

ACROSS THE UNIVERSE

Listening and speaking activities

Watch the first scenes of the film and listen to the song:

Girl

*Is there anybody going to listen to my story
All about the girl who came to stay?
She's the kind of girl you want so much
It makes you sorry;
Still, you don't regret a single day.
Ah girl! Girl! Girl...*

Describe the first two scenes:

First scene: Jude is sitting

Second scene :

Hold Me Tight

It feels so right now
Hold me tight
Tell me I'm the only one
and then I might
Never be the lonely one so
Hold me tight tonight, tonight
It's you, you, you, you
Hold me tight
Let me go on loving you
tonight, tonight
Making love to only you so
Hold me tight tonight, tonight
It's you, you, you, you

It feels so right now
Hold me tight
Tell me I'm the only one
And then I might
never be the lonely one so
Hold me tight tonight, tonight
It's you, you, you, you

Don't know what it means to hold you tight
Being here alone tonight with you
It feels so right now
Hold me tight
Let me go on loving you
Tonight, tonight
Making love to only you, so
Hold me tight tonight, tonight
It's you, you, you, you

Don't know what it means to hold you tight
being here alone tonight with you

Describe where the teenagers are dancing:

USA

GB

Fill in the missing words and then sing along.

All my loving

Close your _____ and I'll kiss you,
_____ I'll miss you;
Remember I'll always be _____.
And then while I'm away,
I'll _____ home ev'ry day,
And I'll send all my lovin' to you
I'll _____ that I'm kissing
The lips I am _____

And hope that my dreams will come true.
And then _____ I'm away,
I'll write home ev'ry day,
And I'll send all my lovin'to you.

All my lovin' I will send to you.
All my lovin' _____ I'll be true.

Jude is the protagonist of the film. Where does he work?

Where and who does he live with?

Who's in the photo?

Jude goes to New Jersey hoping to find his American father, who he has never met. Meanwhile the USA, Lucy worries about her boyfriend Daniel who is headed for service in the Vietnam War.

Jude meets his father, who is a janitor at Princeton University, and becomes friends with Lucy's brother, Max a privileged and rebellious student at university .

Watch the film and write down who sings which parts? Jude, Max, girls, old man , everyone

With a Little Help From My Friends

Who is singing?

What would you do if I sang out of tune?
Would you stand up and walk out on me?
Lend me your ears and I'll sing you a song
And I'll try not to sing out of key
O, I get by with a little help from my friends

He gets high with a little help from his friends.

O, I'm gonna try with a little help from my friends.
What do I do when my love is away

Does it worry you to be alone.

How do I feel by the end of the day

Are you sad because you're on your own

I get by with a little help from my friends
Yea, I get high with a little help from my friends
O, I'm gonna try with a little help from my friend

Do you need anybody?

I need somebody to love

Could it be anybody?

I want somebody to love

Would you believe in a love at first sight

Yes I'm certain that it happens all the time

What do you see when you turn out the lights?

I can't tell you but I know it's mine

O, I get by with a little help from my friends
Mmm, I get high with a little help from my friends
O, I'm gonna try with a little help from my friends

Do you need anybody?
I need someone to love

Could it be anybody
Oooh, Oooh!
By with a little help from my friends
High with a little help from my friends
Try with a little help from my friends
By with a little help from my friends

I get by with a little help from my friends
with a little help from my..
Friends.....

Lucy receives a letter from her boyfriend Daniel, what does Lucy do while she sings?

1)First she....., 2) then

3)....., 4).....

It won't be long

It won't be long yeah(yeah)yeah(yeah)
yeah(yeah)
It won't be long
yeah(yeah)yeah(yeah)yeah(yeah)
It won't be long yeah(yeah)
Till I belong to you.

Every night when everybody has fun,
Here am I sitting all on my own,
It won't be long
yeah(yeah)yeah(yeah)yeah(yeah)
It won't be long
yeah(yeah)yeah(yeah)yeah(yeah)
It won't be long yeah(yeah)
Till I belong to you.

