# THE MOST ROCK AND ROLL

En la música muchas cosas han cambiado. ¿Os acordáis del walkman?, ¿y del discman? If you're under 25, probably not. Ahora los reproductores son aparatos diminutos que tienen millones de funciones más. Pero como también nos gustan los oldies\* (sí, también conviene mirar al pasado de vez en cuando) we are going to get started with a classic: Rock and roll.

Aquí tenemos unos de los momentos más roqueros de la historia. Hay que completar las stories utilizando las palabras in the box. Then, answer the questions to check your newly acquired rock and roll knowledge.



Next up is the late\*
Lisa "Left Eye" Lopez.
When she discovered
that her boyfriend had
been cheating on her\*,
she decided to burn\*
his (4) ......
but ended up burning
down his \$1.3 million
(5) .............
instead.
Oops! Incredibly, they
stayed together for
years. She was tragically
killed in a car accident in

Keith Richards

Keith Moon, drummer of The Who, has passed into rock and roll legend due to his passion for blowing things up\*, particularly hotel (6) ..... He loved using explosives so much that he is said to have caused around £300,000 worth of damage\* to (7) ..... in a variety of hotels. In fact, he was banned\* from a number of hotel chains, including Sheraton, Holiday Inn and Hilton.

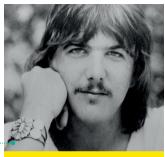
Now, we go from explosives to just plain eccentric. The legendary Keith Richards of The Rolling Stones was once quoted as having snorted\* his dad's ashes. He is quoted as saying\*, "I couldn't resist grinding\* him up with a little bit of blow Mv dad wouldn't have **(8)** ...... It went down pretty well, and I'm still alive."

took socks overdose riot\* wrong (x 2) cared toilets (x 2) genitals injured\* mansion bat\* shoe collection



#### Questions

- **1.** Which rock superstar used his father like cocaine?
- 2. Who liked explosions?
- **3.** Which musician's cadaver was stolen by his friends?
- **4.** What was The Red Hot Chili Peppers' favourite item of clothing?
- **5.** What does a band usually call a concert or show they have booked?
- 6. What band did Ozzy Osbourne play with?



Gram Parsons

> The following might seem a bit macabre. but we here at **Funbook** think it is a fantastic example of rock and roll history. In September 1973. Gram Parsons was found dead in a hotel room, having died of an **(9)** ..... His stepfather\* wanted his body to be buried\* in Louisiana so that he could inherit\* his money: however, Gram's friends knew he wanted to be cremated\*. Drunk, they managed\* to stop his body from being transported by plane and (10) ..... it out to the desert near Joshua Tree, California. Quickly pouring\* petrol onto the coffin\*, they lit up the cadaver and drove off as quickly as possible as they were being chased\* by the police.

> Anthony Kiedis, Red Hot Chilli Peppers' singer



oldies viejos éxitos \*
infamous tristemente célebre \* bit off arrancó de un mordisco, mordió \* the late la difunta \* cheating on her poniéndole los cuernos \* burn quemar \* of blowing up de hacer saltar por los aires \* worth of damage en daños \* banned vetado \* snorted esnifado \* he is quoted as saying dicen que dijo \* grinding him up pulverizarlo \* blow cocaína \* riot disturbio \* injured heridos \* bat murciélago \* stepfather padrastro \* buried enterrado \* inherit heredar \* cremated incinerado \* managed consiguieron, lograron \* pouring derramando \* coffin ataúd \* chased perseguidos \* gig bolo, concierto \* stage escenario



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Big time. Aunque en el Reino Unido tengamos mala fama por la comida casera, curiously enough some of the most famous chefs in the world are actually British. ¿De dónde es el cocinero más reconocido del mundo antes de que lo destronaran Ferran Adrià o los hermanos Roca? British. ¿Quién es el cocinero mejor pagado del mundo? Un Brit. ¿Quién es el segundo chef del mundo con mayor número de estrellas Michelin?

That's right, he's a Brit. Y no solo eso; los chefs in the UK are like rock or pop stars: son noticia en los periódicos y revistas, salen en anuncios, escriben superventasbestsellers y dominan el arte del show business con sus propios programas de televisión.

Read, read and you will see for yourself de lo que son capaces estos británicos (dentro y fuera de la cocina).

#### NIGELLA Lawson

She is the sexy face of cooking in the UK. Between flirting\* with the camera and writing in the national press about her fantasies and her initiation trip to Italy at an early age, she's sure to get her viewers all hot and bothered\*.

