

COLDPLAY BIOGRAPHY

NB! A BIOGRAPHY IS A LITERARY GENDER (CHRONOLOGICAL NON-FICTION TEXT) THAT PORTRAYS THE EXPERIENCE OF ALL EVENTS OCCURRING IN THE LIFE OF A PERSON. YOU ARE GOING TO READ COLD PLAY (A GROUP) BIOGRAPHY.

**NB! UNA BIOGRAFÍA ES UN GÉNERO LITERARIO (TEXTO CRONOLÓGICO DE NO FICCIÓN) QUE REPRESENTA LA EXPERIENCIA DE TODOS LOS EVENTOS QUE OCURREN EN LA VIDA DE UNA PERSONA. VAS A LEER LA BIOGRAFÍA DE COLDPLAY (UN GRUPO).*

Coldplay are a British rock band that was formed in London in 1996.

Vocalist and pianist Chris Martin, guitarist Jonny Buckland, bassist Guy Berryman, and drummer Will Champion met at University College London and began playing music together from 1996 to 1998, first calling themselves Pectoralz and then Starfish before finally changing their name to Coldplay.



Coldplay achieved worldwide fame with the release of the song "Yellow" in 2000, followed in the same year by their debut album Parachutes, which was nominated for the Mercury Prize.

The band's second album, A Rush of Blood to the Head (2002), was released to critical acclaim and won many awards.

The band's 2008 release, Viva la Vida, one of its most famous songs.

That popularity was reflected at the 2009 Grammy Awards ceremony, where the band collected honours for song of the year, best rock album, and best pop performance by a group.

Did you hear this group before? What Coldplay' songs do you know?

**¿Conocias a este grupo? ¿Qué canciones conoces de Coldplay?*

1. Write these band events in chronological order. Write the year.

**Escribe estos eventos de la banda en orden cronológico. Escribe el año.*

_____ the band achieved worldwide fame.

_____ the band released their second album.

1st)__1996____ the band was formed in London.

_____ the band released *Viva la Vida* song.

**2. Read the Coldplay biography again and answer the questions.
Choose among the three options**

**Lee la biografía de Coldplay de nuevo y responde a las siguientes preguntas. Elige una de las tres opciones.*

- **What kind of band is Coldplay?**

- a) Pop band
- b) Rock band
- c) Jazz band

- **Where did they meet?**

- a) They met in Madrid
- b) They met in New York
- c) They met in London

- **What other names did they have?**

- a) Pectoralz and Starfish
- b) Coldgame and One Direction
- c) The Cure and Green Day

- **With which song did they become famous worldwide?**

- a) Yellow

- b) A sky full of stars
- c) Magic

- **What award did they get in 2009?**

- a) The Oscar Award
- b) The Grammy Award
- c) The World Music Award