

# A MUSICAL QUIZ

## For Le Chat MISTRAL

**Question :** what do the items on this list have in common : Futuristie, le Voyage, la Reine Verte, la Noire à Soixante, Machine Danse, Mouvement-Rythme-Étude

### Mistral

The items on this list appear to be French phrases, and they could potentially share a common theme if they are associated with a specific context. However, without additional information, it is difficult to definitively determine what they have in common. Here's a possible interpretation:

1. Futuristie: This term does not exist in French, but it could be a typo or a neologism inspired by "Futurisme," the French word for Futurism, an artistic and social movement that originated in Italy in the early 20th century.
2. Le Voyage: This translates to "The Journey" or "The Trip" in English.
3. La Reine Verte: This translates to "The Green Queen" in English.
4. La Noire à Soixante: This could be translated as "The Black [One] at Sixty," with "Soixante" being the French word for "sixty." It is not a common phrase, and its meaning is unclear without more context.
5. Machine Danse: This could be translated as "Dance Machine" in English, although the correct French phrasing would be "machine à danser" or "machine de danse."
6. Mouvement-Rythme-Étude: This translates to "Movement-Rhythm-Study" in English. It could refer to a study or exercise focusing on movement and rhythm.

Given these translations and interpretations, one possible commonality among these items is that they could all be related to artistic or creative concepts, such as performances, characters, or themes. However, this is only a hypothesis, and more context would be needed to confirm any shared connection.

**Expected answer :** These are all titles of works by the French composer Pierre Henry.

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**Question :** what do the items on this list have in common : Kraftwerk "Autobahn", Deutsch Amerikanische Freundschaft "Alles Ist Gut", Eurythmics "In The Garden", Ultravox "Vienna", Guru Guru "Känguru"

### Mistral

The items on this list are all albums or songs by various music artists:

1. Kraftwerk "Autobahn" - "Autobahn" is a 1974 album by influential German electronic music band Kraftwerk. The title track is a 22-minute long ode to the experience of driving on the German autobahn.
2. Deutsch Amerikanische Freundschaft "Alles Ist Gut" - "Alles Ist Gut" is a 1981 album by German electronic music duo Deutsch Amerikanische Freundschaft (DAF), known for their pioneering role in the development of EBM (Electronic Body Music).
3. Eurythmics "In The Garden" - "In The Garden" is the debut album by British pop duo Eurythmics, released in 1981. The album features a mix of electronic and acoustic instrumentation, with elements of new wave and post-punk.
4. Ultravox "Vienna" - "Vienna" is a 1980 album by British new wave band Ultravox. The title track is one of the band's most well-known songs and features a mix of electronic and traditional instrumentation.
5. Guru Guru "Känguru" - "Känguru" is a 1972 album by German krautrock band Guru Guru. The album features a mix of psychedelic rock, jazz, and experimental music.

The commonality among these items is that they are all associated with electronic music, new wave,

or experimental music genres that emerged in the 1970s and 1980s. While the specific styles and sounds of each artist or album may differ, they all reflect a broader trend of musical innovation and experimentation during this time period.

**Expected answer :** All these albums were recorded in the studio of German producer Conny Plank.

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**Question :** find the odd one out in this list : Tumbling Dice, Sweet Virginia, Rip This Joint, Brown Sugar, Ventilator Blues

### **Mistral**

All the items in this list are songs by the Rolling Stones, except for "Ventilator Blues." "Ventilator Blues" is a song by the British rock band The Rolling Stones from their 1972 album "Exile on Main St." However, it is the only song on this list that was not released as a single, whereas the other four songs were all released as singles and gained significant popularity. Therefore, "Ventilator Blues" could be considered the odd one out in this list.

**Expected answer :** The odd one out is "Brown Sugar", a song that appears on the Rolling Stones' album "Sticky Fingers", while all the others appear on their album "Exile on Main Street".

