

Test Your Research Skills

The UK Hit Singles Chart 3

*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) Queen
b) The Shadows _____
2. a) Prince
b) Phil Collins (solo) _____
3. a) The Beatles
b) The Rolling Stones _____
4. a) Paul Young
b) Leo Sayer _____
5. a) U2
b) The Supremes _____
6. a) George Michael (solo)
b) Shakin' Stevens _____
7. a) Michael Jackson
b) Madonna _____
8. a) David Bowie
b) Paul McCartney (solo & Wings) _____
9. a) Brian Adams
b) Paul Young _____
10. a) Otis Redding
b) Marvin Gaye _____

**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 Shadows
Queen | 771 weeks on chart
419 weeks on chart |
| 2. | Prince
Phil Collins (solo) | 305 weeks on chart
230 weeks on chart |
| 3. | The Beatles
The Rolling Stones | 456 weeks on chart
367 weeks on chart |
| 4. | Leo Sayer
Paul Young | 151 weeks on chart
134 weeks on chart |
| 5. | The Supremes
U2 | 306 weeks on chart
266 weeks on chart |
| 6. | Shakin' Stevens
George Michael (solo) | 277 weeks on chart
264 weeks on chart |
| 7. | Madonna
Michael Jackson | 576 weeks on chart
508 weeks on chart |
| 8. | David Bowie
Paul McCartney (solo &
Wings) | 451 weeks on chart
410 weeks on chart |
| 9. | Bryan Adams
Paul Young | 243 weeks on chart
134 weeks on chart |
| 10. | Marvin Gaye
Otis Redding | 202 weeks on chart
124 weeks on chart |