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BEFORE READING

1 A music quiz. What do you know about pop & rock music and its history?

- a. Presley's first name.
- b. The name of a famous group from Liverpool.
- c. Mick Jagger was the leader of the
- d. Freddy Mercury was the leader of the
- e. What musical instrument does Elton John play?
- f. Her real name is Louise Veronica Ciccone.
- g. What kind of music does Marilyn Manson play?
- h. Bob Marley's music.
- i. A high school teacher who sings and plays the guitar:
- j. The most famous rock band from Ireland.

2 These names of instruments are jumbled. Can you write them correctly?

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- sabs xas teniralc



3 Answer these questions.

- a. What is your favourite band called?
- b. Who is your favourite singer?
- c. What is your favourite kind of music?
- d. How many CDs have you got?
- e. Do you watch MTV?
- f. Can you sing?
- g. Can you play a musical instrument?

The secret

64U and their fans

This is the story of the band **64U** and two of their young fans, Raani and Sara...



64U play in Kidwell **once** a month. 64U are not a famous band, they play at local clubs and concerts. Raani and her best friend Sara often go to the concerts.

Wayne



Wayne Garrard is the singer. He has a good voice. He is the oldest in the band. He is 20 years old. He drives the **van** to the concerts.

Jake



Jake Mortimer plays the guitar. He is 18 years old. He likes reggae music.

Ravinder



Ravinder Singh plays the saxophone and the clarinet. He is 19 years old. He is going to study music at university.

Adam



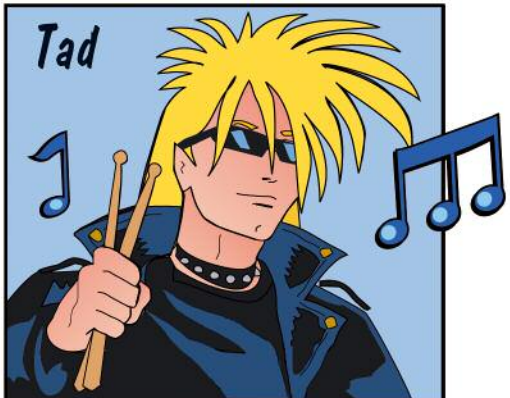
Adam Johnson is 18 years old. He plays the bass guitar. He likes folk music and Celtic music. His family is Scottish.

Rudy



Rudy Verne plays the **keyboards**. He is the youngest in the group. He is 17 years old. He likes rap and hip-hop.

Tad



Tad Williams is the **drummer**. He is 18 years old. He writes songs for the band with Wayne. Sometimes he sings. He has beautiful blue eyes.

Raani is sixteen years old and she lives in Kidwell, a small town in the north of England. Raani's family come from Pakistan.

There are a lot of Pakistani families in Kidwell. Raani likes 64U's music and she especially likes Tad William's blue eyes.

DINNER'S READY, RAANI!



I'M COMING, MUM!



"Dad, please can I go to..."

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