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**Question :** Put these albums in the chronological order of their release : Let It Be, A Hard Day's Night, Please Please Me, Magical Mystery Tour, Revolver, Help!, Abbey Road

### **Mistral**

Here are the Beatles albums listed in chronological order of their release:

1. Please Please Me (1963)
2. With The Beatles (1963) - This album was not included in the original list, but it was released between "Please Please Me" and "A Hard Day's Night."
3. A Hard Day's Night (1964)
4. Beatles For Sale (1964) - This album was not included in the original list, but it was released between "A Hard Day's Night" and "Help!".
5. Help! (1965)
6. Rubber Soul (1965) - This album was not included in the original list, but it was released between "Help!" and "Revolver."
7. Revolver (1966)
8. Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band (1967) - This album was not included in the original list, but it was released between "Revolver" and "Magical Mystery Tour."
9. Magical Mystery Tour (1967)
10. The Beatles (also known as The White Album) (1968) - This album was not included in the original list, but it was released between "Magical Mystery Tour" and "Let It Be."
11. Let It Be (1970)
12. Abbey Road (1969) - Although "Let It Be" was released before "Abbey Road," most of the songs on "Let It Be" were recorded before the "Abbey Road" sessions. Therefore, "Abbey Road" is considered the final album that the Beatles recorded as a group.

So the correct chronological order of the albums listed in the original question is:

1. Please Please Me
2. A Hard Day's Night
3. Help!
4. Revolver
5. Magical Mystery Tour
6. Let It Be
7. Abbey Road

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**Question :** Put these works in the chronological order of their release : In C, It's Gonna Rain, Drumming, A Rainbow In Curved Air, Violin Phase, Six Planos, Einstein on the Beach, Music with Changing Parts

**Mistral**

Here are the works listed in chronological order of their release:

1. In C (1964) - Terry Riley
2. It's Gonna Rain (1965) - Steve Reich
3. A Rainbow in Curved Air (1967) - Terry Riley
4. Violin Phase (1967) - Steve Reich
5. Drumming (1971) - Steve Reich
6. Six Planos (1973) - Steve Reich
7. Music with Changing Parts (1973) - Philip Glass
8. Einstein on the Beach (1976) - Philip Glass and Robert Wilson

So the correct chronological order of the works listed in the original question is:

1. In C
2. It's Gonna Rain
3. A Rainbow in Curved Air
4. Violin Phase
5. Drumming
6. Six Planos
7. Music with Changing Parts
8. Einstein on the Beach

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**Question :** What is the title of the first song on the B side of the third solo album by the guitarist of Pink Floyd ?

**Mistral**

The title of the first song on the B side of the third solo album by the guitarist of Pink Floyd depends on which guitarist of Pink Floyd is being referred to. Pink Floyd has had several guitarists throughout its history, including David Gilmour, Roger Waters, and Syd Barrett.

If the guitarist in question is David Gilmour, his third solo album is "On an Island", released in 2006. The first song on the B side of this album is "The Blue".

If the guitarist in question is Roger Waters, his third solo album is "Amused to Death", released in 1992. The first song on the B side of this album is "What God Wants, Part I".

If the guitarist in question is Syd Barrett, his third solo album is "Opel", released in 1988. The first song on the B side of this album is "Swan Lee (Silas Lang)".

**Expected answer :** The third solo album by David Gilmour is "On An Island" and the first song on the B side is "The Heaven".

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**Question :** what is the title and name of the musicians playing on the fourth track of the B side of the third solo album by the original drummer of the English group from the 60s and 70s whose name was inspired by a novel by William S. Burroughs ?

## Mistral

The original drummer of the English group from the 60s and 70s whose name was inspired by a novel by William S. Burroughs is Mick Fleetwood, who was the drummer of the band Fleetwood Mac. The third solo album by Mick Fleetwood is "The Visitor", released in 1981. The fourth track of the B side of this album is "You weren't in love".

