

# Songs

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When

What



Where

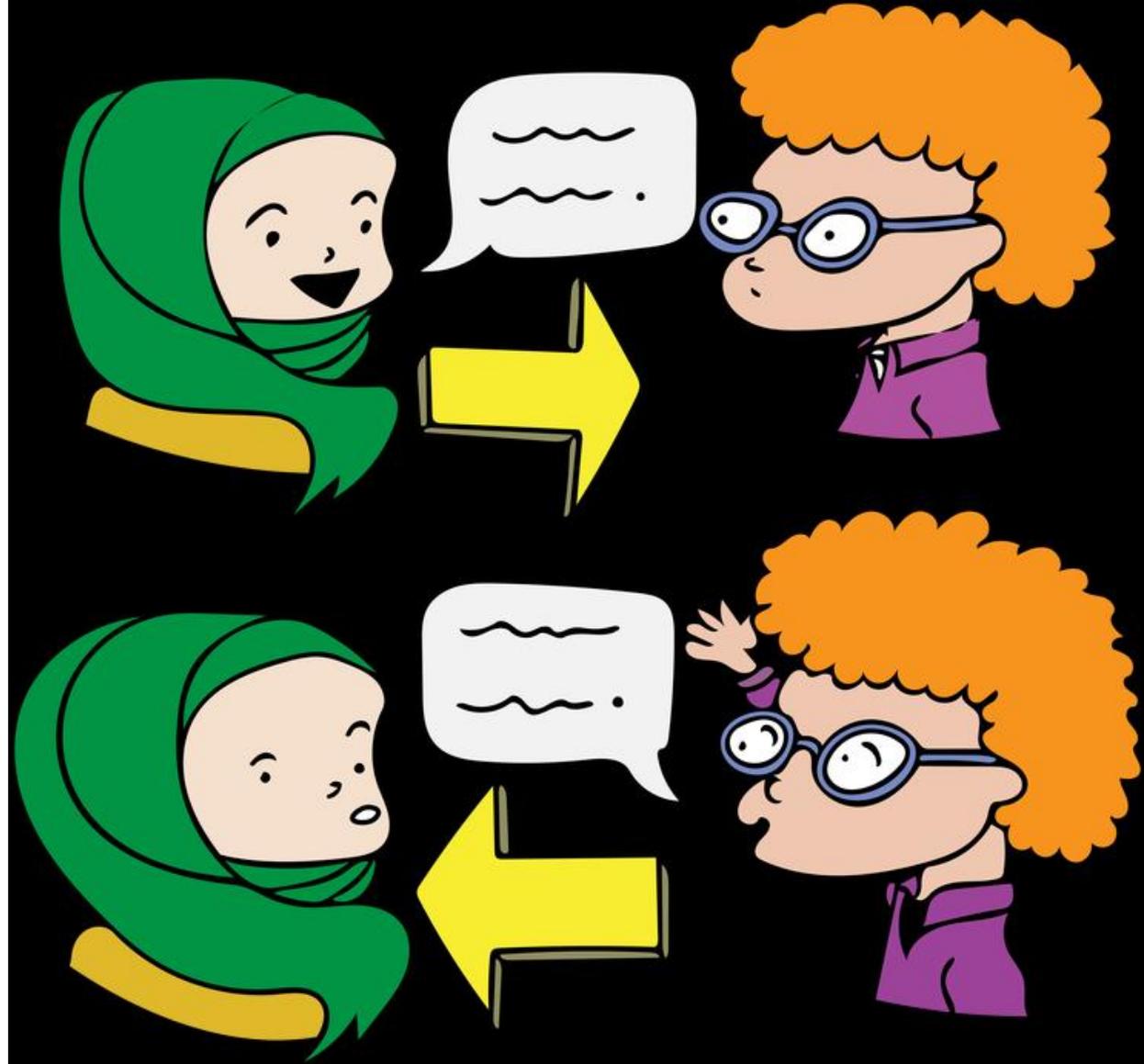
ME

Why



# Work in pairs

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# *Reformulation of questions:*

When did I/you/he/she/we/they/...?

Where did he...?

When did he...?

How did he...?

Why did he...?

Who did he...?

Was he...?



