1. Before you listen. Match the following words with the definitions.
   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.
   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:
   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.
   ____ 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.
LISTENING COMPREHENSION: SONG

UNIT 2
LEVEL: BASIC 2

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. /'kʌntriz/ - countries
7. /hɑːd/ - hard
8. /draid/ - die
9. /'riːlɪdʒən/ - religion
10. /'piːpl/ - 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