

SONG 19

Hello, Goodbye by The Beatles



Learning Focus: Synonyms and Antonyms.
Reading Comprehension.



About The Beatles

The Beatles were an English rock band formed in Liverpool in 1960. With members John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr, they became very famous and the most influential act of the rock era. In 1963 their enormous popularity first emerged as "Beatlemania".

The Beatles built their reputation playing in Liverpool and Hamburg over a three-year period from 1960. Their first hit was "Love Me Do", in late 1962. They acquired the nickname "the Fab Four".

Activities

1 – Listen to the song and complete the lyrics:

You say yes, I say no.

You say _____ and I say go go go, oh no.

You say goodbye and I say hello

Hello hello

I don't know _____ you say goodbye, I say hello

Hello hello

I don't know why you say goodbye, I say hello.

I say _____, you say _____.

You say why and I say I don't know, oh no.

You say goodbye and I say hello

(hello goodbye hello goodbye) hello hello

(hello goodbye) I don't know why you _____ goodbye,

I say hello

(hello goodbye hello goodbye) hello hello

(hello goodbye) I don't know why you say goodbye

(hello goodbye) I say hello

Why why why why why why do you

Say goodbye goodbye, oh no?

You say goodbye and I say hello

Hello hello

I don't _____ why you say goodbye, I say hello

Hello hello

I don't know why you say goodbye,

I say hello.

You say yes (I say "yes")

I say no (but I may mean no)

You say stop (I can stay)

And I say go go go

(till it's time to go)

You say goodbye and I say hello

Hello hello

I don't know why you say goodbye, _____ say hello

Hello hello

I don't know why you say goodbye, I say hello

Hello hello

I don't know why you say goodbye, I say hello hello.

Hela heba helloa cha cha, hela...

2 - Find the opposites in the lyrics:

Hello - _____

Yes - _____

Go - _____

Because - _____

Don't - _____

High - _____

3 - Now find the synonyms of the words below in the song:

Announce - _____

Hi - _____

Bye-bye - _____

Pause - _____

Affirmative - _____

4 – Read again about The Beatles and answer the questions about it:

a) Where were The Beatles from?

b) What was their nickname?

c) What was their first hit?

d) How many members were in the band?

5 – Write T for true sentences and F for false sentences according to the text:

- a) () There were six members in the band.
- b) () The Beatles were famous only in England.
- c) () 'Love Me Do' was their first hit.
- d) () The band was formed in Liverpool.
- e) () Their song style was hip hop.
- f) () They emerged as Beatlemania in 1963.