**GEORGE MICHAEL INTERVIEW 11-29-07 .**

[**Bideoa**](https://youtu.be/wcddA-lmbfY)

**Watch the first 5’20’’ of this video and then answer these questions:**

1. **Look up in the dictionary the meaning of these words:**
* **to gather:** recoger
* **awards:** premio
* **overshadow:** hacer sombra
* **however:**de la manera de
* **lewd act:**indecente
* **to embarrass:**avergonzar
* **tiny:**minúsculo
* **suburb:**barrio residencial
* **fish and chips:**pescado y patatas fritas
* **launderette:**lavandería
* **to struggle:**prueba
* **penniless:**pobre
* **to take for granted:**dar por asumido
* **tight:**ajustado
* **record:**registro,disco
* **pillow:**almohada
* **classmate:**condiscípulo,gelakidea
* **catchy:**pegajosa
* **to encourage:**animar
* **to be determined:**estar determinado
* **dreadful:**:terrible
* **rehearsal:**ensayo

**2. Where was arrested Michael in 1998?**

He was arrested in the will rogers memorial park

**3. What does he think about his own arrest?**

He thinks embarrassed about his arrest

**4. Complete the sentence:**

**George Michael´s musical journey began** in far from glamorous surroundings

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**5. Where did he live when he was born?**

He was born in a tiny flat above the shop in the North London suburb.

**6. What did his parents do for a living?**

They had a fish and chips shop.

**7.How does he define his life at 12-13 years old?**

He thinks his life at 12-13 years old was a nice life and he lived in a big house.

**8. Where was his father from?**

His father was from the greek island of Cyprus.

**9.Did Michael have money when he was a child?**

No, he didn´t, but he soon started working in a restaurant.

**10.How did start his interest in music?**

His parents gave him some records to start his interest

**11. Which were the bands he liked most when he was young?**

He liked two bands: Supremes and Tom Jone’s Delilah

**12.What was the name of his very first song?**

His first song´s name was “maker of the world”

**13. Who was decisive in his life to become famous? Why?**

Andrew Ridgeley, he was one of his classmate.He provided a new focus for the budding singer.

**14.Which was the name of the band they started?**

His first band´s name was the executives.

**15. Name the instruments they had at that band.**

They had two microphones, a bass guitar and a rhythm guitar.