#### HUGH FEARNLEY Whittingstall

He is known to be a lover of traditional cooking and living. This not only means living in the sticks\* but farming, feeding, naming, loving, killing and cooking his own food. All live\* on television.



#### **JAMIE OLIVER**

The goody two-shoes\* of cooking. He has tried to save the children of the US and the UK from cheap and unhealthy school dinners. His "15" restaurant scheme gives underprivileged vouths of a second chance.

serving tray with cover



\*firring coquetear \* hot and bothered caliente (en sentido sexual) \* in the sticks en el quinto pino \* live en directo \* goody two-shoes santurrón \* ready meal comida precocinada \* jumped up presumido \* pretender aspirante, pretendiente (al trono)

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#### **DELIA SMITH**

She is a Great British icon. Because of her, thousands of households have put down the ready meal\* and have picked up the recipe book. She is also one of the owners of Norwich City Football Club.



#### HESTON Blumenthal

He is the Willy Wonka of British cooking, creating new and exciting ways of cooking that no one else can re-create. He owns and runs the one-time best restaurant in the world before some jumped up\*
Catalan chef came and stole his crown.



He is probably the most famous chef in the world at the moment. With several TV shows both in the States and the UK, 14 Michelin stars and 24 restaurants, he is also the pretender\* to Marco Pierre White's bad boy status throne. He is the current rock star chef.



After reading
—carefully we
hope—los textos sobre
estos chefs tan mediáticos,
adivina quién puede haber
dicho cada una de estas
afirmaciones and write it
down.

rolling pin-

1. "I challenge you to go to any school and open 50 lunchboxes. I guarantee you there will be one or two cans of Red Bull, there'll be cold McDonald's and jam sandwiches with several cakes."

- **2.** "Being branded numberone restaurant in the world is actually very humbling."
- **3.** "I can't help being a passionate football supporter. If that's my sin, I'm quilty."
- **4.** "There are few better people to steal recipe ideas from than your grandmother."

Ahora que ya conoces un poco más a los grandes chefs británicos, let's learn some new vocabulary through synonyms. Cada palabra o expresión del recuadro de abajo tiene al menos tres sinónimos entre las palabras de la derecha. Your job is to find them and write them in the box below!

sensuous \* angel \* liaison \* ladies' man
\* sexy \* courting \* boastful \* bragger
\* casanova \* chatting up \* salt of
the earth \* fling \* horny \* arrogant
\* smoking \* romance \* Don Juan \*
charmer \* upright \* bluffer \* seducing
\* relationship

JUMPED UP	WOMANISER	GOODY TWO-SHOES	HOT AND BOTHERED	FLIRTING	AFFAIR
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# GIVEN RULES, HIDDEN GAMES

baseball mitt

Each game has its own rules — and they're usually auite complicated... Pero las reglas son básicas para poder jugar de forma limpia y sin trampas. In this activity, you'll learn the basic rules of some of the most popular sports.

Choose a sport from the list and match it to the right set of rules. Then match the English sports terms with the Spanish translation down below.

- A. Tennis
- B. Football (British)
- C. Football (American)
- D. Snooker
- E. Baseball
- F. Basketball
- G. Golf
- H. Rugby
- I. Cricket
- **1.** This is a game similar to baseball, in which one team must throw or bowl\* a ball, and the other team. must hit it with a bat. If the **bowler** hits some sticks\*. then the batter is out.
- **2.** Two teams play on a **pitch**\* the same size as a football pitch. They fight for possession of a strange-shaped\* ball. This ball can only be thrown backwards\* to each player and sometimes kicked\* forward. Their aim is to score\* a **try** by taking the ball and running to the opposite end of the pitch with it. The opposing team must stop them.

- **3.** This is a game of two halves\* and two teams. each with eleven men. They must score goals in the opposite teams goal.
- 4. You are given a ball that you must hit with a metal pole\*, or club. The aim is to hit this ball into a hole in as few hits or shots as possible.
- **5.** Similar to rugby, this game is very physical and sometimes violent. However, players may also throw the ball forward over long distances. The name of this American sport is confusing, because mostly hands are used to move the ball.
- **6.** If cricket is very English, then imagine the American version. Two teams play together. One throws the ball to a batter, and the other hits. The aim is to score a **run**.
- **7.** Five very tall players oppose five other very tall players. They attempt to score **baskets** by throwing the ball into a metal hoop.

