

### Beautiful Day

U2

1. You are going to listen to the song Beautiful Day, by U2. The words in the cloud are in the lyrics of the song. How do you associate them with a beautiful day?



2. Listen to the song and complete the lyrics:

The heart is a bloom  
Shoots up through the stony ground  
There's no room  
No space to rent in this town

\_\_\_\_\_ out of luck  
And the reason that you had to care  
The traffic is stuck  
And you're not moving anywhere

You thought you'd found a  
\_\_\_\_\_  
To take you out of this place

Someone you could lend a hand  
In return for grace

It's a \_\_\_\_\_ day  
Sky falls, you feel like  
It's a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_  
Don't let it get away

You're on the road  
But you've got no destination  
You're in the mud  
In the maze of \_\_\_\_\_ imagination

You \_\_\_\_\_ this town  
Even if that doesn't ring true  
You've been all over  
And it's been all over \_\_\_\_\_

It's a \_\_\_\_\_ day  
Don't let it get away  
It's a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ (Oooh, ooh)

- (    ) Take me to that other place
- (    ) Teach me love
- (    ) I know I'm not a hopeless case
- (    ) Touch me

See the world in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
See \_\_\_\_\_ right in front of \_\_\_\_\_  
See the canyons broken by cloud  
See the tuna fleets clearing the sea out  
See the Bedouin fires at \_\_\_\_\_  
See the oil fields at first \_\_\_\_\_  
And see the bird with a leaf in  
\_\_\_\_\_ mouth  
After the flood all the colors came out

Day, Day  
Day, Day  
It was a \_\_\_\_\_ day  
Don't let \_\_\_\_\_ get away  
\_\_\_\_\_ day

- (    ) Reach me
- (    ) Take me to that other place
- (    ) I know I'm not a hopeless case
- (    ) Touch me

What you \_\_\_\_\_, you  
don't need it now  
What you don't know, you can feel it  
somehow  
What you don't have, you \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ it now  
Don't \_\_\_\_\_ it now  
Was a beautiful day

3. What do these sentences mean? Check the correct answer:

**I. The heart is a bloom / Shoots up through the stony ground.**

- a) Love is resilient and can overcome all difficulties.
- b) Love is blind to all problems and difficulties.

**II. The traffic is stuck / And you're not moving anywhere.**

- a) Traffic jams can ruin even the most beautiful day.
- b) Your life is paralyzed, and you can't go on.

**III. You thought you'd found a friend / To take you out of this place.**

- a) You imagined someone could help you, but you were wrong.
- b) Your new friend will help you escape from town.

**IV. It's a beautiful day / Don't let it get away.**

- a) It's a beautiful day - make the best of it.
- b) Although it's a beautiful day, we can't escape the troubles of life.