



“Reading Comprehension: Beta World”

Name: _____

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Learning Outcome: To develop reading comprehension strategies.

I. Read the song carefully and discuss with your classmates what you understood from it.

Sometimes I feel
There are too many people
Telling us things we must do
They haven't got enough time
To see our point of (1) *view*.

They're making too much noise
And their words don't rhyme
There isn't enough love
And not enough (2) ...

Chorus

It's a beta world
We'll make it work together
Sort it out
Find a way
To make it last forever
It's a beta world
We can make it better
Like birds of a feather
We can do it

Take a look around you
Tell me, what do you see?
Too many adverts
Saying how you have to (3) ...

How you have to dress
You can see it on TV
They are selling us the dreams
Of the latest (4) ...

Chorus

There's too much pollution
And too many cars
There aren't enough green spaces
And there aren't enough (5) ...

But sometimes I feel
If we can all be positive
We can turn it around
And learn how to (6) ...

Chorus

II. Complete the song with these words.

STARS – CELEBRITY – ~~VIEW~~ – GIVE – BE – TIME

III. Match phrases 1 – 6 with phrases a – f from the song.

- 1 They're very busy. *b*
- 2 They're talking too much.
- 3 They decide the clothes you wear.
- 4 He's a famous actor.
- 5 Let's be optimistic.
- 6 We can change the situation.

- a making too much noise
- b don't have enough time
- c be positive
- d how you have to dress
- e a celebrity
- f turn it around