

Word Formation : Use the word in brackets to form a new word that fits in each space.

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Billy Haley and His Comets in 1956

In the 1960s teenagers started to rebel against society. They were against everything their parents stood for: _____ (**FASHION**) clothes, no drugs, no sex before _____ (**MARRY**) and other things.

When teenagers started dressing themselves in old clothes and wore wild, loose hair, the hippy _____ (**MOVE**) was born. The most famous band of the 1960s were The Beatles, with their _____ (**CATCH**) tunes and cool hairstyles. Their music influenced many bands and _____ (**COMPOSE**) who came after them.

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Whitney Houston

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KEY

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