## *Pre-Teaching some words*

***stutter*** /stʌtə<sup>r</sup>/ (N+V)

***fitting in*** /'fɪtɪŋ/ (*phrasal verb*)

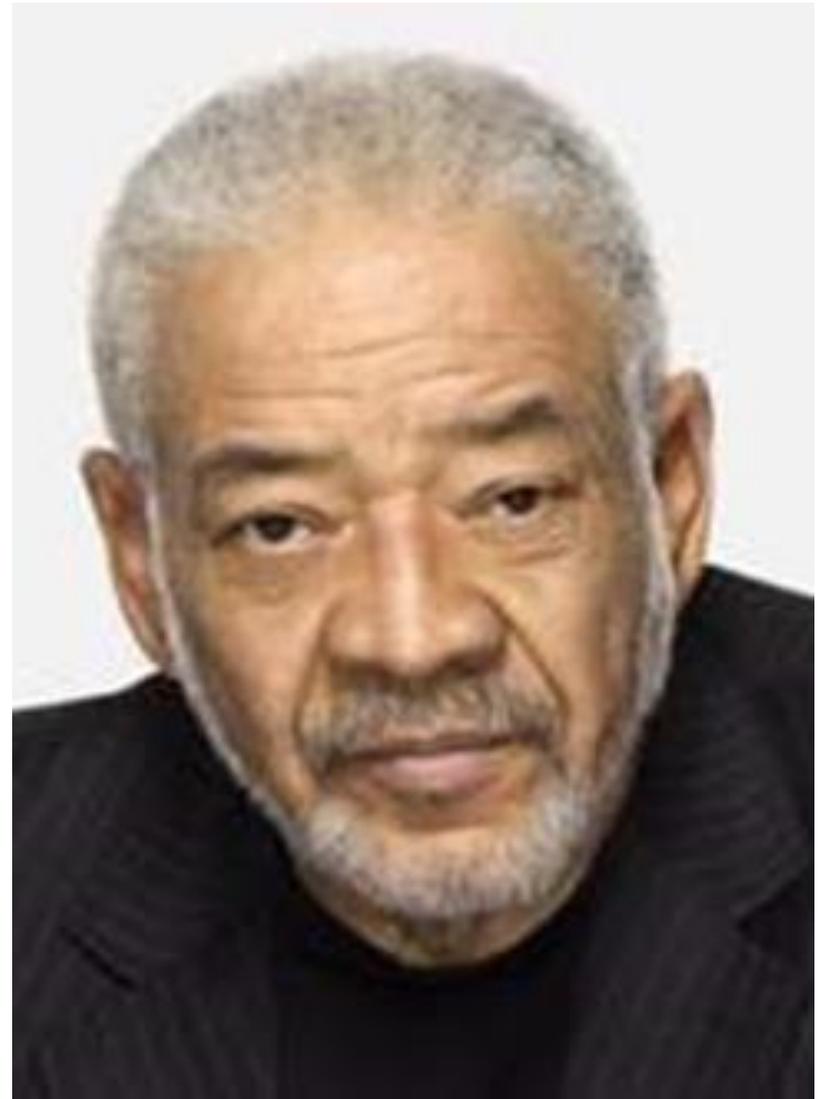
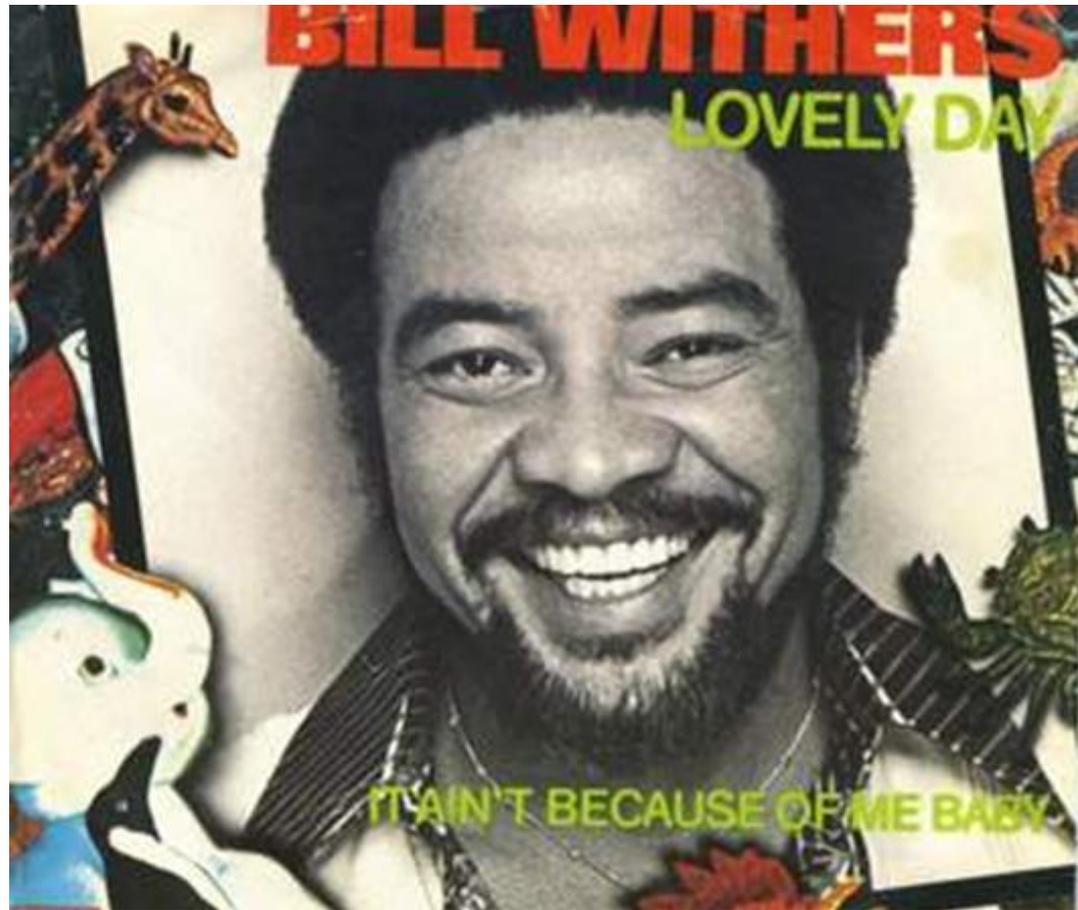
***assembler*** /əse<sup>m</sup>blə<sup>r</sup>/ (N)