- 8. In this sport, you use a long pole called a "cue\*" to hit a white ball against other balls across a table. The idea is that they should drop\* into one of six pockets.
- **9.** Either two players play each other or two teams of two play each other on a court\*. Each person holds a racket with which they hit a bouncy ball to the other side. If the ball goes out, then the opposing player wins.

Match each English term with its Spanish translation.

- 1. bowl 2. bat
- 3. bowler
- 4. pitch 5. trv
- 6. club 7. shots
- 8. batter
- 9. run 10. baskets
- 11. hoop 12. out

- - a. canastas **b.** campo
  - c. ensayo
  - **d.** aro
  - e. bateador f. fuera
  - g. bate
  - h. lanzador i. palo
- i. golpes k. carrera
- I. lanzar

bowl lanzar \* sticks palos \* pitch campo \* strange-shaped que tiene una forma rara \* backwards hacia atrás \* kick patear \* score marcar \* halves medias partes \* pole poste \* cue taco \* drop caer \* court cancha \* bouncy que rebota

basketball

### TABLOID HEADLINES\*

One of the most beloved features\* of English journalism is the "cue", or play on words. Es decir, un juego de palabras. En los EE.UU., y sobre todo in the UK, para la prensa sensacionalista —o, lo que es lo mismo, los tabloids— utilizar un pun\* bien ocurrente

es fundamental para mantener the interest of the readers.

Mira estos ejemplos de titulares reales and choose the original sentence de la cual proviene el pun.

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(*Daily Mirror*. Ryan Giggs has information about an affair released in the newspapers.)

- ☐ **A.** Raving\* Private Ryan
- ☐ **B.** Saving Private Ryan
- ☐ **C.** Behaving with Private Ryan

#### 2. From Russia with gloves\*

(Daily Mirror. A Russian goalkeeper saves an important penalty against Chelsea.)

- ☐ **A.** From Russia with Love
- ☐ **B.** From Russia with Subs
- ☐ **C.** From Russia with Buds\*

#### 3. Tears of Hoy

(*Daily Mirror*. Chris Hoy wins many gold medals at the 2012 Olympics.)

- ☐ **A.** Fear and Joy
- ☐ **B.** Tears of Joy
- ☐ **C.** Tears ahov\*!

#### 4. Rout\* of Africa

(*Daily Mirror*. England crashes out\* of the World Cup in Southafrica.)

- ☐ A. Out of Africa
- □ **B.** Into Africa
- ☐ **C.** From Africa

#### 5. Franks for Nothing

(*The Sun*. England loses to Germany 4-1. The paper focuses on Frank Lampard.)

- ☐ **A.** Spanks\* for nothing
- B. Banks at nothing
- ☐ **C.** Thanks for nothing

6. Fritz\* All Over

(*Daily Star.* England loses to Germany, where Fritz is a common name.)

- ☐ **A.** It's all over.
- □ **B.** Hits the over
- ☐ **C.** It's so clover\*!

#### 7. The Hand of Clod\*

(Sunday Mirror and News of the World. England goalkeeper Robert Green fumbles the ball\* in the opening World Cup game against the United States.)

- ☐ **A.** Hand of God
- ☐ **B.** Brand of Mod
- ☐ **C.** Sand of Dod

#### 8. End it like Beckham

(Daily Star and Daily Mirror on Beckham's retirement.)

- ☐ A. Send it like Beckham
- ☐ **B.** Befriend it like Beckham
- ☐ C. Bend\* it like Beckham



headline titular \* features características \* pun cue,
juego de palabras \* raving criticando \* buds colegas \* ahoy
a la vista \* rout hurgar \* crashes out cae fulminado \* spanks azotes
\* Fritz alemán (coloquial) \* clover trébol \* clod zoquete \* fumbles
the ball se le escapa el balón \* bend doblar

# Before they were famous

Acting is a tough\* business. No es nada fácil hacerse un hueco en el mundo del cine y mucho menos alcanzar fama internacional. Si no, que se lo pregunten a los actores y actrices de abajo. Guess what they did before poder volcarse en su acting career.

Try to guess what job each of these actors and actresses had before they became famous.

