

**Song: "Ticket to ride" by The Beatles.**

**1. Before the listening we ask oral questions about the group:**

- a) Who are "The Beatles"?
- b) Where are they from?
- c) Do you know any of their songs? Which ones?
- d) Why do you think this group is so famous?
- e) What do you think about this group?
- f) What does "ticket to ride" mean?

**2. Listen to the song. Fill the gaps:**

I \_\_\_\_\_ I'm gonna be sad,  
I think it's today, yeah  
The \_\_\_\_\_ that's driving me mad  
is going away.

**CHORUS:**

She's \_\_\_\_\_ a ticket to ride',  
She's got a ticket to \_\_\_\_\_,  
She's got a ticket to ride,  
But she don't \_\_\_\_\_.

She said that \_\_\_\_\_ with me  
Is bringing \_\_\_\_\_ down yeah.  
For she would never be \_\_\_\_\_  
When I \_\_\_\_\_ around.

**CHORUS**

I don't know why she's ridin' so \_\_\_\_\_  
She ought to think \_\_\_\_\_  
She ought to do \_\_\_\_\_ by me  
\_\_\_\_\_ she gets to saying goodbye,  
She ought to think twice,  
She ought to do right by me.

**3. Write the opposite of the following words:**

- a) sad
- b) mad
- c) high
- d) twice
- e) bring sb down
- f) free

**4. Correct the mistakes you find in these expressions:**

- a) She don't care
- b) She never would be free
- c) I were around
- d) Two times
- e) She oughts do

**5. Match the lines on the left with their meanings on the right:**

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|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| a) driving me mad    | 1) making her depressed       |
| b) gonna             | 2) should                     |
| c) bringing her down | 3) reaches the point where    |
| d) ought to          | 4) making me crazy / confused |
| e) gets to           | 5) going to be (slang)        |

**6. Listen to the song again. Replace the parts of the song in its correct order. Check your answers.**

- She's got a ticket to ride,
- Is bringing her down yeah.
- When I was around.
- She'got a ticket to ride,
- She said that living with me
- But she don't care.
- She's got a ticket to ride
- For she would never be free

**7. Find a Word in the song whose meaning is the following:**

- a) a printed piece of paper which shows that you have paid to travel on a bus, plane, .....
- b) allowed to do whatever you want, without being controlled.
- c) To travel in a bus, car or other vehicle.
- d) To have an opinion or belief about something.

**8. Tranlate the song.**