***debuted*** /'deɪbjʊ:d/ (V, past simple)

***fickle*** /'fɪk(ə)l/ (adj)

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the influential  
US soul singer  
who wrote Lean  
on Me, Ain't No  
Sunshine and  
Lovely Day has  
died aged 81 of  
heart  
complications,  
according to a  
statement from  
his family.





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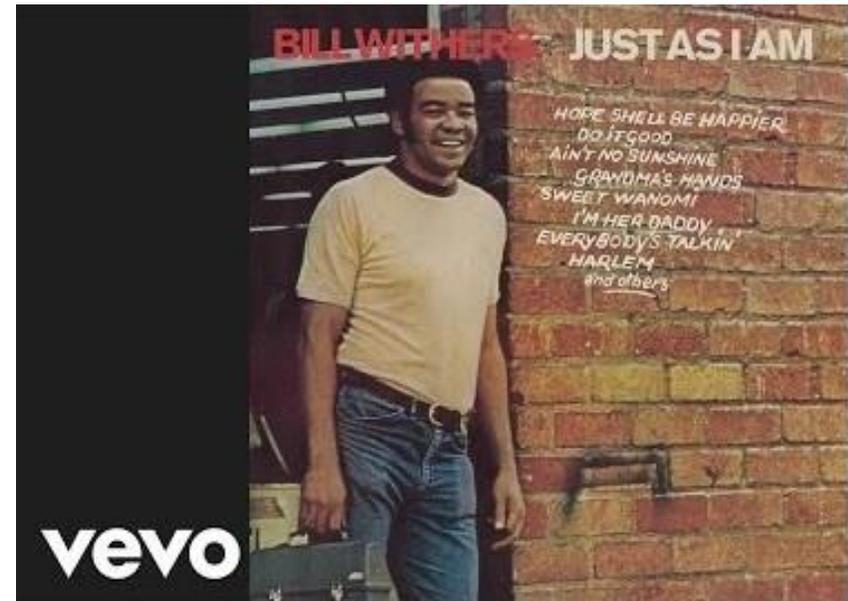
Ain't no sunshine when she's gone.  
It's not (1)\_\_\_\_\_ when she's away.  
Ain't no sunshine when she's gone  
And she's always gone too (2)\_\_\_\_\_ anytime she goes away.

Wonder this time where she's gone,  
Wonder if she's gone to (3)\_\_\_\_\_  
Ain't no sunshine when she's gone  
And this (4)\_\_\_\_\_ just ain't no home anytime she goes away.

And I know, I know, I know, I know, I know,  
I know, I know, I know, I know, I know, I know, I know,  
I know, I know, I know, I know, I know, I know,  
I know, I know, I know, I know, I know, I know, I know, I know

Hey, I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ leave the young thing alone,  
But ain't no sunshine when she's gone,  
Ain't no sunshine when she's gone, only (6)\_\_\_\_\_ everyday.  
Ain't no sunshine when she's gone and this house just ain't no home anytime she goes away.

Anytime she goes away.  
Anytime she goes away.  
Anytime she goes away.  
Anytime she goes away.



Listen for the words to put in the gaps

Stay, darkness, long, warm, house, ought to

1. Warm
2. Long
3. Stay
4. House
5. Ought to
6. Darkness



- What day of the week did he die on?
- How many different songs did we listen to?
- Where did he work before he became famous?
- What kind of plane did he work on?



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t\\_cLQt9905o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t_cLQt9905o)

Pick any five words that you hear and like

create

~ a ~  
story



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