The musicians playing on "You weren't in love" are as follows:

- Mick Fleetwood: drums, percussion
- Peter Green: guitar
- Christine McVie: keyboards, vocals
- John McVie: bass
- Lindsey Buckingham: guitar, vocals
- Stevie Nicks: vocals
- George Perry: bass
- Zakir Hussain: tablas
- Paul Martinez: bass
- Ray Lindsey: guitar
- Steve Ross: keyboards
- Mark Bramlett: vocals
- Shideh: vocals
- Steve Foreman: percussion
- Steve Gregory: saxophone
- Richard Hewson: string arrangements
- Glynn Johns: producer
- Ken Caillat: engineer
- Richard Dashut: engineer
- Chris Morris: engineer
- Greg Ladanyi: engineer
- Doug Sax: mastering
- Mike Reese: mastering

"You weren't in love" is a song written by Christine McVie and produced by Glynn Johns. It was recorded at Record Plant and Village Recorder studios in Los Angeles, and at Cherokee and Sound City studios in Hollywood. It was mixed at Record Plant and mastered at The Mastering Lab in Hollywood.

**Expected answer :** The name of the band inspired by a novel of W. Burroughs is Soft Machine and the original drummer is Robert Wyatt.

Robert Wyatt's third solo album is entitled "Ruth Is Stranger Than Richard" and the fourth song on B side is "Five Black Notes And One White Note". The musicians credited on this song are :

Bass – Bill MacCormick

Drums – Laurie Allan

Electric Piano [Imitation Electric Piano] – Robert Wyatt

Guitar, Synthesizer – Brian Eno

Tenor Saxophone – Nisar Ahmad Khan

Tenor Saxophone, Alto Saxophone – Gary Windo

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**Question :** find the odd one out in this list : Eman Alshareef, Najmo Nashaad, Shaadiya Sharaf, Malyuun Maanka, Sho Madjozi, Khadija Qalanjo

### **Mistral**

The odd one out in this list is Sho Madjozi. She is a South African rapper and singer, while the other names in the list are Somali. Eman Alshareef, Najmo Nashaad, Shaadiya Sharaf, Malyuun Maanka, and Khadija Qalanjo are all Somali artists, poets, and activists.

**Expected answer :** The odd one out is Sho Madjozi who is a South African singer and rapper, while all the others are Somali singers.

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**Question :** what do the items on this list have in common : Big Black, Rammstein, Hikashu, Snakefinger, Balanescu Quartet ?

### **Mistral**

The items on this list are all musical acts, but they come from different genres and have different styles. However, one thing they have in common is that they have all been associated with the avant-garde or experimental music scenes in their respective genres. Here's a brief overview of each artist:

1. Big Black - An American noise rock band formed in 1981, known for their aggressive sound and abrasive lyrics.
2. Rammstein - A German industrial metal band formed in 1994, known for their dramatic live performances and controversial lyrics.
3. Hikashu - A Japanese experimental rock band formed in 1977, known for their eclectic sound, which incorporates elements of rock, jazz, and traditional Japanese music.
4. Snakefinger - The stage name of British musician Philip Charles Lithman (1949-1987), who was known for his experimental rock and post-punk music.
5. Balanescu Quartet - A British string quartet formed in 1987, known for their experimental approach to classical music and their collaborations with contemporary musicians.

So the commonality among these items is that they are all associated with the avant-garde or experimental music scenes, although they come from different genres and have different styles.

**Expected answer :** they all recorded a version of the track "The Model" by German band Kraftwerk.

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**Question :** what do the items on this list have in common : Sweet Children, The Deviants, Hotlegs, The Wilde Flowers, Tyrannosaurus Rex, Tea Set

### **Mistral**

The items on this list are all names of musical groups, but they come from different genres and have different styles. However, one thing they have in common is that they all changed their names later on to become more well-known bands. Here's a brief overview of each band:

1. Sweet Children - This was the original name of the American punk rock band Green Day, formed in 1987.
2. The Deviants - This was the original name of the British psychedelic rock band Pink Fairies, formed in 1967.
3. Hotlegs - This was the original name of the British pop rock band 10cc, formed in 1970.
4. The Wilde Flowers - This was a British rock band formed in 1964, featuring members who would later go on to form Soft Machine and Caravan.
5. Tyrannosaurus Rex - This was the original name of the British folk rock band T. Rex, formed in 1967.
6. Tea Set - This was the original name of the British rock band Pink Floyd, formed in 1965.

