

John Lennon
IMAGINE

1. Before you listen. Match the following words with the definitions.

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| a) Brotherhood | 1. In some religions, the place where good people go after they die. |
| b) Dreamer | 2. Things which are yours, which you own. |
| c) Greed | 3. A person who spends a lot of time thinking about events that are not likely to happen. |
| d) Heaven | 4. The area above the earth, in which you can see clouds, the sun, stars... |
| e) Hunger | 5. A feeling of community and friendships between people. |
| f) Possessions | 6. A very strong wish to get more of something. |
| g) Sky | 7. The feeling you have when you need to eat. |

2. Listen and choose the correct words from the right.

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| Imagine there's no _____ (1), | heaven/ hell |
| It's _____ (2) if you try, | easy/difficult |
| No _____ (3) below us | heaven/ hell |
| Above us only _____ (4) | heaven/ sky |
| Imagine all the people living for _____ (5)... | today/ yesterday |

3. Listen and complete with the following words:

/ri'lidzən/ /'kʌntrɪz/ /laɪf/ /pi:pəl/ /daɪ/ /hɑ:d/

- Imagine there's no _____ (6)
 It isn't _____ (7) to do
 Nothing to kill or _____ (8) for,
 And no _____ (9) too.
 Imagine all the _____ (10)
 Living _____ (11) in peace...

4 . Chorus. Listen and put the lines in order.

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| | But I'm not the only one, |
| | You may say I'm a dreamer, |
| | And the world will be as one. |
| | I hope some day you'll join us, |

5. Complete the gaps with the words you hear.

- Imagine no possessions, I wonder if you _____ (12)
 No need for greed or hunger, a brotherhood of _____ (13)
 Imagine all the _____ (14) sharing all the _____ (15)...

6. Chorus.

Song facts:

Imagine was recorded by John Lennon in 1971 and it became his most popular song. It became a big hit again after Lennon's death in 1980 (he was shot dead outside his New York home by an obsessed fan) and again after the attacks on the World Trade Centre in 2001. In 2004/5 a musical show about John Lennon's life - *Imagine* - opened in New York.

KEY:

Exercise 1:

a - 5, b- 3, c- 6, d - 1, e- 7, f - 2, g - 4.

Exercise 2:

1. heaven, 2. easy, 3. hell, 4. sky, 5. today.

Exercise 3:

6. /'kʌntrɪz/ - countries

7. /hɑ:d/ - hard

8. daɪ/ - die

9. /rɪ'lɪdʒən/ - religion

10. /'pi:pl/ - people

11. /laɪf/ - life

Exercise 4:

You may say I'm a dreamer,
But I'm not the only one,
I hope some day you'll join us,
And the world will be as one.

Exercise 5:

12. can

13. man

14. people

15. world