

Original Band Names

- Question 1** Which 1960s Californian pop rock band were originally called "The Pendletones" ? (which referenced the "Pendleton", a style of woollen shirt popular at the time) ?
The Beach Boys
- Question 2** Which Canadian rock band, who had their most successful period in the 2000s were originally called "Village Idiot" when they formed as a cover band in the 1990s ?
Nickelback
- Question 3** Which famous pop group from the Isle of Man were originally called "The Rattlesnakes" ?
The Bee Gees
- Question 4** Which husband and wife duo originally sang as "Caesar and Cleo" ?
Sonny and Cher
- Question 5** Which legendary British heavy metal band popular in the 1970s were originally called "Polka Tulk Blues Band" but later re-named the band after a horror film starring Boris Karloff ?
Black Sabbath
- Question 6** Which all female American pop rock group formed in the early 1980s was originally called "The Bangs" ?
The Bangles
- Question 7** Which 1970s British prog rock band settled on their final stage name, after originally naming themselves the "The Screaming Abdabs" and "The Tea Set" ?
Pink Floyd
- Question 8** "The Salty Peppers" was the original name of which successful 1970s American band known for their songs containing a mixture of R&B, soul, funk, jazz, disco, pop and dance ?
Earth, Wind and Fire
- Question 9** "Tony Flow and the Miraculously Majestic Masters of Mayhem" was the original name for which often shirtless funk-rock band from California ?
Red Hot Chilli Peppers

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Which chart topping rhythm and blues band, formed in Newcastle in the early 1960s was originally named "The Alan Price Rhythm and Blues Combo" ?

The Animals