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MAIN LOC: Hello, we are here again. We are a group of students from IES Parque de Lisboa and we are studying 4th year of Secondary School. Today we are here: *NAMES*.

We are going to speak about The Beatles, because it is the fiftieth anniversary of the release of their first album. We will also speak about experiences in the past.

MAIN LOC: Let's speak about the Beatles, now we go with John Lennon.

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NOELIA L: We are going to speak about John Lennon. He was born in Liverpool on October the ninth, nineteen forty he was killed by a shotgun, on December the eighth, nineteen eighty, when he was forty years-old.

ADRIAN S: His real name was John Winston Lennon. He had two children, whose names are Julian Lennon and Sean Lennon.

NOELIA S: His music genres were pop and rock and roll. He played the guitar, the piano, the harmonica, the banjo, the mellotron, the percussion, the bass guitar and he also sang and wrote songs.

NOELIA L: His first group was the Quarrymen when he was fifteen years-old. John Lennon met Paul McCartney in a party and then Paul joined the Quarrymen too.

ADRIAN S: Now, we are going to describe John Lennon as appearing in the White Album: He had brown and long hair and he seemed hippy.

NOELIA S: He had blue eyes and he was middle height. He didn't have any beard.

NOELIA L: He usually wore cowboy clothing and he normally wore circled glasses.

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MAIN LOC: And now, Ringo Starr.

YERAY: Ringo Starr was black and long haired. He had blue eyes.

ADRIAN L: He had a moustache and a big nose. His skin was pale white.

ZINTHIA: He wore old psychedelic clothes. He was a cheerful person and he was always making jokes.

YERAY: Ringo's real name is Richard Starkey and he was born in July the seventh nineteen forty. He is an English musician and actor who gained worldwide fame as the drummer for the Beatles. When the band formed in nineteen sixty, Starr was a member of another Liverpool band, Rory Storm and the Hurricanes. He joined the Beatles in August nineteen sixty-two, taking the place of Pete Best. In addition to his drumming, Starr is featured on lead vocals on a number of successful Beatles songs (in particular, "With a Little Help from My Friends", "Yellow Submarine", and the Beatles' version of "Act Naturally"). He is credited as a co-writer of the songs "What Goes On", "Flying", and "Dig It" and as the sole writer of "Don't Pass Me By" and "Octopus's Garden".

ADRIAN L: As a musically creative drummer for the Beatles, Starr's contribution to their music has received high praise from notable drummers. Starr described himself as "your basic offbeat drummer with funny fills". Drummer Steve Smith said that Starr's popularity "brought forth a new paradigm" where "we started to see the drummer as an equal participant in the compositional aspect" and that Starr "composed unique, stylistic drum parts for the Beatles' songs". In two thousand eleven, Starr was picked as the fifth-best drummer of all-time by Rolling Stone readers.

ZINTHIA: Starr is the most documented and critically acclaimed actor among the Beatles, playing a central role in several of their films, and appearing in numerous other films, both during and after his career with them. After their break-up in nineteen seventy, Starr achieved solo musical success with several singles and albums, and recorded with each of his fellow ex-Beatles as they too developed their post-Beatle musical careers. He has also been featured in a number of TV documentaries, hosted TV shows, narrated the first two series of the children's television series Thomas the Tank Engine & Friends and portrayed "Mr. Conductor" during the first season of the children's television series Shining Time Station. Since nineteen eighty-nine, Starr has toured with twelve variations of Ringo Starr & His All-Starr Band.

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MAIN LOC: And now, Paul McCartney

BRAIS: What was Paul McCartney like?

VÍCTOR: In nineteen sixty seven he had long and brown hair and brown eyes.

AURE: He was slim and he had small beard.

BRAIS: He had pale white skin.

VÍCTOR: He seemed sad.

AURE: He had a very beautiful voice.

LEO: He was the most serious Beatle. He is a great singer.

VÍCTOR: He was born in Liverpool in nineteen forty-two. He was an English musician, singer, songwriter, multi-instrumentalist and composer.

He gained worldwide fame as a member of the Beatles with John Lennon, George Harrison and Ringo Starr and his collaboration with Lennon is one of the most celebrated song-writing partnerships of the twentieth century. After the group's break-up, he pursued a solo career, later forming the band Wings with his first wife, Linda, and the singer-songwriter Denny Laine.

BRAIS: Guinness World Records described McCartney as the "most successful composer and recording artist of all time", with sixty gold records and sales of over one hundred million albums and one hundred million singles and as the "most successful songwriter" in the United Kingdom chart history. More than two thousand and two hundred artists have covered his Beatles' song "Yesterday", more than any other song in history.

LEO: Wings released "Mull of Kintyre" in nineteen seventy seven, is one of the all-time best-selling singles in the UK. He was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame as a solo artist in March nineteen ninety nine. McCartney has written, or co-written thirty songs that have reached number one on the Billboard_Hot one hundred and as of two thousand and thirteen he has sold over fifteen million records in the United States.

AURE: McCartney has released an extensive catalogue of songs as a solo artist and has composed classical and electronic music. He has taken part in projects to promote international charities related to such subjects as animal rights, seal hunting, landmines, vegetarianism, poverty, and music education. McCartney has got married three times and he is the father of five children.

