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File 5 Rise to fame

Rock royalty, Doc 2, p. 69

The Beatles changed so much: the image of Britain, music, culture, fashion, attitudes to class¹. They made Britain feel a better place and more dynamic, “swinging” and “cool” to people across the world. [...] In their footsteps² came other bands – the Stones, the Kinks and the Who. Television and culture became more creative and imaginative; people came to feel freer and able³ to express themselves.

Gerry HASSAN, The Scotsman, 2012

1. *classe sociale* 2. *dans leurs pas* 3. *capable*

Adele career (so far) in numbers, p. 70

1 academy award

3 Ivor Novello awards

8 BRIT awards

15 Grammy awards

'25' is the fastest-selling album of all time

'25' has featured in the UK top 40 since its release in 2015

Attended the BRIT School, as did Jessie J, Leona Lewis and Amy Winehouse

How did Adele become famous? How was Adele discovered? p. 70

How did Adele start her singing career?

Adele was born in Tottenham, London. [...] She started singing at the age of four and developed a love of music, encouraged by her mother who bought her a toy guitar from a charity shop. [...]

Did Adele go to BRIT school?

Yes, Adele is another graduate¹ of the prestigious BRIT School for Performing Arts & Technology (fellow alumni² include Amy Winehouse, Jessie J and Leona Lewis). [...] Adele auditioned by singing 'Free' by Stevie Wonder and playing James Rae's 'Tumbledown Blues' on the clarinet.

Annika HOPE, *musicgateway.com*, 8 February 2023

1. *diplômée* **2.** former students

Did you make it big? p. 74-75

1. One day you found a Rolling Stones album in your parents' record collection. What did you think of it?

→ You thought it was fantastic: go to card n°5.

→ You thought it was very old-fashioned: go to card n°11.

2. Your guitar teacher said you were great. He asked you to play with a drummer and a bass player.

→ You accepted: go to card n°4.

→ You refused and auditioned for a TV talent show: go to card n°3.

3. You got selected and you joined the other contestants in a large house. A TV crew was filming you all the time.

→ You didn't like that and you went home. Go to card n°12.

→ You believed it was a great opportunity. Go to card n°15.

4. You started practising. The musicians were very good but the bass player acted as the leader.

→ You accepted the situation. Go to card n°18.

→ You didn't like that so you went back to playing music alone. Go to card n°21.

5. You wanted to form a band like the Rolling Stones.

→ You signed on for guitar lessons in town. Go to card n°2.

→ You and your mates formed a band and practised in a garage. Go to card n°8.

6. The producer told you you couldn't sample the Rolling Stones and asked you to create another track and send it to him.

→ You started to work on a new track immediately. Go to card n°22.

→ You sent the track to another producer. Go to card n°24.

7. You spent hours and hours mixing. You sent a track to a producer who offered you to use it for a TV advert.

→ You accepted and got paid good money for your track. Go to card n°13.

→ You refused and sent your track to radio DJs. Go to card n°19.

8. You had great fun playing music together in the garage, but you weren't progressing.

→ You asked your music teacher at school to help you improve. Go to card n°10.

→ You stopped the band, and you started making music alone on your computer. Go to card n°7.

9. Your friend was really inspired by your music and wrote a great rap to it. Together you became the stars of the middle school!

10. Your music teacher helped a lot. A local bar offered you to play your first concert.

→ You accepted straight away. Go to card n°14.

→ You refused and carried on practising. Go to card n°16.

11. You created an electro track using the only song you liked on that Rolling Stones album.

→ You sent it to a famous producer. Go to card n°6.

→ You played it to a friend of yours who could rap. Go to card n°9.

12. In your room, you wrote very personal songs and recorded them on your computer.

→ You put your songs online. Go to card n°23.

→ You sang your songs to your best friend to get their opinion. Go to card n°29.

13. You decided to take your family on holiday with the money. You had the best time of your life!

14. That night in the bar there was an agent who said he could make you famous if you left the band.

→ You accepted. Go to card n°17.

→ You refused and stayed with your friends. Go to card n°20.

15. You made it to the semi-final! And lost...You were famous for a few weeks but now your life is normal again. And that's ok.

16. After months of hard work you went back to the bar. The concert was a success and you got offered more dates around town.

→ You accepted them. Go to card n°25.

→ You refused them to write an album. Go to card n°28.

17. The agent ran away with your money and your friends never forgave you. You never wanted to hear about music again.

18. You recorded a track with the band and put it online. It got loads of likes. A music company offered you a recording deal in the USA.

→ You didn't want to travel so you refused. Go to card n°26.

→ You accepted and got on a plane with the band. Go to card n°27.

19. Your track was played endlessly, and it became a massive hit. You are now an internationally known electro DJ!

20. You and your friends became a local success and played in all the bars and clubs around town. At least at home, you are stars!

21. You got tired of playing alone and started giving lessons. You became a music teacher.

22. You created a new track and sent it to the producer, but he or she never called you back. Your music career was over.

23. Your YouTube channel became an incredible success. You are a respected and successful musician.

24. You never got a reply. You decided to stop playing music and concentrated on your other passion: sport.

25. You ended up playing concerts around town. You didn't make it big but you were happy having fun with your friends.

26. You realised you liked playing music for yourself. Music became your weekend hobby.

27. In the USA everything went wrong. The adventure was a complete failure. You came home and decided to forget about music.

28. Your album was a masterpiece. It was compared to the Beatles' 'Abbey Road' by critics. You became successful musicians.

29. Your best friend laughed at you and you felt embarrassed. You stopped writing and playing music forever.

The rise and rise of Harry Styles

How did the former boyband member become the biggest name in pop?

You've probably heard the name Harry Styles. He is the current "real big thing" in popular music. [...]

The hype¹ began in 2010 as a member of mega group One Direction. Paul McCartney gave them his blessing² as they clearly tapped into The Beatles legacy³. On a break since 2016, One Direction is still breaking records online. Their 2015 music video 'Drag Me Down' recently passed one billion⁴ views on YouTube – seven years after its release. Since going solo, Styles has wowed audiences as a fashion icon and performer, recently releasing his third solo album, *Harry's House*.

Liz GIUFFRE, *dailymaverick.co.za*, 31 May 2022

1. *l'engouement* **2.** *donné sa bénédiction* **3.** The Beatles inspired them

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CALVIN HARRIS

Nowadays, this man is one of the highest-paid DJs in the world with millions of fans on Instagram and billions of likes. But he comes originally from one of the first social media platforms ever known. He gained attention and popularity after he uploaded his track to MySpace. Stars smiled at him, and Calvin's music was noticed by talent booker¹ Mark Gillespie from Global Gathering, who gave Calvin Harris a push in his career.

stopthebrakes.com, April 25, 2021

1. dénicheur de talent