



THE
TIMES LIKE THESE
CHALLENGE



Today's lesson deals with a song that made it to No. 1 in the British single charts last week.

"TIMES LIKE THESE" by the BBC Radio 1 Live Lounge Allstars

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7GEIP4YdrBE>

Can you answer all these questions? Use the Internet, ask your parents, neighbours, postman, Santa, etc... 😊

If you scroll down the comments to the video, you'll find the comment of *David Little*. It helps you to find out who performed at what time in the video.

Have fun! Clap your hands! Sing along!

1) The song is actually a cover version. Which band sang the original version?

2) What does the original band and the band Nirvana have in common?

3) From 0:21 – 0:36 Dua Lipa sings the opening lines. Can you translate them into German?

4) Later on, there is one person who plays the violin. He plays in one of your teacher's favourite bands.

Name the band: _____

Which part of Britain are they from: _____

Note down their video with the most clicks on YouTube: _____

5) You can also see an animal in the video. What kind of animal is it? Whose animal is it?

6) There is an Irish artist taking part in the video. One of his biggest hits would be called "in der Unterzahl" if translated into German. Who is it?

7) There is one artist on the video that Germans would call "Lumpensammler". Write down the time when you hear his solo performance on the video.

8) There are two hip hop stars performing, too. Who are they?

9) From 3:01 – 3:06 a new rising star is performing. She doesn't even have an album right now but already a hugely popular video on YouTube with over six million clicks. Name star and video:

10) Another young blood is singing from 3:23 – 3:30. Phew, tricky question now: Together with his ex-girlfriend he made a song and a video. Write down the number that comes up in the song title.

11) Are you still doing well? Okay then... the video from 10) ... the one with the number in it... is featuring a guest musician. He is the member of an American punk rock band and one of the best drummers on this planet. Write down the name of this band.

12) The very last artist in this video is the singer of Coldplay. They have produced a very popular video together with The Chainsmokers. Watch that video and write down the name of one superhero mentioned in the text.

13) Write down the German version of the chorus:

It's times like these you learn to live again
It's times like these you give and give again
It's times like these you learn to love again
It's times like these time and time again.

14) At the very end of the video Zara Larsson talks to all the viewers:

Take _____,

_____,

stay _____

and I'll see you guys _____!

I'd like to follow her words.

May the music guide you in times like these.

See ya!