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### The UK Hit Singles Chart 3

*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) Queen  
b) The Shadows \_\_\_\_\_
2. a) Prince  
b) Phil Collins (solo) \_\_\_\_\_
3. a) The Beatles  
b) The Rolling Stones \_\_\_\_\_
4. a) Paul Young  
b) Leo Sayer \_\_\_\_\_
5. a) U2  
b) The Supremes \_\_\_\_\_
6. a) George Michael (solo)  
b) Shakin' Stevens \_\_\_\_\_
7. a) Michael Jackson  
b) Madonna \_\_\_\_\_
8. a) David Bowie  
b) Paul McCartney (solo & Wings) \_\_\_\_\_
9. a) Brian Adams  
b) Paul Young \_\_\_\_\_
10. a) Otis Redding  
b) Marvin Gaye \_\_\_\_\_

*\*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.  | <b>The Shadows</b><br>Queen                            | <b>771 weeks on chart</b><br>419 weeks on chart |
| 2.  | <b>Prince</b><br>Phil Collins (solo)                   | <b>305 weeks on chart</b><br>230 weeks on chart |
| 3.  | <b>The Beatles</b><br>The Rolling Stones               | <b>456 weeks on chart</b><br>367 weeks on chart |
| 4.  | <b>Leo Sayer</b><br>Paul Young                         | <b>151 weeks on chart</b><br>134 weeks on chart |
| 5.  | <b>The Supremes</b><br>U2                              | <b>306 weeks on chart</b><br>266 weeks on chart |
| 6.  | <b>Shakin' Stevens</b><br>George Michael (solo)        | <b>277 weeks on chart</b><br>264 weeks on chart |
| 7.  | <b>Madonna</b><br>Michael Jackson                      | <b>576 weeks on chart</b><br>508 weeks on chart |
| 8.  | <b>David Bowie</b><br>Paul McCartney (solo &<br>Wings) | <b>451 weeks on chart</b><br>410 weeks on chart |
| 9.  | <b>Bryan Adams</b><br>Paul Young                       | <b>243 weeks on chart</b><br>134 weeks on chart |
| 10. | <b>Marvin Gaye</b><br>Otis Redding                     | <b>202 weeks on chart</b><br>124 weeks on chart |

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