



The Fool On The Hill

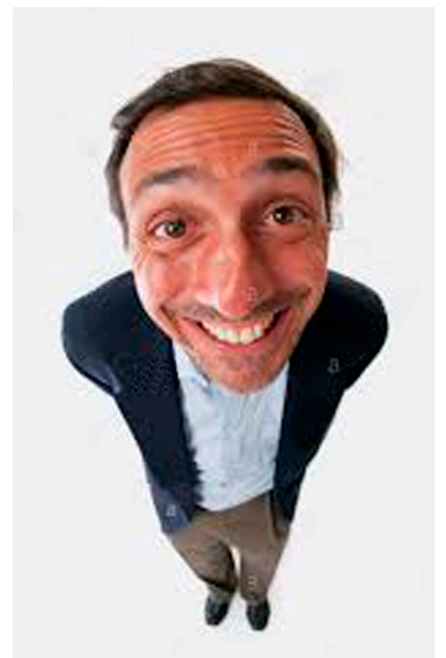
Ex. 1

Guess the meanings of these words.

1 **silly** = foolish

2 **grin**:

When you grin you smile and show your teeth.



silly grin

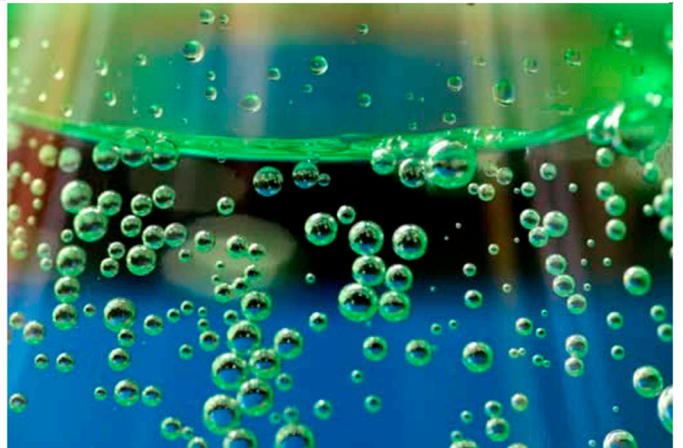
3 still

The stone is still.



still water

fizzy water



She is still
beautiful.

4 seem

Women wear high heels to seem taller and slimmer.



5 spin

The top is spinning.

6 notice ['nəʊtɪs]

If you notice something, you become aware [ə'weə] of it.

If you are aware of something, you know about it.

Ex. 2 Some of the words and phrases in the lyrics on the next page are wrong. Listen to the song and correct the mistakes.

The Fool On The Hill

Year after year, alone on the hill
The girl with a silly grin is sitting perfectly still
But everyone seems to like her
They can't see that she's just a fool
And she never asks a question

But the fool on the hill
Sees the time going past
And the ears in her head
Hear the earth spinning fast

Well on the way, head in a cloud
The girl of a hundred voices singing perfectly loud
But nobody ever listens
To the song she appears to sing
And she never seems to notice

But the fool on the hill
Sees the time going past
And the ears in her head
Hear the earth spinning fast

And nobody wants to hear her
They can tell what she has to say
And she always hides her feelings

But the fool on the hill...

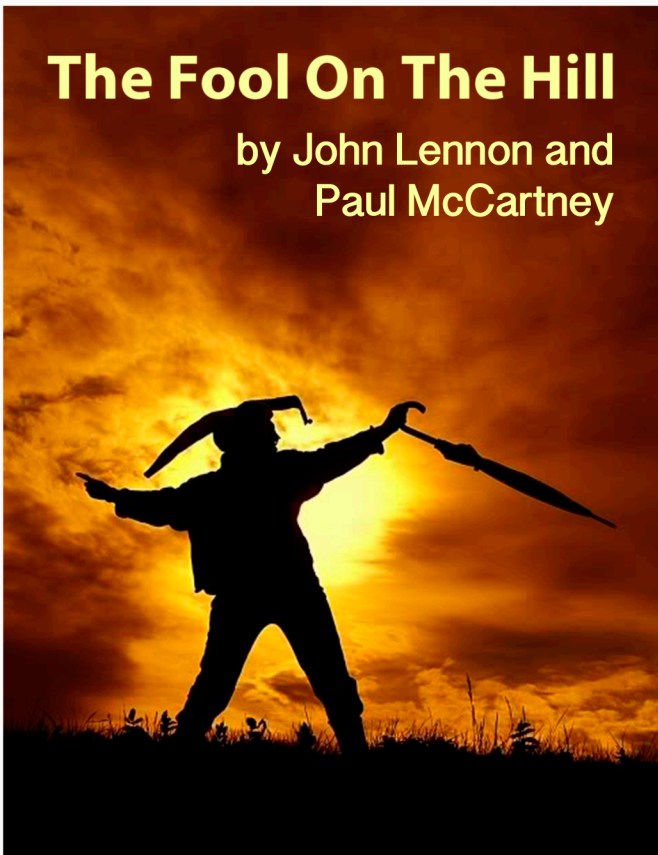
She never tries to meet them
She thinks that they're the fools
They can't stand her

But the fool on the hill...



The Fool On The Hill

by John Lennon and
Paul McCartney



Day after day, alone on the hill
The man with the foolish grin
is keeping perfectly still
But nobody wants to know him
They can see that he's just a fool
And he never gives an answer

But the fool on the hill
Sees the sun going down
And the eyes in his head
See the world spinning around

Well on the way, head in a cloud
The man of a thousand voices
talking perfectly loud

But nobody ever hears him
Or the sound he appears to make
And he never seems to notice

But the fool on the hill
Sees the sun going down
And the eyes in his head
See the world spinning around

And nobody seems to like him
They can tell what he wants to do
And he never shows his feelings

But the fool on the hill ...

He never listens to them
He knows that they're the fools
They don't like him

The fool on the hill ...

Ex. 3

What is this song about?



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