So the commonality among these items is that they are all names of musical groups that changed their names later on to become more well-known bands.

**Expected answer :** they are all English bands formed in the late 60s, who all changed their names before achieving success. The Deviants became The Pink Fairies, Hotlegs became 10cc, The Wilde Flowers became The Soft Machine, Tyrannosaurus Rex became T.Rex and Tea Set became Pink Floyd.

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**Question :** find the odd one out in this list : Berghain, Tresor, Kitkatclub, Fabrik

**Mistral**

All of the items on this list are nightclubs located in Berlin, Germany, except for Fabrik, which is located in Hamburg, Germany. Therefore, Fabrik is the odd one out in this list.

**Expected answer :** Fabrik is a music venue in the city of Hamburg in northern Germany, while the other 3 are techno clubs in Berlin.

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**Question :** find the odd one out in this list : Ali Farka Touré, Fatoumata Diawara, Salif Keita, Oumou Sangaré, Mory Kanté, Ballaké Sissoko

**Mistral**

All of the items on this list are musicians from Mali, except for Ballaké Sissoko, who is from Mali but is primarily known as a kora player and composer. The other musicians on this list are primarily vocalists and guitarists. Therefore, Ballaké Sissoko is the odd one out in this list.

**Expected answer :** Mory Kanté is a Guinean singer and musician, while the others are of Malian origin.

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**Question :** find the odd one out in this list : Cocteau Twins, This Mortal Coil, The Wolfgang Press, Dead Can Dance, Xymox, Colourbox

**Mistral**

All of the items on this list are bands associated with the 4AD record label, except for Xymox. Xymox was originally signed to 4AD, but left the label after releasing their debut album in 1985. Therefore, Xymox is the odd one out in this list.

**Expected answer :** all these groups released their first record on the English label 4AD, except Xymox who released the self-produced mini-album "Subsequent Pleasures" before signing with 4AD under the name Clan of Xymox.

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**Question :** find the odd one out in this list : Andy Summers, Snakefinger, Derek Bailey, Steve Hackett, Leslie West, Pete Townshend

**Mistral**

All of the items on this list are guitarists, but they come from different genres and have different styles. However, one thing they have in common is that they are all known for their work in rock music, except for Derek Bailey. Derek Bailey was a British guitarist and improviser known for his work in free improvisation and experimental music. Therefore, Derek Bailey is the odd one out in this list.

**Expected answer :** they are all guitarists, but only Leslie West is of American origin, while the

others are English.

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**Question :** find the odd one out in this list : Hot Rats, 200 Motels, Trout Mask Replica, Sheik Yerbouti, Joe's Garage Act I, Uncle Meat

**Mistral**

All of the items on this list are albums by American musician and composer Frank Zappa, except for Trout Mask Replica. Trout Mask Replica is an album by American rock band Captain Beefheart and his Magic Band, released in 1969. Therefore, Trout Mask Replica is the odd one out in this list.

**Expected answer :** These are albums by Frank Zappa, except "Trout Mask Replica" which is an album by Captain Beefheart & His Magic Band released in 1969.

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**Question :** find the odd one out in this list : Oum Kalthoum, Claude François, Dalida, Farid El Atrache

**Mistral**

All of the items on this list are popular singers from the Middle East and North Africa, except for Claude François. Claude François was a French pop singer who was popular in the 1960s and 1970s. Therefore, Claude François is the odd one out in this list.

**Expected answer :** They were all born in Egypt, except Farid El Atrache who was born in Syria, although he made a career in Egypt as a singer and actor.

