

NEW CUTTING EDGE

UPPER INTERMEDIATE

Module 1 – Past and present

- 1 In Module 1 you read about the Irish pop group The Corrs. What can you remember about them? Talk to your partner.
- 2 You are going to find out more information about The Corrs. Type in: <http://www.corrsonline.com>. When the main page opens, click on **Biography** from the bar at the top of the page. Now click on the names of the members of the band in the top left-hand corner. Complete the table below:

	Andrea	Caroline	Jim	Sharon
Date of birth				
Star Sign				
Height				
Instruments				
Dislikes people who...				

- 3 Now click on **ARCHIVES** from the bar at the top of the page. When the page appears, click on **Corrs Information Library** from the list on the left. When this page appears, you will see a list of topics. Scroll down and click on **Personal** to answer these questions:
 - a What does the word “corr” mean? _____
 - b Where do they live now? _____
 - c What is the first thing the band bought with their paychecks?
Sharon: _____ Caroline: _____ Jim: _____ Andrea: _____
 - d Do the band do any sports? _____
Sharon: _____ Caroline: _____ Jim: _____ Andrea: _____
- 4 Now browse the rest of the site and find three other pieces of information about The Corrs.
 - 1 _____
 - 2 _____
 - 3 _____
- 5 Now tell your partner this information.

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TEACHER'S NOTES:

Aim: For students to find information in English on the internet about the band The Corrs who they read about on page 8. This webquest can be used after this reading.

Time: Approximately 45 minutes.

Materials: Photocopies of the worksheet for each student.

- 1 Students talk to their partners about what they can remember about the group The Corrs from the reading on page 8.
- 2 Check that students have opened the correct page and that they have found the **Biography** section. To complete the table, students click on the names of the members of the band in the top left-hand corner.

	Andrea	Caroline	Jim	Sharon
Date of birth	17 May 1974	17 March 1973	31 July 1964	24 March 1970
Star Sign	Taurus	Pisces	Leo	Aries
Height	1.556m	1.625m	1.720m	1.664m
Instruments	tin whistle & lead vocals	drums, bodhrán, piano, occasional backing vocals	keyboards, piano, guitars, accordion & backing vocals	violin and backing vocals
Dislikes people who...	don't try and give up easily	cannot take a joke, make a mess with the toothpaste	bitch about others because of their own insecurities	are insecure and who talk just for the sake of it

- 3 Students then click on **ARCHIVES** from the bar at the top of the page. Make sure that students have found **Corrs Information Library** from the list on the left. When this page appears, students scroll down and click on **Personal** to answer the questions.
 - a What does the word "corr" mean? **odd**
 - b Where do they live now? **Andrea, Caroline and Jim: Dublin, Sharon: Belfast**
 - c What is the first thing the band bought with their paychecks? **Sharon and Caroline bought houses, Jim bought a car. Andrea bought a house and a car.**
 - d Do the band do any sports? **Caroline: running, Jim: running and the gym, Andrea: walking, Sharon: working hard**
- 4 Give students time to browse the rest of the site and find three other pieces of information about the Corrs.
- 5 Students exchange information with their partners.