

Song: "Ticket to ride" by The Beatles.

1. Before the listening we ask oral questions about the group:

- a) Who are "The Beatles"?
- b) Where are they from?
- c) Do you know any of their songs? Which ones?
- d) Why do you think this group is so famous?
- e) What do you think about this group?
- f) What does "ticket to ride" mean?

2. Listen to the song. Fill the gaps:

I _____ I'm gonna be sad,
I think it's today, yeah
The _____ that's driving me mad
is going away.

CHORUS:

She's _____ a ticket to ride',
She's got a ticket to _____,
She's got a ticket to ride,
But she don't _____.

She said that _____ with me
Is bringing _____ down yeah.
For she would never be _____
When I _____ around.

CHORUS

I don't know why she's ridin' so _____
She ought to think _____
She ought to do _____ by me
_____ she gets to saying goodbye,
She ought to think twice,
She ought to do right by me.

3. Write the opposite of the following words:

- a) sad
- b) mad
- c) high
- d) twice
- e) bring sb down
- f) free

4. Correct the mistakes you find in these expressions:

- a) She don't care
- b) She never would be free
- c) I were around
- d) Two times
- e) She oughts do

5. Match the lines on the left with their meanings on the right:

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| a) driving me mad | 1) making her depressed |
| b) gonna | 2) should |
| c) bringing her down | 3) reaches the point where |
| d) ought to | 4) making me crazy / confused |
| e) gets to | 5) going to be (slang) |

6. Listen to the song again. Replace the parts of the song in its correct order. Check your answers.

- She's got a ticket to ride,
- Is bringing her down yeah.
- When I was around.
- She'got a ticket to ride,
- She said that living with me
- But she don't care.
- She's got a ticket to ride
- For she would never be free

7. Find a Word in the song whose meaning is the following:

- a) a printed piece of paper which shows that you have paid to travel on a bus, plane,
- b) allowed to do whatever you want, without being controlled.
- c) To travel in a bus, car or other vehicle.
- d) To have an opinion or belief about something.

8. Tranlate the song.