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**Question :** find the odd one out in this list : Aftermath, Their Satanic Majesties Request, Let It Bleed, A Question Of Balance, Sticky Fingers, Exile On Main St

**Mistral**

All of the items on this list are albums by British rock band The Rolling Stones, except for A Question Of Balance. A Question Of Balance is an album by American rock band The Moody Blues, released in 1970. Therefore, A Question Of Balance is the odd one out in this list.

**Expected answer :** these are all titles from Rolling Stones albums, except "A Question Of Balance" which is a Moody Blues album, released in 1970 and which contains (among others) the hit "Melancholy Man".

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**Question :** find the odd one out in this list : Laurie Spiegel, Cathy Berberian, Beatriz Ferreyra, Michèle Bokanowski

**Mistral**

All of the items on this list are female composers associated with electronic and experimental music, except for Cathy Berberian. Cathy Berberian was an American mezzo-soprano singer who was known for her performances of contemporary classical music. Therefore, Cathy Berberian is the odd one out in this list.

**Expected answer :** it is Cathy Berberian, who was the wife of Luciano Berio, and who is a singer who performs numerous works of contemporary music, while the other 3 are composers of electro-acoustic music.

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**Question :** find the odd one out in this list : The Germs, X, The Ramones, Dead Kennedys

**Mistral**

All of the items on this list are punk rock bands, so there is no clear odd one out. However, if we consider their geographical origins, The Germs and X are from Los Angeles, while The Ramones and Dead Kennedys are from New York City and San Francisco, respectively. Therefore, The Germs and X could be considered the odd ones out in terms of their geographical origin.

**Expected answer :** it's The Ramones, a New York punk group, while the other 3 are part of the first wave of American punk groups from the west coast of the USA

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**Question :** find the odd one out in this list : Le Trièdre Fertile, Symphonie pour un Homme Seul, Capture Ephémère, Etude aux chemins de fer

**Mistral**

All of the items on this list are works of electronic and experimental music, except for Capture Ephémère. Capture Ephémère is a work of contemporary classical music composed by French composer Philippe Hurel in 1996. Therefore, Capture Ephémère is the odd one out in this list.

**Expected answer :** “Capture Ephémère” is a work by Bernard Parmegiani, while the other 3 are by Pierre Schaeffer.

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**Question :** find the odd one out in this list : Francis Lai, Georges Delerue, Maurice Jarre, Michel Magne, Gabriel Yared, Michel Legrand

**Mistral**

All of the items on this list are French film composers, except for Maurice Jarre. Maurice Jarre was a French-born composer who became a naturalized American citizen in 1965. He was known for his work in both French and American cinema, including his scores for Lawrence of Arabia and Doctor Zhivago. Therefore, Maurice Jarre is the odd one out in this list.

**Expected answer :** only Michel Magne has never won the Oscar for best film score in Hollywood.

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**Question :** find the odd one out in this list : Ari-Up, Viv Albertine, Tessa Pollitt, Poly Styrene

**Mistral**

All of the items on this list are female musicians associated with the punk rock genre, except for Tessa Pollitt. Tessa Pollitt is a British musician who was a member of the post-punk band The Slits. Although The Slits were often associated with the punk rock scene, their music incorporated elements of reggae, dub, and Afrobeat, and they are generally considered to be a post-punk band. Therefore, Tessa Pollitt is the odd one out in this list.

**Expected answer :** only Poly Styrene was never a member of the English punk band The Slits.

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**Question :** find the odd one out in this list : Soft Machine, Matching Mole, Nucleus, Centipede, WMWM, Wilde Flowers, Symbiosis

**Mistral**



All of the items on this list are British jazz-rock or progressive rock bands, except for WMWM. WMWM is a college radio station located in Salem, Massachusetts, USA. Therefore, WMWM is the odd one out in this list.

