

Test Your Research Skills

The UK Hit Singles Chart 1

*For each pair of pop phenomena work out who has spent the most weeks inside the official Top 75 UK hit singles chart**

1. a) ABBA
b) The Bee Gees _____
2. a) Ant & Dec
b) Pulp _____
3. a) Pet Shop Boys
b) Status Quo _____
4. a) Westlife
b) Kim Wilde _____
5. a) Spice Girls
b) George Michael (solo) _____
6. a) Kylie Minogue
b) Tina Turner (solo) _____
7. a) Paul Simon
b) Craig David _____
8. a) Bruce Springsteen
b) Adam Faith _____
9. a) Elton John
b) Michael Jackson _____
10. a) Whitney Houston
b) Mariah Carey _____

**figures are up to the end of December 2002*

Source: British Hit Singles (16th Edition), Guinness World Records Ltd, 2003

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Answers:

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| 1. | The Bee Gees
ABBA | 354 weeks on chart
252 weeks on chart |
| 2. | Ant & Dec
Pulp | 92 weeks on chart
74 weeks on chart |
| 3. | Status Quo
Pet Shop Boys | 417 weeks on chart
236 weeks on chart |
| 4. | Kim Wilde
Westlife | 194 weeks on chart
162 weeks on chart |
| 5. | George Michael (solo)
Spice Girls | 264 weeks on chart
179 weeks on chart |
| 6. | Kylie Minogue
Tina Turner (solo) | 322 weeks on chart
224 weeks on chart |
| 7. | Craig David
Paul Simon | 87 weeks on chart
85 weeks on chart |
| 8. | Adam Faith
Bruce Springsteen | 252 weeks on chart
146 weeks on chart |
| 9. | Elton John
Michael Jackson | 593 weeks on chart
508 weeks on chart |
| 10. | Whitney Houston
Mariah Carey | 315 weeks on chart
260 weeks on chart |