

**Subject: Top of the Charts****1. Pair-work**

Discuss with your partner the following statement:

- *Musical taste is subjective.*

**2. Read the article Top of the Charts and make notes on the following topics:**

- The UK Singles Chart

- The Official Chart

- The Official Big Top 40

- The Longest Number One of All Time

**3. Do you know who sang the following words?**

*'Search your heart  
Search your soul  
And when you find me there  
You'll search no more'*

*'You know I love you, I always will  
My mind's made up by the way that I feel'*

*'I believe for everyone who goes astray  
Someone will come to show the way'*

*'Let's rock  
Everybody, let's rock  
Everybody in the whole cell block'*

*'Para-para-paradise, para-para-paradise, para-para-paradise  
Every time she closed her eyes'*



Answer key: Bryan Adams, Wet Wet Wet, Frankie Laine, Elvis Presley, Coldplay

**4. Continue the text. Create your own two verses.**

*'Let's rock  
Everybody, let's rock  
Everybody in the whole cell block'*

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**5. Which verbs collocate with the following words in the article?**

..... an audience  
..... feelings  
..... a look at sth  
..... a story  
..... fame  
..... popularity  
..... the record  
..... into obscurity

Answer key: develop/grow, express, take, tell, find, gain, break, disappear