#### Angelina Jolie



- 1. Harrison Ford
- 2. Brad Pitt
- 3. Channing Tatum
- 4. Vin Diesel
- 5. George Clooney
- **6.** Angelina Jolie
- **7.** James Franco
- 8. Madonna
- **9.** Eva Mendes
- 10. Hugh Jackman
- 11. Tim Allen
- **12.** Sean Connerv
- 13. Christopher Walken

- A. Stripper
- B. Nightclub bouncer\*
- C. Insurance salesman\*
- D. Funeral director
- E. McDonalds burger flipper\*
- F. Dunkin' Donuts seller
- G. Hot dog seller
- H. Clown
- I. Coke dealer\*
- J. Milkman
- K. Lion tamer\*
  - L. Carpenter\*
- M. Giant chicken

## **ACCENTS**

Pese a pertenecer todos a un mismo idioma, el acento británico, el australiano, el irlandés y el americano no tienen nada que ver. Nevertheless, a good actor can do other accents than his or hers casi sin delatar su procedencia. This makes it quite difficult to know where they actually come from.

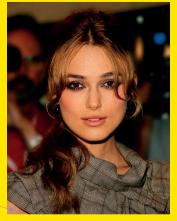
Agudiza el oído y escucha, en nuestro canal de YouTube, a estos actores hablando en su acento natal. Luego clasificalos según su procedencia.

- 1. Daniel Day-Lewis
- 2. Nicole Kidman
- **3.** Liam Neeson
- 4. Johnny Depp
- **5.** Gary Oldman
- **6.** Colin Farrell
- 7. Kate Winslet
- 8. Keira Knightley
- **9.** Hugh Jackman **10.** Scarlett Johansson

- Australia
- **United States**
- Ireland
- United Kingdom







\*tough duro \* nightclub bouncer segurata, portero de discoteca \* insurance salesman vendedor de seguros \* burger flipper vendedor de hamburguesas \* coke dealer traficante de cocaína \* tamer domador \* carpenter carpintero

Hugh Jackman

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# That guy who loves to die

Siempre está el típico rebelde. Most action stars want to survive to fight another day. They want to survive to appear in sequels and show that they're the boss, Pero Sean Bean es distinto, Oh, Sean! Eres uno de nuestros actores preferidos pero los directores siempre se empeñan en liquidarte. How many times do you expect us to mourn\*?

Here's a condensed list of four Sean Bean films and eight ways he could have died in them. Do you know how he met his end? Escoge cuál fue el final de cada uno de los cuatro personajes que encarnó en estas cuatro películas.



#### Goldeneve

- 1. After driving a taxi for most of his life, Sean attempts\* to deactivate a bomb
- 2. After trying to take over\* the world, Sean falls off a large satellite dish. doesn't land well and is crushed by a large object.

#### The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring

- 1. After trying to save the world, a nasty\* orc shoots Sean repeatedly in the chest with a bow and arrow\* until he
- 2. After swearing his life to a dead king, Sean is quickly beheaded\* before he can stake any claim\* to the throne\*.

#### The Island

- 1. After being involved in cloning, Sean Sean gets shot in the neck with a speargun\* and then gets hung\* with a cord.
- 2. Sean goes into a cave, which floods\* and he drowns\*.

#### Patriot Game

- 1. As an IRA terrorist. Sean battles an American hero before being impaled\* on a spike\* and going up in flames on a boat.
- 2. In an illegal meeting, where poker is played and prohibited alcohol is consumed, a rival band enters and shoots everyone down.



Rean

#### **CHARACTERS** WHO JUST WON'T DIE

En las antípodas de Sean Bean nos encontramos con personaies inmortales, héroes que, pase lo que pase, nunca mueren. How do they do it?

Here is a list of some of these immortal heroes. Match them with their character traits.

#### Character

- Bruce Wayne
- Thomas A. Anderson
- Terminator
- Ethan Hunt
- Indiana Jones

#### **Traits**

- 1. Metallic, hater of young women but protector of their children, killer of humans, likes to say "I'll be back."
- 2. Super American spy, great with heights, professional thief, doesn't rate\* the impossible.
- **3.** Good sense of humor, not very good at handling women at first, deep knowledge of many ancient civilizations and languages, and fear of snakes.
- 4. Computer hacker, jumps very high and kicks\* bad guys while he flies around.
- 5. Excentric billionaire by day, superhero by night.

mourn llorar la muerte de alguien, estar de luto \* attempts intenta \* take over controlar \* nasty asqueroso \* bow and arrow arco y flecha \* beheaded decapitado \* stake a claim reclamar el derecho \* throne trono \* speargun fusil de pesca submarina \* hung colgado \* floods se inunda \* drowns se ahoga \* impaled clavado \* spike pico \* rate importa \* kicks patea

NINETY-ONE

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