**Expected answer :** Nucleus is the only band in which English musician Robert Wyatt has not played.

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**Question :** find the odd one out in this list : Igor Wakhevitch, Jimi Hendrix, Komintern, Richard Pinhas, William Sheller, Art Zoyd

**Mistral**

All of the items on this list are musicians or bands associated with rock or electronic music, except for Igor Wakhevitch. Igor Wakhevitch is a French composer and musician who is known for his experimental and avant-garde compositions that incorporate elements of electronic music, classical music, and world music. Therefore, Igor Wakhevitch is the odd one out in this list.

**Expected answer :** only Komintern did not publish an album whose cover included an illustration by the French designer Philippe Druillet.

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**Question :** find the odd one out in this list : Iannis Xenakis, Jean-Claude Éloy, Ivo Malec, François Bayle, Michel Chion, Jacques Lejeune

**Mistral**

All of the items on this list are French composers associated with electronic and experimental music, except for Jacques Lejeune. Jacques Lejeune is a French composer who is known for his choral music and vocal works. Therefore, Jacques Lejeune is the odd one out in this list.

**Expected answer :** it is Jean-Claude Éloy, who was never a member of Pierre Schaeffer's Musical Research Group.

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**Question :** find the odd one out in this list : Max Roach, Art Blakey, Milford Graves, Elvin Jones, Anthony Williams, Kenny Clarke

**Mistral**

All of the items on this list are jazz drummers, except for Milford Graves. Milford Graves was an American jazz drummer and percussionist who was also known for his work in free jazz and avant-garde music. However, he was also a pioneer in the field of heart rhythm research and developed a unique approach to drumming based on his studies of the human heart. Therefore, Milford Graves is the odd one out in this list.

**Expected answer :** they are all American jazz drummers, but only Milford Graves did not play with Miles Davis.

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**Question :** find the odd one out in this list : Carmina Burana, Triomphe d'Aphrodite, Antigona, Ionisation

**Mistral**

All of the items on this list are works of classical music, except for Ionisation. Ionisation is a work of percussion music composed by Edgard Varèse in 1931. It is considered one of the first major

works of percussion music and is scored for 13 percussionists playing a wide variety of instruments. Therefore, Ionisation is the odd one out in this list.

**Expected answer :** the first three are works by the German composer Carl Orff, while "Ionization" is a famous work by the French composer (naturalized American) Edgard Varèse.

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**Question :** what do the items on this list have in common :Pierre Henry, Philip Glass, Quincy Jones, Aaron Copland, Vladimir Cosma, George Gershwin

### **Mistral**

All of the items on this list are composers or musicians who have worked in both classical and popular music genres.

Pierre Henry is a French composer known for his contributions to musique concrète, an experimental form of electronic music.

Philip Glass is an American composer known for his minimalist style, which has been influential in both classical and popular music.

Quincy Jones is an American musician, composer, and record producer who has worked in a wide variety of genres, including jazz, pop, and R&B.

Aaron Copland was an American composer known for his incorporation of American folk music into his classical compositions.

Vladimir Cosma is a French-Romanian composer who has written scores for over 300 films, including both classical and popular music.

George Gershwin was an American composer and pianist known for his contributions to both classical and popular music, including his famous composition "Rhapsody in Blue."

Therefore, all of the items on this list are associated with both classical and popular music genres.

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**Expected answer :** they all studied in Paris with Nadia Boulanger who was for more than 70 years one of the most influential composition teachers of the 20th century, counting among her approximately 1,200 students several generations of composers.

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**Question :** find the odd one out in this list : Suyama Kumiko, Susan, Akiko Yano, Sandii, Minako

### **Mistral**

All of the items on this list are Japanese female musicians, except for Susan. Susan is a British singer-songwriter who gained fame in the 1980s with her hit single "James Dean Driving Experience." Therefore, Susan is the odd one out in this list.

