**The Beatles**

**The Beatles were an English rock band from Liverpool, England. Between 1960 and 1970 they became the most successful and famous band in the world.**

Who were they?

There were four members: John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison, and Ringo Starr.

What kind of music did they play?

At first they played rock and roll. They started playing pop music in 1962.

What was Beatlemania?

All their records were number–one hits all over the world and they were so popular that their fans became hysterical at concerts. When they arrived at an airport there were always thousands of fans waiting to see them. They stopped touring in 1966 because it was so stressful.

Who helped them?

Manager Brian Epstein made them into a professional act and producer George Martin worked on their music.

Some famous albums by the Beatles

* “Revolver” 1966
* “Sgt. Pepper’s lonely Heart Club Band” 1967
* “The Beatles” 1968
* “Abbey Road” 1969