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MAIN LOC: And now, George Harrison.

LOC: George Harrison was a British musician and guitarist, but he could also play the sitar and experimented with other instruments.

In nineteen sixty seven he had black and long hair. His skin was pale white. He was brown eyed and he had a moustache and side burns. He used to be cheerful, although in some pictures he seems to be very serious.

George Harrison was the youngest Beatle. He was born in Liverpool in nineteen forty-three and died in Los Angeles in two thousand and one of a throat cancer.

LOC: He was together with John, one of the guitarists of the Beatles. He also wrote lyrics, sang and composed music for the Fab Four.

He is remembered as the mystical Beatle because he joined the Hare Krishna movement in the sixties.

According to George, Ravi Shankar, who died in December two thousand and twelve, was probably the person who influenced Harrison's life the most.

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MAIN LOC: And now, we are going to speak about experiences in the past.

AURE: On my first day at school, I was very nervous because it was the first time I was going to be alone in a place without my parents also because I had been only for a few days in Spain. When the day finished, I was just happy and I had got new friends and wanted to return to school the next day.

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ADRIAN L: I am going to speak about a weekend at snow.

It all started on a Friday at half past four, I took the car with my brother and some friends towards Sierra Nevada. We got there at a quarter to twelve and we went to have chicken, omelette and pizza for dinner and soon after that we went to bed to get up early.

On Saturday, we got up at seven to get dressed, ate breakfast and got to rent equipment (skis, boots and forfait). When we had rented all the things, we rode on the chairlift to get to the tracks. At the beginning we started on the green track and throw ourselves a few times and then we went to a blue track, which was rather steep and long.

At two we went back into town to have lunch and then we climbed the hill quickly again to throw ourselves two or three times because at five all the tracks and lifts closed.

ADRIAN L: Then we went home and we took a break and then, at eight or nine, we went to eat one hundred sandwiches. From there we went home to sleep. It was the best long Saturday I have ever had.

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ADRIAN S: My last concert

In the concert MikuPA Live Party sung by vocaloid, there were long queues to enter the site and take the tickets, which cost twenty-five dollars. After passing the ticket office I stop to have a look at a shop of merchandising with fluorescent lanterns.

When we entered the concert, people were seating, it was rare to be seating at a concert. There was screen of fabric almost transparent. After everyone had entered and sat, one of the "singers" came and said the name of the songs they would sing. After that, the concert began and lasted for about two hours and a half. It was very good and they sang thirty songs.

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LEO: My first day in Spain.

I came to Spain six years ago. At the beginning, I thought that Spain was a normal country. I think that Spain is better than Ecuador, because Spain is calmer and the streets are safer.

Ecuador's beaches are better than Spanish', but Spanish people are nicer. The food from Ecuador is the best of the world. However, Spanish food is also good, but I prefer the food from Ecuador.

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Zinthia: My last holidays.

My last holidays were very good, we went to Almeria. I went with my uncle, my aunt and my parents. Almeria in summer is funnier than Madrid.

There, I went to the beach and to the swimming pool. There were many parties in Almeria. The best parties of the world are in Almeria.

My next holidays are going to be better than the previous, and of course, I go every year to Almeria and each year I enjoy it more.

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Víctor: My first day on the beach.

We were in the beach of Valencia for a week and we had a really good time.

I was very nervous because I had never been to any beach and was eager to go. When we arrived we went to the apartment, leaving the stuff and we got the suit and went quickly towards the beach.

The following year we went to Almeria but I liked Valencia more.

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Brais: My first day at school.

On my first day at school I was very nervous. When I was leaving the house I was very anxious to see how it could be and what people there were.

IES Parque de Lisboa is bigger than CP Joaquin Costa. When I got to school, I saw many kids entering with their parents. Sometimes, the other kids were crying because their parents were gone, but I didn't cry.

My first day of school was not that bad.

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NOELIA L: The first time I left Spain.

I went to Germany. The city that I visited was Frankfurt. I stayed in the town for fifteen days.

I went to a European Scout Camp, where there were different people. Italian people are very friendly but Germans are not very kind.

I am learning different languages but I prefer the Italian language because it is very beautiful.

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Yeray: My first time abroad.

My first day out of Spain was with my father and we went to Geneva.

We took a ferry from Barcelona to Geneva, when we arrived in Geneva I was nervous and I looked at all the things and people because I thought that everybody were Italian mafia. I was only seven years old.

Later we took a bus to Monaco. That bus was driven by my father because he is a bus driver. When we arrived to Monaco I watched a lot of fabulous and very expensive cars like Ferraris and hummers. The cars that I see in Spain are cheaper than the ones in Monaco. The casino of Monaco is the most beautiful and the most fabulous I have ever seen.

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MAIN LOC: Well, we hope you have enjoyed the program. We have spoken about The Beatles and a lot of events that have happened in our lives. We hope you have enjoyed it. Thank you for listening to this program. Bye and lots of regards to our partners and teachers at IES Parque de Lisboa. Bye!