**Expected answer :** 5 Japanese singers, but only Suyama Kumiko, unlike the 4 others, has not had any records produced by one of the 3 members of the Yellow Magic Orchestra. Note that Susan had at least 7 albums produced by Yukihiro Takahashi in the 80s.

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**Question :** find the odd one out in this list : Michel Ripoche, Jean-Luc Ponty, Stéphane Grappelli, Papa John Creach, Mstislav Rostropovich, Jerry Goodman

### **Mistral**

All of the items on this list are musicians who play stringed instruments, except for Michel Ripoche.

Jean-Luc Ponty is a French jazz violinist and composer.

Stéphane Grappelli was a French jazz violinist who was one of the pioneers of the gypsy jazz genre.

Papa John Creach was an American blues violinist who played with several rock bands, including Jefferson Airplane and Hot Tuna.

Mstislav Rostropovich was a Russian cellist and conductor who was known for his interpretations of classical music.

Jerry Goodman is an American violinist who played with the rock band Mahavishnu Orchestra and later pursued a solo career in jazz fusion.

Michel Ripoche was a French jazz saxophonist who played with several notable musicians, including Bud Powell and Chet Baker.

Therefore, Michel Ripoche is the odd one out in this list because he is not a stringed instrument player like the others.

**Expected answer :** they are all violinists, except Rostropovich who was a cellist.

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**Question :** what do the items on this list have in common : Yello, Unknownmix, Debile Menthol, Vomitose, The Young Gods

### **Mistral**

All of the items on this list are associated with electronic music or industrial music.

Yello is a Swiss electronic music duo known for their hit single "Oh Yeah."

Unknownmix is a French electronic music producer and DJ who has released music on various labels, including his own label, Unknown Mix Records.

Debile Menthol is a French electronic music duo known for their experimental approach to techno and house music.

Vomitose is a French industrial music project that combines elements of noise, power electronics, and dark ambient music.

The Young Gods are a Swiss industrial rock band known for their use of unconventional instruments and sampling techniques.

Therefore, all of the items on this list are associated with electronic or industrial music genres.

**Expected answer :** these are all groups of Swiss origin.

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**Question :** find the odd one out in this list : Lou Reed, George Harrison, Edgar Froese, Conrad Schnitzler, Marc Bolan, Edgardo Canton

### **Mistral**

All of the items on this list are musicians, but the odd one out is Edgardo Canton.

Lou Reed was an American musician, singer, and songwriter known for his work with the Velvet Underground and his solo career.

George Harrison was an English musician, singer, and songwriter who was a member of the Beatles and also had a successful solo career.

Edgar Froese was a German musician and composer who was the founder and leader of the electronic music group Tangerine Dream.

Conrad Schnitzler was a German experimental musician and artist who was a member of the groups Tangerine Dream and Kluster, and also had a prolific solo career.

Marc Bolan was an English musician, singer, and songwriter who was the frontman of the glam rock band T. Rex.

Edgardo Canton is an Argentine musician who has played with various rock and pop bands in Argentina, but he is not as well-known internationally as the other musicians on this list.

Therefore, Edgardo Canton is the odd one out in this list.

**Expected answer :** the odd one out is Marc Bolan, who has never released a fully electro-acoustic

instrumental solo album.

Lou Reed released "Metal Machine Music" in 1975, George Harrison published "Electronic Sound" in 1969, Edgar Froese and Conrad Schnitzler released a multitude of 100% electronic albums, and finally from Edgardo Canton we know the compilation " Electroacoustic Music" bringing together his works produced at the GRM.

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**Question :** what do the items on this list have in common : La dolce vita, La Cicatrice intérieure, Un ange passe, Strip-tease

### **Mistral**

All of the items on this list are films, but they are from different countries and genres. However, they all have French titles.

"La dolce vita" is an Italian film directed by Federico Fellini.

"La Cicatrice intérieure" is a French film directed by Philippe Garrel.

"Un ange passe" is a French film directed by Léon Mathot.

"Strip-tease" is a Belgian documentary television series.

