

1985 Vocabulary Matching

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

1	agent	.....	a	a poisonous type of oxygen found in the atmosphere
2	blood test	.....	b	able to move or be moved easily
3	careless	.....	c	the undesired result of a particular act or situation
4	Coke	.....	d	a casual name for Coca Cola
5	Cold War	.....	e	an international environmental non-government organization
6	consequence	.....	f	a way of speaking very quietly
7	copyright	.....	g	a multinational company which develops computer software
8	desire	.....	h	the post-war unfriendly relationship between the US and USSR
9	develop	.....	i	to cause something to go to the bottom of the sea or river
10	graduate	.....	j	to invent and improve something until it is useful
11	Greenpeace	.....	k	people who do not have a home
12	hole	.....	l	to make something available to the public, for example, a song
13	homeless	.....	m	to want something very much
14	include	.....	n	a personal computer operating system designed by Microsoft
15	inspire	.....	o	the legal right to control the production of a song, book, etc.
16	Microsoft	.....	p	to add something to make it part of a group or series
17	mobile	.....	q	unlucky, or leading to undesirable effects
18	new wave	.....	r	the natural outer layer of a person, animal, fruit or vegetable
19	ozone	.....	s	a list of instructions for making a particular food or drink
20	performer	.....	t	another word for a spy
21	project	.....	u	a person who performs
22	raise	.....	v	various styles of music of the late seventies to mid eighties
23	recipe	.....	w	a scientific analysis of a person's blood to discover a disease
24	release	.....	x	planned work which has a particular purpose
25	sink	.....	y	a person who has successfully completed school or college
26	skin	.....	z	to get or to increase
27	unfortunate	.....	☹	to make a person feel enthusiastic about doing something
28	victim	.....	⊕	not careful
29	whisper	.....	☺	someone who has been hurt or killed by a person or thing
30	Windows	.....	☪	a gap or empty space in something

1985 Songs - Fluency Practice

The songs and a listening worksheet are available at <http://www.eflclub.com/music.html>.

Listen and repeat.

"We are the World" was written by Michael Jackson and Lionel Richie.

It was part of the USA for Africa project, inspired by Band Aid of a year earlier.

The song raised over \$60 million dollars for victims of famine in Africa.

The performers included Diana Ross, Eric Clapton, Madonna, Queen and U2.

"Can't Fight this Feeling" is a power ballad sung by REO Speedwagon.

The song is about falling in love with a long-time friend.

"Careless Whisper" is a pop song written and sung by George Michael of Wham!

He wrote the song when he was just seventeen years old.

"Everybody Wants to Rule the World" is a new wave song sung by Tears for Fears.

The song is about the desire for power and its unfortunate consequences.

This photo was taken in 1985. Can you talk about it for one minute?



What happened in 1985?

Say these sentences.

- 1 Scientists discovered a hole in the ozone layer.
- 2 Five hundred and twenty people were killed in a plane crash in Japan.
- 3 French agents sank a Greenpeace ship in New Zealand.
- 4 The first mobile phone call was made.
- 5 Microsoft released the first version of Windows.
- 6 The remains of the Titanic was discovered on the ocean floor.
- 7 Michael Jackson bought the copyrights of all the Beatles songs.
- 8 A thirteen year-old girl graduated in math from Oxford University.
- 9 South Africa started to allow marriages between people of different skin color.
- 10 The Coca-Cola Company changed its recipe for Coke.

Listen. Write your partner's sentences.

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What happened in 1985?

Say these sentences.

- 1 The famine in Ethiopia came to an end.
- 2 Thirty-eight people died at a football European Cup final.
- 3 An earthquake in Chile left a million people homeless.
- 4 American and Soviet leaders discussed the Cold War in Switzerland.
- 5 The first dot-com website was registered.
- 6 The coal miners strike ended in the UK.
- 7 People went to see "Back to the Future" at the cinema.
- 8 A seventeen year-old German won the Wimbledon men's singles event.
- 9 A city in America banned smoking in restaurants.
- 10 A blood test for AIDS was developed.

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Face To Face

Ask and answer the questions with your partner.

- 1 In which country did people die of hunger in 1985?
- 2 What was discovered in the Ozone Layer in 1985?
- 3 Where was there a major plane crash in 1985?
- 4 Did you ever sing "We are the World" at school?
- 5 Where in the world are people hungry today?
- 6 Did you like studying math at school?
- 7 Are you afraid of flying?
- 8 Have you seen "Back to the Future"? (How was it?)
- 9 What movie genre do you like?
- 10 Do you use a computer? What do you use it for?
- 11 Would you date someone of a different skin color?
- 12 Which do you like better, Coca Cola or Pepsi?
- 13 What do you think of people smoking in cafes?
- 14 Do you prefer Michael Jackson to The Beatles?
- 15 When did you first start using a mobile phone?

Face to Face

Ask and answer the questions with your partner.

- 1 What was discovered on the ocean floor in 1985?
- 2 Who bought all the Beatles songs in 1985?
- 3 Which company changed its recipe in 1985?
- 4 Have you ever given money for famine relief?
- 5 How often do you feel hungry?
- 6 What are your strong subjects?
- 7 What are you afraid of?
- 8 Have you seen the movie, "Titanic"? (How was it?)
- 9 Do you prefer science fiction to love stories?
- 10 Which websites do you often visit?
- 11 Would you marry someone of a different skin color?
- 12 What is your favorite drink?
- 13 Do you think smoking should be banned in public?
- 14 Which teenage sportspeople can you think of?
- 15 What do you not like about mobile phones?

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.

