

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.