

Band Aid 20

WORKSHEET A

Twenty years after its release, the song *Do They Know It's Christmas?* has been re-recorded at 1) _____. The idea is to raise money for famine relief in Africa. The new song is called *Band Aid 20*. It marks the 20th anniversary of the original song, which featured such stars as George Michael and Sting.

In 1984 Bob Geldof, a washed-up punk rocker, was watching TV when he saw a report about 3) _____ on the news. The images were so distressing that he felt he had to do something about it. He gathered together the most famous performers in the UK at the time and they recorded *Do They Know It's Christmas?* All the proceeds went to 5) _____. Geldof had hoped to sell 100,000 copies of the song, but it actually sold 3.5 million copies in the UK alone and was number one in twelve other countries. It raised 7) _____ and became the biggest-ever selling UK single.

The 2004 version will raise money for famine relief in Darfur, Sudan. At the moment there are 9) _____ people dependent on food aid in that region. The figure is likely to exceed 2 million by the beginning of next year, so immediate action is necessary. Hunger kills more people around the world every year than Aids, malaria and tuberculosis combined.

11) _____ of the UK's top names have contributed their services once again. Each artist was paid nothing. The only artist to feature on both versions is 13) _____, lead singer of the Irish band U2. He will sing the same line this time as he did last time. Other performers include Coldplay's Chris Martin, Robbie Williams, Dido, The Darkness and new teenage sensation Joss Stone. Stone wasn't even born when the original was recorded and had no idea who Bob Geldof was. In an interview she called Bob Geldof 'Gandalf' by mistake. Gandalf was in fact a character in the book 15) _____.

The single was released on 29th November, 2004. Bob Geldof and the 50 participating artists will be hoping that this single will provide the residents of Darfur with a happier Christmas this year than they would otherwise have had.

Write the questions.

- 1 Where _____ ?
- 3 What _____ ?
- 5 Where _____ ?
- 7 How much _____ ?
- 9 How many _____ ?
- 11 How many _____ ?
- 13 Who _____ ?
- 15 Which book _____ ?

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WORKSHEET B

Twenty years after its release, the song *Do They Know It's Christmas?* has been re-recorded at Air Studios in London. The idea is to raise money for famine relief in Africa. The new song is called 2) _____. It marks the 20th anniversary of the original song, which featured such stars as George Michael and Sting.

In 1984 Bob Geldof, a washed-up punk rocker, was watching TV when he saw a report about famine in Ethiopia on the news. The images were so distressing that he felt he had to do something about it. He gathered together 4) _____ and they recorded *Do They Know It's Christmas?* All the proceeds went to the charity Band Aid. Geldof had hoped to sell 6) _____ copies of the song, but it actually sold 3.5 million copies in the UK alone and was number one in 12 other countries. It raised £8 million and became the biggest-ever selling UK single.

The 2004 version will raise money for 8) _____. At the moment there are 1.6 million people dependent on food aid in that region. The figure is likely to exceed 2 million by the beginning of next year, so immediate action is necessary. 10) _____ kills more people around the world every year than Aids, malaria and tuberculosis combined.

Fifty of the UK's top names have contributed their services once again. Each artist was paid 12) _____. The only artist to feature on both versions is Bono, lead singer of the Irish band U2. He will sing the same line this time as he did last time. Other performers include Coldplay's Chris Martin, Robbie Williams, Dido, The Darkness and new teenage sensation Joss Stone. Stone wasn't even born when the original was recorded and had no idea who Bob Geldof was. In an interview she called Bob Geldof 14) '_____' by mistake. Gandalf was in fact a character in the book *The Lord of The Rings*.

The single was released on 16) _____. Bob Geldof and the 50 participating artists will be hoping that this single will provide the residents of Darfur with a happier Christmas this year than they would otherwise have had.

Write the questions.

- 2 What _____ ?
- 4 Who _____ ?
- 6 How many _____ ?
- 8 What _____ ?
- 10 What _____ ?
- 12 How much _____ ?
- 14 What _____ ?
- 16 When _____ ?