

- **Title:** With A Little Help From My Friends/Beatles
- Activity: Gapped
- Practice: Grammar - Mixed Tenses (See Vocabulary Aid-1 for details)
- Skills: Listening/Reading/Writing

INSTRUCTIONS

- Construct a gapped worksheet as follows:
 - Omit the language points to be practised
 - Leave a line in the gap
 - Provide the following aids, if appropriate
 - Competent students should be instructed to complete as many gaps as possible before listening to check their answers
 - Weak students should listen in order to complete the gaps.
 - Allow students to compare their version with their peers
 - Play the song as many times as is necessary at a speed to suit the students' level



VOCABULARY AID-1 (Least Help)

THE TENSES TO USE

imperative / simple past / simple future

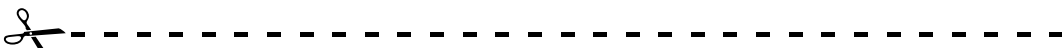
simple present (affirmative & interrogative) / present continuous



VOCABULARY AID-2 (Most Help)

THE MISSING VERBS PER NUMBERED GAP

(1) sing (2) lend (3) sing (4) try (5) get (6) get (7) go (8) do (9) be (10) worry (11) feel (12) be (13) be (14) need (15) need (16) want (17) be (18) happen (19) see (20) turn out (21) know (22) be (23) need (24) need (25) want (26) get



VOCABULARY AID-3

THE MISSING VERBS (INFINITIVES)

be / do / feel / get / go / happen / know / lend / need / see / sing / try / turn out / want / worry



VOCABULARY AID-4

THE MISSING VERBS (CONJUGATED BUT NOT CONTRACTED)

am / am going / are (x2) / do I do / do I feel / do you need (x2) / do you see / does it worry / get (x3) / happens / is (x2) / know / lend / need (x2) / sang / turn out / want (x2) / will sing / will try



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What would you think if I _____ out of tune,
Would you _____ up and _____ out on me.
_____ me your ears and I'll _____ you a song,
And I'll _____ not to sing out of key.
Oh I _____ by with a little help from my friends,
Mmm, I get high with a little help from my friends,
Mmm, I'm gonna try with a little help from my friends.

Do you _____ anybody?
I _____ somebody to love.
Could it be anybody?
I want somebody to love.

What _____ I _____ when my love is away.
(Does it worry you to be alone)
How do I _____ by the end of the day
(Are you sad because you're on your own)
No, I get by with a little help from my friends,
Mmm, get high with a little help from my friends,
Mmm, gonna to try with a little help from my friends

Do you _____ anybody?
I _____ somebody to love.
Could it _____ anybody?
I _____ somebody to love.

Would you _____ in a love at first sight?
Yes I'm certain that it _____ all the time.
What _____ you _____ when you _____ out the light?
I _____ you, but I _____ it's mine.
Oh, I get by with a little help from my friends,

Mmm I get high with a little help from my friends,
Oh, I'm gonna try with a little help from my friends

Do you _____ anybody?
I just _____ someone to love.
Could it be anybody?
I want somebody to love

Oh, I _____ by with a little help from my friends,
Mmm, gonna try with a little help from my friends
Ooh, I _____ high with a little help from my friends
Yes I _____ by with a little help from my friends,
with a little help from my friends.

THE ANSWER KEY

- (1) sang (2) Lend (3) sing (4) try (5) get (6) get (7) going (8) do do (9) is
(10) Does it worry (11) do I feel (12) Are (13)'re (14) Do you need
(15) need (16) want (17)'m (18) happens (19) do you see (20) turn out
(21) know (22)'s (23) Do you need (24) need (25) want (26) get

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What would you think if I sang out of tune,
Would you stand up and walk out on me.
Lend me your ears and I'll sing you a song,
And I'll try not to sing out of key.
Oh I get by with a little help from my friends,
Mmm, I get high with a little help from my friends,
Mmm, I'm gonna try with a little help from my friends.

Do you need anybody?
I need somebody to love.
Could it be anybody?
I want somebody to love.

What do I do when my love is away.
(Does it worry you to be alone)
How do I feel by the end of the day
(Are you sad because you're on your own)
No, I get by with a little help from my friends,
Mmm, get high with a little help from my friends,
Mmm, gonna to try with a little help from my friends

Do you need anybody?
I need somebody to love.
Could it be anybody?
I want somebody to love.

Would you believe in a love at first sight?
Yes I'm certain that it happens all the time.
What do you see when you turn out the light?
I can't tell you, but I know it's mine.
Oh, I get by with a little help from my friends,

Mmm I get high with a little help from my friends,
Oh, I'm gonna try with a little help from my friends

Do you need anybody?
I just need someone to love.
Could it be anybody?
I want somebody to love

Oh, I get by with a little help from my friends,
Mmm, gonna try with a little help from my friends
Ooh, I get high with a little help from my friends
Yes I get by with a little help from my friends,
with a little help from my friends.