

1988 Vocabulary Matching

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

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| 1 anti-government | | a | to hear something by chance and not part of a conversation |
| 2 archeology | ..... | b | prize |
| 3 award | ..... | c | not as part of a group |
| 4 bar | ..... | d | very much respected and admired |
| 5 bomb | ..... | e | rhythm and blues |
| 6 celebrate | ..... | f | something that happens to you which affects how you feel |
| 7 cover version | ..... | g | a large area of natural beauty that a government protects |
| 8 destroy | ..... | h | a person who starts a business and who takes financial risks |
| 9 disqualify | ..... | i | not in favor of one's currently elected leaders |
| 10 emperor | ..... | j | to have a party or enjoy a special time |
| 11 entrepreneur | ..... | k | fighting between groups of soldiers |
| 12 experience | ..... | l | Academy Award |
| 13 infect | ..... | m | to give a person or thing a virus, bacteria or disease |
| 14 the Internet | ..... | n | the study of buildings , tools and objects of the past |
| 15 national park | ..... | o | in music, the song which sells the most at a particular time |
| 16 number one | ..... | p | to reach or have an effect on an increasing area |
| 17 Oscar | ..... | q | one of many drugs which can grow muscle or treat disease |
| 18 overhear | ..... | r | a weapon which explodes and causes injury or harm |
| 19 passenger | ..... | s | a place where alcohol is served |
| 20 prestigious | ..... | t | a person who shows disagreement by standing or shouting |
| 21 protester | ..... | u | a man who rules a group of countries or large area |
| 22 R&B | ..... | v | the feeling of not wanting to do something |
| 23 reluctance | ..... | w | to leave a war area as a soldier |
| 24 solo | ..... | x | to force someone to stop participating in a competition |
| 25 spread | ..... | y | a large system of connected computers around the world |
| 26 steroid | ..... | z | organized groups of soldiers |
| 27 surgery | ..... | ⌘ | a person who sits in a bus, car, plane, or train |
| 28 troops | ..... | ⊕ | medical treatment involving cutting of the body |
| 29 war | ..... | ☹ | to damage something very badly and beyond repair |
| 30 withdraw | ..... | 🎵 | a song performed by someone other than the original artist |

1988 Songs - Fluency Practice

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

Listen and repeat.

"Got My Mind Set On You" is a George Harrison cover version of a 1962 pop song.

It was the last solo song by a former Beatles member to reach number one in America.

"One More Try" is an R&B song sung by George Michael.

It is about his reluctance to start a new relationship because of past experiences.

Over one million copies of this song were sold worldwide.

"Man In The Mirror" is a soul song sung by Michael Jackson.

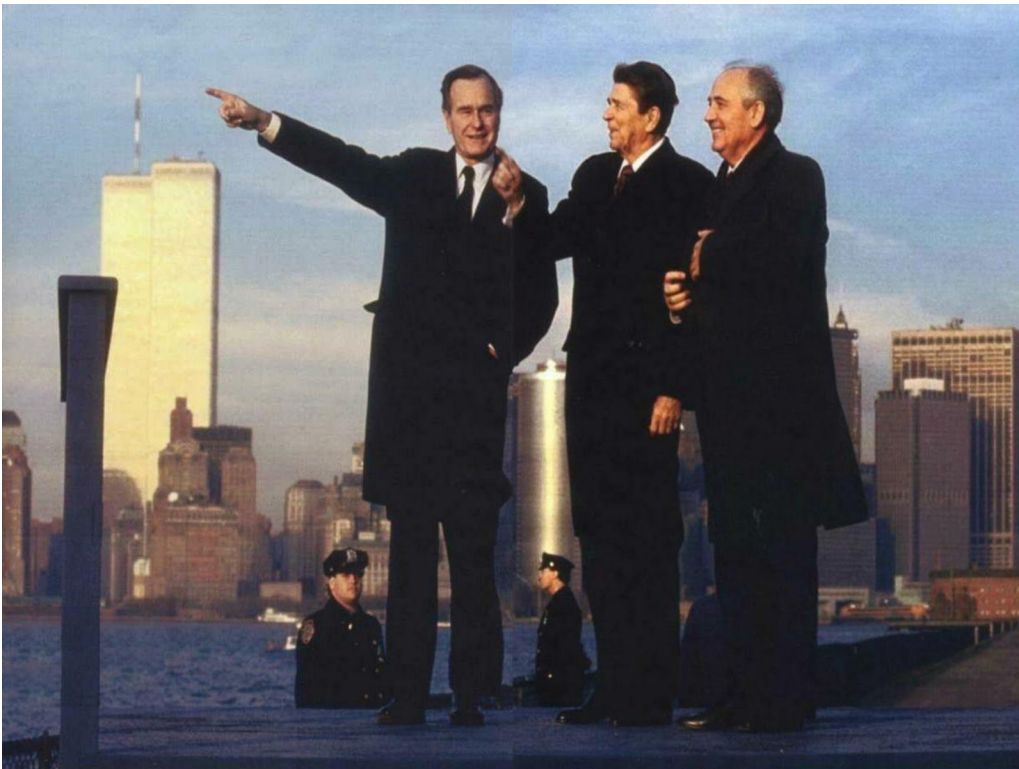
It is about personal identity and the relationship of an individual to society.

