

# Test Your Research Skills

## The UK Hit Singles Chart 2

*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) Erasure  
b) Westlife \_\_\_\_\_
2. a) Take That  
b) Boyzone \_\_\_\_\_
3. a) John Lennon (solo)  
b) Paul McCartney (solo & Wings) \_\_\_\_\_
4. a) INXS  
b) The Beautiful South \_\_\_\_\_
5. a) Yes  
b) Boney M \_\_\_\_\_
6. a) Jason Donovan  
b) Ronan Keating (solo) \_\_\_\_\_
7. a) Cyndi Lauper  
b) Jennifer Lopez \_\_\_\_\_
8. a) Go West  
b) Tears For Fears \_\_\_\_\_
9. a) Britney Spears  
b) Celine Dion \_\_\_\_\_
10. a) Dexy's Midnight Runners  
b) Ultravox \_\_\_\_\_

*\*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.  | <b>Erasure</b><br>Westlife                                     | <b>203 weeks on chart</b><br>162 weeks on chart |
| 2.  | <b>Boyzone</b><br>Take That                                    | <b>213 weeks on chart</b><br>158 weeks on chart |
| 3.  | <b>Paul McCartney (solo &amp; Wings)</b><br>John Lennon (solo) | <b>410 weeks on chart</b><br>197 weeks on chart |
| 4.  | <b>The Beautiful South</b><br>INXS                             | <b>151 weeks on chart</b><br>132 weeks on chart |
| 5.  | <b>Boney M</b><br>Yes  | <b>171 weeks on chart</b><br>31 weeks on chart  |
| 6.  | <b>Jason Donovan</b><br>Ronan Keating (solo)                   | <b>137 weeks on chart</b><br>85 weeks on chart  |
| 7.  | <b>Jennifer Lopez</b><br>Cyndi Lauper                          | <b>106 weeks on chart</b><br>103 weeks on chart |
| 8.  | <b>Tears for Fears</b><br>Go West                              | <b>143 weeks on chart</b><br>85 weeks on chart  |
| 9.  | <b>Celine Dion</b><br>Britney Spears                           | <b>248 weeks on chart</b><br>155 weeks on chart |
| 10. | <b>Ultravox</b><br>Dexy's Midnight Runners                     | <b>142 weeks on chart</b><br>93 weeks on chart  |