in a hot air balloon.
- 10 Argentina won the Football World Cup.

Listen. Write your partner's sentences.

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Say these sentences.

- 1 President Jimmy Carter postponed neutron bomb development.
- 2 Two million people protested against the Shah of Iran.
- 3 The world's first baby to be conceived by IVF was born.
- 4 China lifted a ban on books by Aristotle, Dickens and Shakespeare.
- 5 Japanese economy cars became popular as a result of the energy crisis.
- 6 The US banned selling computer technology to the Soviet Union.
- 7 A Bulgarian dissident writer was killed by a poisoned umbrella.
- 8 A famous movie director fled to France after raping a 13-year-old girl.
- 9 The United States allowed its citizens to make their own beer.
- 10 The popular video game "Space Invaders" was released.

Face to Face

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

- 1 Where did people protest against a shah in 1978?
- 2 Who won the Football World Cup in 1978?
- 3 Which nation introduced a one-child policy in 1978?.....
- 4 If you had to, would you consider IVF treatment?
- 5 What ecological damage happens in your country?
- 6 What books are banned in your country?
- 7 Which famous people have been kidnapped?
- 8 What is the penalty for rape in your country?
- 9 Which country violates human rights of its citizens?
- 10 Have you ever read Shakespeare, or Dickens?
- 11 Who is your favorite writer and why?
- 12 Have you ever played Space Invaders?
- 13 Would you like to fly in a hot air balloon?
- 14 What are some common reasons for divorce?
- 15 If you went to China, what would you do?

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- 1 Who postponed the neutron bomb in 1978?
- 2 What were CFCs from aerosols damaging in 1978?
- 3 What are the pros and cons of a one-child policy?
- 4 How many children is the best number for you?
- 5 What are some causes of ecological damage?
- 6 Which country is experiencing a crisis these days?
- 7 What do you think of your prime minister?
- 8 How can a woman avoid being a rape victim?
- 9 Which would you study, ecology or human rights?
- 10 Would you like to make your own beer some day?
- 11 Which book, if any, would you like to ban?
- 12 What video games do you like to play?
- 13 What type of economy car do you like?
- 14 Do you know anyone who is divorced?
- 15 If you went to Argentina, 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.

Research and Write

Research one of the topics of 1978 below using the library or the Internet.

Banned Books

In Vitro Fertilization

China's One-Child Policy

The 1978 FIFA World Cup

Deng Xiaoping

The 1978 Nobel Peace Prize

Georgi Markov

The Ozone Layer

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

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