

# ROCK BANDS

Generally there are at least four or five **members** in a rock band. The instruments they play include **electric** guitar, **bass** guitar, keyboard, drums and **vocals**.

- ❖ The ELECTRIC GUITAR has two different roles.
  1. LEAD - guitar **solos**, and
  2. RHYTHM - strumming **chords**.
- ❖ The BASS GUITAR plays the **bass** notes of the chords.
- ❖ The DRUMS maintain the **beat**.
- ❖ The VOCALIST sings the main melody of the song.

Sometimes other instruments are added to fill out the sound and these can include such instruments as strings, harmonica and saxophones.

