

What band names mean

Ask your partner about any of the following artist and band names (or just the underlined part if there is one) that you don't know the English meaning of. Can either of you guess?

The Rolling Stones
Blur
The Beatles
Eminem
Genesis
Nirvana
Talking Heads
Backstreet Boys
Muse
Slash
White Stripes
Chubby Checker
Dire Straits
Interpol
Meat Loaf
Pulp
Wham!
Usher
Ludacris (= ludicrous)
All Saints
Limp Bizkit (= limp biscuit)
Hear'Say (= hearsay)
Busted
Take That
New Kids on the Block
The Clash
Puff Daddy
B*Witched (= bewitched)
Fairground Attraction

Lady Gaga
Oasis
Black Sabbath
Garbage
Led Zeppelin (= lead zeppelin)
R.E.M
Arctic Monkeys
Klaxons
Pixies
Sting
AC/DC
Boomtown Rats
Fallout Boy
Manic Street Preachers
The Prodigy
Supertramp
Black Eyed Peas
Snoop Dogg
Scouting for Girls
Posh Spice
Shaggy
Atomic Kitten
Stereophonics
Dizzee Rascal (= dizzy rascal)
Vanilla Ice
Enigma
Cornershop (= corner shop)
Flying Pickets

Ask your teacher about any meaning you didn't know.

Discuss your opinions of the music above and describe any music which your partner doesn't know.