

# Test Your Research Skills

## The UK Hit Singles Chart 4

*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) Cliff Richard  
b) Elton John \_\_\_\_\_
2. a) Simply Red  
b) Steps \_\_\_\_\_
3. a) Spice Girls  
b) Take That \_\_\_\_\_
4. a) Shania Twain  
b) Dionne Warwick \_\_\_\_\_
5. a) Travis  
b) Jimmy Young \_\_\_\_\_
6. a) REM  
b) T.Rex \_\_\_\_\_
7. a) Frank Sinatra  
b) Elvis Presley \_\_\_\_\_
8. a) Kajagoogoo  
b) Soft Cell \_\_\_\_\_
9. a) Jennifer Lopez  
b) Donna Summer \_\_\_\_\_
10. a) LeAnn Rimes  
b) Kim Wilde \_\_\_\_\_

*\*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>Cliff Richard</b><br>Elton John    | <b>1152 weeks on chart</b><br>593 weeks on chart |
| 2.  | <b>Steps</b><br>Simply Red            | <b>217 weeks on chart</b><br>214 weeks on chart  |
| 3.  | <b>Spice Girls</b><br>Take That       | <b>179 weeks on chart</b><br>158 weeks on chart  |
| 4.  | <b>Dionne Warwick</b><br>Shania Twain | <b>101 weeks on chart</b><br>79 weeks on chart   |
| 5.  | <b>Jimmy Young</b><br>Travis          | <b>88 weeks on chart</b><br>79 weeks on chart    |
| 6.  | <b>T.Rex</b><br>REM                   | <b>236 weeks on chart</b><br>164 weeks on chart  |
| 7.  | <b>Elvis Presley</b><br>Frank Sinatra | <b>1185 weeks on chart</b><br>440 weeks on chart |
| 8.  | <b>Soft Cell</b><br>Kajagoogoo        | <b>108 weeks on chart</b><br>50 weeks on chart   |
| 9.  | <b>Donna Summer</b><br>Jennifer Lopez | <b>299 weeks on chart</b><br>106 weeks on chart  |
| 10. | <b>Kim Wilde</b><br>LeAnn Rimes       | <b>194 weeks on chart</b><br>89 weeks on chart   |