Since you left me(ooooo)I'm so alone,
Now you're coming, you're coming on
home.(you're coming home)
I'll be good like I know I should,
You're coming home, you're coming home.

Every night the tears come down from my
eyes,
Every day I've done nothing but cry.
It won't be long
yeah(yeah)yeah(yeah)yeah(yeah)
It won't be long
yeah(yeah)yeah(yeah)yeah(yeah)
It won't be long yeah(yeah)
Till I belong to you.

Since you left me I'm so alone,
Now you're coming, you're coming on
home,(you're coming home)
I'll be good like I know I should,
You're coming home, you're coming home.

Every day we'll be happy, I know,
Now I know that you won't leave me no more.
It won't be long yeah(yeah)yeah(yeah)yeah
It won't be long
yeah(yeah)yeah(yeah)yeah(yeah)
It won't be long yeah(yeah)
Till I belong to you.

When Max brings Jude home with him for Thanksgiving Jude meets his sister Lucy and becomes attracted to her. They go bowling together.

Fill in the missing words.

I've Just Seen a Face

I've just seen a face,
I can't forget the _____ or place
Where we just met
She's just the _____ for me
And I want all the world to see
We've met, mmm-mmm-mmm-m'mmm-mmm
Had it been another day
I might have looked the _____ way
And I'd have never been aware
But as it is I'll _____ of her
Tonight, di-di-di-di'n'di
Falling, yes I am falling,
And she keeps _____
Me back again.
I have never known
The like of this, I've been alone
And I have missed things

And kept out of sight
But _____ girls were never quite
Like this, mmm-mmm-mmm-m'mmm-mmm
Falling, yes I am falling,
And she keeps calling
Me back again

Falling, yes I am falling,
And she keeps calling
Me back again
Falling, yes I am falling,
And she keeps calling
Me back again

Then Max and Jude go to _____ and rent a room from Sadie, who is a singer.

Watch the film while you listen to the following song **Let It Be**.

What happens to Lucy's boyfriend?.....
What happens to the people rioting in the streets?.....
Who dies?.....

Let It Be

When I find myself in times of t_____, Mother Mary
comes to me, speaking w _____ of wisdom, let it be.
And in my hour of darkness she is standing right in
f _____ of me, speaking words of wisdom, let it be.
Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be.
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be.
And when the broken hearted p _____ living in this
world agree, there will be an a _____, let it be.

For though they may be parted there is still a chance
that they will s _____, there will be an answer. let it be.
let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
There will be an answer let it be.
And when the night is c _____, there is still a light,
that shines on me, shine until t _____, let it be.
Ohhh, I wake up to the s _____ of music, mother
Mary, mother Mary comes to me, speaking words of
wisdom, I want you to let it be.
yeah yeah yeah, let it be, let it be, let it be. Oh let it be
Oh there's gonna be an answer, I want you to let it
be yeah yeah yeah let it be let it be let it be let it
be.....Whisper words of wisdom let it be

Let it be was written by Paul McCartney in 1969. It begins with Paul saying how when he finds himself in times of trouble, "Mother Mary" comes to him meaning Paul's own mother, named Mary, who died when he was a young boy. Paul has said in interviews that when he wrote the song he was thinking about his mother. In the song Mary comes like an angel whispering to him these wise words-- let it be. "Let it be" means let go, relax, don't worry about your troubles. These are words of comfort, reminding us not to think about sad things too much, to accept the bad things that have happened that we cannot change.

But he also sings about all the broken hearted people in the world, people who hate each other or are at war. This time the words "Let it be" have a different meaning. "Let it be" here does not mean to just relax about our problems and accept bad things. It means "let it happen"-- let some new world, a happier and more peaceful world, become a reality. When Paul wrote this song in 1969 there was violence in Ireland, wars happening in Vietnam and around the world. So he was speaking about sad and angry people who are fighting one another all over the world. (from songmeaning.com)

When Daniel is killed in Vietnam, Lucy decides to visit Max in New York before starting college

She talks about Daniel's death with Jude and now she's scared that her brother will have to be drafted in the army. (drafted = must enter the army)

Describe the scene:

What's the recruitment office like?