"Never Gonna Give You Up" is a dance pop song sung by Rick Astley.

It was inspired by a three-hour phone call that Astley overheard of a friend.

The song reached number one in twenty-five countries.

This photo was taken in 1988. Can you talk about it for one minute?



What happened in 1988?

Say these sentences.

- 1 The Iran Iraq War ended after eight years of fighting.
- 2 Five thousand people were killed by chemical weapons in Iraq.
- 3 An earthquake in Armenia killed sixty thousand people.
- 4 A Libyan bomb killed all passengers on a plane flying over Scotland.
- 5 Thousands of anti-government protesters were killed in Myanmar.
- 6 The Summer Olympics were held in South Korea.
- 7 Racing driver and entrepreneur Enzo Ferrari died at the age of ninety.
- 8 A virus infected computers as it spread around the Internet.
- 9 Bars in the United Kingdom were allowed to stay open all day.
- 10 The movie, "The Last Emperor", won nine Oscar awards.

Listen. Write your partner's sentences.

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What happened in 1988?

Say these sentences.

- 1 Soviet troops withdrew from Afghanistan.
- 2 A typhoon killed thousands and made millions homeless in Bangladesh.
- 3 Fire and drought destroyed much national park area in the United States.
- 4 A concert in the UK celebrated the seventieth birthday of Nelson Mandela.
- 5 The Hubble Space Telescope was launched into space.
- 6 A Canadian athlete was disqualified from the Olympics for taking steroids.
- 7 Laser eye surgery was invented.
- 8 In the UK, women were allowed to enter a prestigious Cambridge college.
- 9 Archeologists discovered a 16th century theater used by William Shakespeare.
- 10 People went to see "Die Hard" at the cinema.

Listen. Write your partner's sentences.

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Face To Face

Ask and answer the questions with your partner.

- 1 Which war ended in 1988?
- 2 What telescope was launched into space in 1988?
- 3 Where were the 1988 Summer Olympics held?
- 4 Where can you see homeless in your country?
- 5 What have you done to prepare for an earthquake?
- 6 How long do you normally talk on the phone for?
- 7 Have you ever been infected by a computer virus?
- 8 Would you ever have laser eye surgery?
- 9 Have you ever been disqualified for something?
- 10 Are you interested in archeology?
- 11 Who is your favorite member of the Beatles?
- 12 Do you like action movies such as "Die Hard"?
- 13 How often do you go to a bar?
- 14 What do you think of Ferrari racing cars?
- 15 If you went to Canada, what would you do?

Face to Face

Ask and answer the questions with your partner.

- 1 Where did Soviet troops withdraw from in 1988?
- 2 Which country had a very deadly typhoon in 1988?
- 3 Which famous racing driver died in 1988?
- 4 What do some people do to help the homeless?
- 5 How often do you have a drought in your country?
- 6 What is the longest phone call you have ever had?
- 7 Do you ever feel reluctant to start a relationship?
- 8 Have you ever taken steroids?
- 9 Have you ever looked through a telescope?
- 10 What did William Shakespeare do?
- 11 What do you think of Michael Jackson?
- 12 Do you like to visit national parks?
- 13 Do you think bars should be open any time?
- 14 Which colleges are prestigious in your country?
- 15 If you went to South Korea, 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.

