7 Facts about Lukas Graham you may not know.

1) They are a band and not a solo singer, as the name may suggest. The name of the frontman is the name of the band. *(Q1.)* **Other similar examples are Bon Jovi and Daughtry.**

2) The lead singer (Lukas) grew up in a *(Q2.)* small community in the centre of Copenhagen called **Christiania.** This peculiar neighbourhood has about 800 residents and doesn’t follow Danish rules, but its own. It is famous for its open cannabis trade.

3) Lukas Graham was born in 1988 and is *(Q3.)* a former child actor. He starred in the Danish family movies **Krummerne** in his early years. He has also voiced some Disney characters in films such as **Toy Story 2** or **The Lion King 3.**

4) The band started their career in Denmark in late 2011 when *(Q4.)* they released two homemade **YouTube videos** of themselves performing **Criminal Mind** and **Drunk in The Morning.**

5) The band have been huge in Denmark since 2012, where *(Q5.)* their debut album was certified **4x Platinum.**

6) *(Q6.)* Their musical influences include **Dr. Dre,** **Irish folk music,** **The Beatles,** **The Rolling Stones** and **The Prodigy,** among many others.

7) *(Q7.)* Their hit **7 Years** has topped the charts in their homeland as well as in Norway, Sweden, Austria, Australia, New Zealand, Italy, The Netherlands, Ireland and the UK. Their lead singer describes it as “a song about his life so far and what he hopes to achieve in the future”.

1. Are these statements true or false? Correct the false ones.
   a) There are more examples of band that have taken their names from their lead singers. *(T/F)*
   b) Christiania is an independent country near Denmark. *(T/F)*
   c) When the singer was a child he used to work as an actor. *(T/F)*
   d) They became famous in their country when they signed a contract with a record company. *(T/F)*
   e) Their first CD didn’t become very famous in their homeland. *(T/F)*
   f) Their musical influences include different music genres and bands from different times. *(T/F)*
   g) Their song 7 Years has been number one in, at least, 10 countries. *(T/F)*

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2. Listen to the song and fill in the gaps marked with (A) with the correct form of the adjective from the box (positive, comparative or superlative. EG: tall - taller - the tallest.

| lonely x2 | big x3 | quick | rich | small | happy |

3. Fill in the gaps marked with (V) with the correct form of the verb in brackets. Use the past simple or the future simple.

Once I (V) **WAS** (be) seven years old, my momma (V) **TOLD** (tell) me,
Go make yourself some friends or you (V) **’LL BE** (be) (A) **LONELY**.

Once I (V) **WAS** (be) seven years old.

It (V) **WAS** (be) a (A) **BIG** (A) **BIG** world, but we (V) **THOUGHT** (think) we (V) **WERE** (be) (A) **BIGGER**.
Pushing each other to the limits, we (V) **WON’T LEARN** (not learn) them (A) **QUICKER**.
By eleven smoking herb and drinking burning liquor
Never (A) **RICH** so we (V) **WERE** (be) out to make that steady figure

Once I (V) **WAS** (be) eleven years old, my daddy (V) **TOLD** (tell) me,
Go get yourself a wife or you (V) **’LL BE** (be) (A) **LONELY**.

Once I (V) **WAS** (be) eleven years old.

4. Fill in the gaps with the opposite of the word in brackets.

I **ALWAYS** (never) had that dream like my daddy **BEFORE** (after) me
So I **STARTED** (finished) writing songs, I **STARTED** (finished) writing stories
Something about that **GLORY** (insignificance), just **ALWAYS** (never) seemed to **BORE** (pleasure) me,
Cause only those I really **LOVE** (hate) will ever really know me

5. Choose the correct word.

Once I was **twenty/thirty** years old, my story got **told/talked**,  
Before the morning sun, when **wife/life** was **lonely/only**.

Once I was **twelve/twenty** years old.

I only see my **goals/goots**, I don't believe in failure.
Cause I know the( A) **SMALLEST voices/boys**, they can make it **mayor/major**.
I got my **boys/voice** with me at least those in favour,
And if we don't see before I **live/leave**, I hope to **see/sing** you later.

6. Complete the rest of the song with the words from the box. There are extra words you don’t need to use.

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Once I was 20 years old, my story got told
I was **WRITING** about everything, I saw before me
Once I was 20 years old:

Soon we'll be 30 years old, our **SONGS** have been sold,
We've travelled around the world and we're still rolling.

Some are still out **SEEKING** glory
And some I had to leave behind
My brother I'm still sorry

I'm still learning about life
My woman **BROUGHT** children for me
So I can sing them all my songs
And I can tell them **STORIES**
Most of my boys are with me

I made a man so (A) **HAPPY** when I wrote a **LETTER** once
I hope my children come and visit, once or twice a month

Soon we’ll be 30 years old.

**REMEMBER** life and then your life becomes a better one
I hope my children come and visit, once or twice a month

Soon I'll be 60 years old, will I think the **WORLD** is cold?
Or will I have a lot of children who can bore me

Once I was seven years old