

My name is:

**1.** Listen and choose the missing words. You can choose from **a)**, **b)**, or **c)**.

### "Mamma Mia!"

50 years ago, the Swedish pop **(1)** ... ABBA won the Eurovision Song Contest **performing** the song „Waterloo“. This **kickstarted** their **incredible** journey in pop **(2)** ... . By 1982, when they broke up, ABBA had sold more **records** than any other band. Learn more about Agnetha, Björn, Benny, and Anni-Frid.

In 1972, four people named Agnetha Faltskog, Björn Ulvaeus, Benny Andersson, and Anni-Frid Lyngstad started a pop group in Stockholm. They created their group's **(3)** ... by using the first letters of their names: **A**gnetha, **B**jörn, **B**enny, and **A**nni-Frid, which became **ABBA**. **Besides** being in a band, they were also two couples: Benny and Anni-Frid, and Björn and Agnetha. They began performing in Sweden and became quite popular there. **Sadly**, when they became **(4)** ... worldwide, their marriages broke up. In 1982, they **(5)** ... working together until they **reunited** in 2016.

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| 1. | a) team    | b) group  | c) band  |
| 2. | a) sound   | b) song   | c) music |
| 3. | a) name    | b) title  | c) home  |
| 4. | a) cool    | b) famous | c) rich  |
| 5. | a) stopped | b) ended  | c) quit  |

### Words & Phrases

- besides** = außer
- to claim** = behaupten
- contestant** = Kandidat:in
- copy** = hier: Stückzahl
- event** = Ereignis, Veranstaltung
- forever** = für immer
- incredible** = unglaublich
- instead** = anstelle dessen
- to kickstart** = auslösen
- member** = Mitglied
- note** = hier: Note
- to perform** = aufführen, leisten
- record** = Rekord, Schallplatte
- to reunite** = sich wieder vereinigen
- sadly** = leider
- solo career** = Solokarriere
- stage** = Bühne
- to stay** = bleiben

**2.** Listen to the next part about ABBA's greatest hits and their reunion. Which words can you hear? Tick them.

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| worldwide  | world record |
| Sweden     | Swedish      |
| concerts   | festivals    |
| 10 weeks   | 14 weeks     |
| friendship | marriages    |
| huge hit   | biggest hit  |
| actors     | avatars      |

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