

# ONE DIRECTION:

## The BIGGEST British boy band!

One Direction (1D) are five boys from Britain and Ireland. They became famous because they were in a competition on TV called *The X Factor*. They didn't win, but everybody loved them. CROWN asked the boys about their hopes for the future ...

### BEFORE YOU READ:

- Have you heard of One Direction?
- Have you got any famous boy bands in your country?

### Liam Payne

**Age:** 18  
**From:** Wolverhampton, England  
**Personality:** He's bossy\*! He tells the other boys what to do!  
**His secret:** He has pink hair straighteners which he uses every day!  
**The future:** "I'm going to shave\* off my hair one day. Then I won't have to wash, dry and straighten it. It's hard work!"

### ADJECTIVES

What's your personality?

I'm ...  bossy  shy  vain  
 funny  romantic

write your own

### DISCUSS IT!

What are your future plans and hopes?  
Use *I'm going to/I'll/I won't*

### Niall Horan

**Age:** 18  
**From:** Mullingar, Ireland  
**Personality:** He's shy!  
**His secret:** He's small. The only part of himself he likes is his eyes!  
**The future:** "I hope I'll find a girlfriend who is smaller or the same height as me. I'm not tall!"

### Louis Tomlinson

**Age:** 20  
**From:** Doncaster, England  
**Personality:** He's funny! He locked\* Harry in a wardrobe!  
**His secret:** He and Harry are best friends. They share a hotel room when they are on tour!  
**The future:** "I will try to understand girls better! I have four sisters, but I still don't understand girls!"

### Harry Styles

**Age:** 18  
**From:** Holmes Chapel, England  
**Personality:** He's romantic! He put candles\* by a river in a park for a girlfriend.  
**His secret:** The band's name One Direction was his idea!  
**The future:** "The band is going to do a tour of Australia this year. I'm going to go surfing!"

### Zayn Malik

**Age:** 19  
**From:** Bradford, England  
**Personality:** He's vain\*.  
The other boys call him 'Vain Zayn'!  
**His secret:** He doesn't like dancing!  
**The future:** "When I'm older, I'm going to be an English teacher."

### FIND IT!

Look at the article again. How many examples are there of these ways of talking about the future?

going to

will ('ll)

will not (won't)



### ONE DIRECTION's music

#### Songs:

*What Makes You Beautiful!*  
*Gotta Be You*

#### Website:

www.onedirectionmusic.com

### SING IT!

Here are the words to 1D's first song, *What Makes You Beautiful*.

You're insecure,  
Don't know what for,  
You're turning heads\* when you walk through the door,  
Don't need make-up,  
To cover up,  
Being the way that you are is enough,

Everyone else in the room can see it,  
Everyone else but you,

#### [Chorus]

*Baby you light up my world like nobody else,  
The way that you flip your hair gets me overwhelmed\*,  
But when you smile at the ground it ain't\* hard to tell,  
You don't know oh oh,  
You don't know you're beautiful!*

### SONG TEST True or False? Write T or F:

- The girl in the song is shy.
- Nobody thinks she is beautiful.



### CROWN EXTRA

Read all the song words and watch One Direction sing this song on our website: [www.mg-plus.net/cw11511](http://www.mg-plus.net/cw11511)  
Tell us what you think of 1D!

**WORDWISE** bossy – autoritaire – autoritario – dominant; herrisch – bázig – apodytyczny \* to shave (off) – se raser – rasarsi a zero – (ab)rasieren – scheren – (z)golić \* to lock – s'enfermer – chiudersi – (ein)schließen – opsluiten – zamknąć na klucz \* candle – bougie – candele – Kerze – kaarsen – świeca \* vain – vaniteux – vanitoso – eitel – ijdel – próżny \* to turn heads – les gens se retournent sur – da far girare la testa – jdm den Kopf verdrehen – opvallen – przyciągać do siebie uwagę \* overwhelmed – bouleversé – sopraffatto – emotional; gerührt; überwältigt – overweldigd – poruszony, przytłoczony