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|  | Ensino MédioViva La Vida:Coldplay.**Inglês Intermediário/ Avançado.** |

## Lista de atividades

**Coldplay**

**BIOGRAPHY**

1. Complete the biography with the verbs from the box.



Coldplay is a British alternative rock band (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1996 by lead vocalist Chris Martin and lead guitarist Jonny Buckland at University College London. After they formed Pectoralz, Guy Berryman (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the group as a bassist and they (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their name to Starfish. Will Champion joined as a drummer, backing vocalist, and multi-instrumentalist, completing the line-up. The band (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ themselves "Coldplay" in 1998, before recording and releasing three EPs; Safety in 1998, Brothers & Sisters as a single in 1999 and The Blue Room in the same year.

They achieved worldwide fame with the release of the single "Yellow" in 2000, (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by their debut album released in the same year, Parachutes, which was nominated for the Mercury Prize. The band's second album, A Rush of Blood to the Head (2002), was released to very favourable reviews and won multiple awards, including NME's Album of the Year. Their next release, X&Y, the best-selling album worldwide in 2005, was initially met with mixed to positive reviews upon its release. However, the band's fourth studio album, Viva la Vida or Death and All His Friends (2008), was (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by Brian Eno and released again to largely favourable reviews, earning several Grammy nominations and wins at the 51st Grammy Awards. On 24 October 2011, they (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their fifth studio album, Mylo Xyloto, which was met with favourable reviews.

The band has won a number of music awards throughout their career, including six Brit Awards—winning Best British Group three times, four MTV Video Music Awards, and seven Grammy Awards from twenty nominations. As one of the world's best-selling music artists, Coldplay have (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over 50 million records worldwide.

Coldplay have been an active supporter of various social and political causes, such as Oxfam's Make Trade Fair campaign and Amnesty International. The group has also (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at various charity projects such as Band Aid 20, Live 8, Sound Relief, Hope for Haiti Now: A Global Benefit for Earthquake Relief, and the Teenage Cancer Trust.

(Adapted from http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coldplay)

**Viva La Vida**

Coldplay

**Vocabulary**

2. Fill in the blanks with the correct word/words while you listen to the song.

I used to rule the world

Seas would rise when I gave the 1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Now in the morning I sleep alone

Sweep the streets I used to own

I used to roll the dice

Feel the fear in my enemy's 2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Listened as the crowd would sing

"Now the old king is dead! Long live the king!"

One minute I held the 3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Next the walls were closed on me

And I discovered that my 4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stand

Upon pillars of salt and pillars of sand

I hear Jerusalem bells are ringing

Roman Cavalry choirs is 5\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Be my mirror, my sword and shield

My missionaries in a foreign field

For some reason I can't 6\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Once you'd gone there was never

Never an honest 7\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

That was when I ruled the world

It was the wicked and wild wind

Blew down the doors to let me in

Shattered windows and the sound of drums

People couldn't believe what I'd 8\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Revolutionaries wait

For my head on a silver 9\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Just a puppet on a lonely string

Oh who would ever want to be king?

I hear Jerusalem bells are ringing

Roman Cavalry choirs are singing

Be my mirror, my sword and shield

My missionaries in a foreign field

For some reason I can't explain

I know Saint Peter won't call my 10\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Never an honest word

But that was when I ruled the world

Oh, oh, oooh, oh, oh, oh(5x)

2. Match the word with its translation.

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**USED TO**

**I used to rule the world… now in the morning I sleep alone.**

3. List the things the narrator USED TO DO and things that USED TO happen in his life.

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