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The UK Hit Singles Chart 2

*For each pair of pop phenomena work out who has spent the most weeks inside the official Top 75 UK hit singles chart**

1. a) Erasure
b) Westlife _____
2. a) Take That
b) Boyzone _____
3. a) John Lennon (solo)
b) Paul McCartney (solo & Wings) _____
4. a) INXS
b) The Beautiful South _____
5. a) Yes
b) Boney M _____
6. a) Jason Donovan
b) Ronan Keating (solo) _____
7. a) Cyndi Lauper
b) Jennifer Lopez _____
8. a) Go West
b) Tears For Fears _____
9. a) Britney Spears
b) Celine Dion _____
10. a) Dexy's Midnight Runners
b) Ultravox _____

**figures are up to the end of December 2002*

Source: British Hit Singles (16th Edition), Guinness World Records Ltd, 2003

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Answers:

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| 1. | Erasure
Westlife | 203 weeks on chart
162 weeks on chart |
| 2. | Boyzone
Take That | 213 weeks on chart
158 weeks on chart |
| 3. | Paul McCartney (solo & Wings)
John Lennon (solo) | 410 weeks on chart
197 weeks on chart |
| 4. | The Beautiful South
INXS | 151 weeks on chart
132 weeks on chart |
| 5. | Boney M
Yes | 171 weeks on chart
31 weeks on chart |
| 6. | Jason Donovan
Ronan Keating (solo) | 137 weeks on chart
85 weeks on chart |
| 7. | Jennifer Lopez
Cyndi Lauper | 106 weeks on chart
103 weeks on chart |
| 8. | Tears for Fears
Go West | 143 weeks on chart
85 weeks on chart |
| 9. | Celine Dion
Britney Spears | 248 weeks on chart
155 weeks on chart |
| 10. | Ultravox
Dexy's Midnight Runners | 142 weeks on chart
93 weeks on chart |

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