What do the soldiers look like?

Where do the soldiers go? What are they carrying (Song : She's So Heavy)?

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A friend of Sadie's Prudence is feeling sad and hides in the closet . Listen to the song and put the verses into the correct sequence.

Dear Prudence

The sun is up, the sky is blue
Dear Prudence won't you come out to play
It's beautiful and so are you
Dear Prudence, won't you come out to play
Dear Prudence, greet the brand new day

The wind is low the birds will sing
Dear Prudence won't you open up your eyes?
Dear Prudence open up your eyes
That you are part of everything
Dear Prudence see the sunny skies

Look around round round
Look around round round
Oh look around

Dear Prudence, won't you come out to play
Dear Prudence, greet the brand new day
The sun is up, the sky is blue
It's beautiful and so are you
Dear Prudence won't you come out to play

Lucy and Jude fall in love. They go to a protest rally against the Vietnam War and Lucy starts to work for the anti-war protest organization. They also meet some weird people. Max is sent to Vietnam, and Lucy becomes increasingly involved in the anti-war movement.

Jude works as an artist but is not interested in anti-war protest. He is still very much in love with Lucy. Jude suspects that Paco, the leader of the anti-war protest group, is trying to seduce Lucy, and this gets Jude upset and it affects Jude's art.

Watch the section when Jude is painting, first fill in the words in the song Strawberry Fields Forever, then answer the questions.

Strawberry Fields Forever

Let me take you down, 'cause I'm g_____ to Strawberry Fields.
Nothing is r_____ and nothing to get hung about.
Strawberry Fields forever.

Living is e_____ with eyes closed, misunderstanding all you see.
It's getting _____ to be someone but it all works out.
It doesn't matter much to me.....

What do the strawberries become?

Jude has an argument with Lucy and they break up. Jude sees Lucy at a protest march. (Soundtrack:

"Across the Universe", "Helter Skelter")

What happens to her and what happens to Max?

Since Jude was in the United States illegally, he is deported back to England. Max is wounded in Vietnam and sent home. There is another protest and a bomb explodes. On hearing this news Jude thinks that Lucy is dead, but when he hears from Max that she is alive he arranges to return to New York legally.

Listen to **Hey Jude** and sing along.

*Hey Jude, don't make it bad
Take a sad song and make it better
Remember to let her into your heart
Then you can start to make it better*

*Hey Jude, don't be afraid
You were made to go out and get her
The minute you let her under your skin
Then you begin to make it better*

*Anytime you feel the pain, hey Jude refrain
Don't carry the world upon your shoulders
Well, you know that it's a fool who plays it cool
By making it a little colder
Na na na na na na na na*

Hey Jude don't let me down

*You have found her now go and get her
(Let it out to let it in)
Remember to let her into your heart
Then you can start to make it better better ...oooo*

Sadie puts on a rooftop concert in NY. The police arrive to break up the concert, and Lucy cannot get through to her friends. Jude manages to remain on the roof and sings **All You Need Is Love**, and the police allow the band to accompany him. Lucy and Jude are reunited. **(Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds)**.

Fill in All you need is love

There's nothing you can do that can't be _____.
Nothing you can sing that can't be _____.
Nothing you can say, but you can learn how to play the game.
It's easy...

There's nothing you can't make that can't be _____.
No one you can save that can't be _____.
Nothing you can do, but you can learn how to be you in time.
It's easy...

All you need is love.
All you need is love.
All you need is love, love.
Love is all you need.

There's nothing you can know that can't be _____.
Nothing you can see that isn't _____.
No where you can be that isn't where you're meant to be.
It's easy... All you need is love