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ALTERNATIVE GRAMMAR ACTIVITIES

She is leaving home by *The Beatles* Gerunds B1

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VaBPY78D88g>



Listen to the song and complete the lyrics:

..... morning at five o'clock
As the day

Silently her bedroom door
Leaving the that she hoped would say more
She goes downstairs to the kitchen
Clutching her

Quietly turning the key
Stepping she is free
She, ... (we gave her most of our lives)
Is leaving (..... most of our lives)
Home (we gave her everything could buy)
She is leaving home after alone for so many years
Father as his wife gets into her dressing

Picks up the letter that's there
Standing alone at the top of the

She breaks down and to her husband
Daddy, our baby's gone.
Why would she treat us so.....?
How could she do this to me?
She (we never thought of)
Is leaving (never a thought for)
Home (we hard all our lives to get by)
She's leaving home, after alone, for so many years
Friday morning, ato'clock
She is far away
Waiting to keep the she made
..... a man from the Motor trade
She (what did we do that was)
Is Having (we didn't know it was)
Fun (fun is the one thing that money buy)
Something inside, that was always
for so many years, .
She's leaving home





What do you think this song is about? Answer the question and then do the exercise below to find out:

Complete the text with the missing words

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"She's Leaving Home" is a song by the English rock band the Beatles, by Paul McCartney and John Lennon, and released on their 1967 album *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*. McCartney was inspired by a story on the front of the *Daily Mail*, about a girl named Melanie Coe. Although McCartney most of the content in the song, Coe, who was 17 at the time, has said that most of it was true. In reality, Coe left with her, who was working at the casino. She did not "meet a man from the motor trade", although her boyfriend previously had been in that trade. She left in the while her parents were at work, while the girl in the song leaves early in the morning as her parents sleep. Coe was found ten days later because she had let slip where her boyfriend worked. When she returned home, she was and had an abortion. The coincidence is that Coe had actually McCartney three years earlier, in 1963 when he chose her as the prize winner in a dancing on ITV's *Ready Steady Go!*



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Listen to the song and complete the lyrics:

Wednesday morning at five o'clock
As the day begins
Silently closing her bedroom door
Leaving the note that she hoped would say more
She goes downstairs to the kitchen
Clutching her handkerchief
Quietly turning the backdoor key
Stepping outside, she is free
She, ... (we gave her most of our lives)
Is leaving (sacrificed most of our lives)
Home (we gave her everything money could buy)
She is leaving home after living alone for so many years
Father snores as his wife gets into her dressing gown
Picks up the letter that's lying there
Standing alone at the top of the stairs
She breaks down and cries to her husband
Daddy, our baby's gone.
Why would she treat us so thoughtlessly?
How could she do this to me?
She (we never thought of ourselves)
Is leaving (never a thought for ourselves)
Home (we struggled hard all our lives to get by)
She's leaving home, after living alone, for so many years
Friday morning, at nine o'clock
She is far away
Waiting to keep the appointment she made
Greeting a man from the Motor trade
She (what did we do that was wrong)
Is Having (we didn't know it was wrong)
Fun (fun is the one thing that money can't buy)
Something inside, that was always denied,
for so many years, .
She's leaving home





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[The Beatles](#) were an English [rock band](#) formed in [Liverpool](#) in 1960. The core lineup of the band comprised [John Lennon](#), [Paul McCartney](#), [George Harrison](#) and [Ringo Starr](#). They are widely regarded as the [most influential band of all time](#) and were integral to the development of [1960s counterculture](#) and the recognition of [popular music](#) as an art form. Rooted in [skiffle](#), [beat](#) and 1950s [rock 'n' roll](#), their sound incorporated elements of [classical music](#) and [traditional pop](#) in innovative ways. The band also explored music styles ranging from [folk](#) and [Indian music](#) to [psychedelia](#) and [hard rock](#). As [pioneers in recording](#), songwriting and artistic presentation, the Beatles revolutionized many aspects of the music industry and were often publicized as leaders of the [era's youth](#) and sociocultural movements. **(source Wikipedia)**

Song credits

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