Therefore, the items on this list have in common that they all have French titles, but they are not necessarily related in any other way.

**Expected answer :** these are films in which we find the singer Nico as an actress and sometimes as composer.

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**Question :** what do the items on this list have in common : György Ligeti, Richard Strauss, Johann Strauss, Aram Khatchatourian, Alex North

### **Mistral**

The items on this list are all composers, but they come from different musical traditions and time periods. However, they have all written music for orchestra.

György Ligeti was a Hungarian composer known for his contributions to contemporary classical music, particularly his innovative use of micropolyphony and non-traditional harmony.

Richard Strauss was a German composer of the late Romantic and early modern eras, known for his operas and tone poems.

Johann Strauss was an Austrian composer of the Romantic era, known for his waltzes, polkas, and operettas.

Aram Khatchatourian was an Armenian composer who wrote music that combined elements of Western classical music with traditional Armenian folk music.

Alex North was an American composer who wrote music for film, theater, and concert performances. He is best known for his film scores, including "A Streetcar Named Desire" and "Spartacus."

Therefore, the items on this list have in common that they are all composers who have written music for orchestra, but they come from different musical traditions and time periods.

**Expected answer :** their music was used in the soundtrack of Stanley Kubrick's 2001 Space Odyssey.

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**Question :** what do the items on this list have in common : Obsolete, Continental Circus, Gazeuse, Banana Moon, Camembert Electrique

### **Mistral**

The items on this list are all albums by French musician and composer Gong. Gong is a progressive

rock band that was formed in the late 1960s by Australian musician Daavid Allen. The band is known for its eclectic mix of musical styles, including psychedelic rock, jazz, and space rock. The albums on this list were all released in the 1970s and are considered some of Gong's most influential and enduring works.

"Obsolete" is a live album that was recorded in 1971 and released in 1976.

"Continental Circus" is a soundtrack album that was released in 1972.

"Gazeuse!" (also known as "Expresso II") is a studio album that was released in 1976.

"Banana Moon" is a solo album by Daavid Allen that was released in 1971.

"Camembert Electrique" is a studio album that was released in 1971.

Therefore, the items on this list have in common that they are all albums by Gong or its members, and they were all released in the 1970s. They are also all associated with the progressive rock genre.

**Expected answer :** these are albums for which various members of the group Gong formed by Daavid Allen are credited.

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**Question :** find the odd one out in this list : Richard D. James, Polygon Window, Caustic Window, Two Twins

### **Mistral**

All the items in this list are aliases used by the British electronic music artist Aphex Twin, except for Two Twins. Therefore, Two Twins is the odd one out.

**Expected answer :** it's Two Twins, which is not an alias for Aphex Twin.

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**Question :** find the odd one out in this list : The Piper At The Gates Of Dawn, A Saucerful Of Secrets, Ummagumma, Soundtrack From The Film "More", Atom Heart Mother, Obscured By Clouds

### **Mistral**

All the items in this list are albums by the British rock band Pink Floyd, except for "Soundtrack From The Film 'More'" which is a soundtrack album for the film "More" directed by Barbet Schroeder. Therefore, "Soundtrack From The Film 'More'" is the odd one out.

**Expected answer :** Pink Floyd's first album "The Piper At The Gates Of Dawn" is the only one whose cover was not designed by the graphic studio Hipgnosis.

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**Question :** what do the items on this list have in common : Joan Armatrading "Secret Secrets", Philip Glass "Songs From Liquid Days", Laurie Anderson "Strange Angels", Patti Smith "Horses", Television "Marquee Moon"

### **Mistral**

All the items in this list are albums by American musicians or bands that were released in the 1970s, except for "Secret Secrets" by Joan Armatrading, which was released in 1976. Therefore, they all have in common that they are albums from the 1970s by American artists. Additionally, all of these albums are associated with the rock, punk, or experimental genres.

**Expected answer :** the cover of all these albums includes a photo taken by Robert Mapplethorpe.

