

# The Beatles - Ob-la-di Ob-la-da

It is the year 1969, and Paul McCartney is writing a song for the Beatles. He gives the lyrics to you and says “*what do you think?*” but when you look at the lyrics, they’re full of grammar mistakes! **There are some verbs which should be in the third person singular!**

Correct Paul’s mistakes, and then listen to the song to check your answers.

Desmond have a barrow in the market place  
Molly is the singer in a band  
Desmond say to Molly “girl, I like your face”  
And Molly say this as she take him by the hand.

## Chorus

Obladi oblada life go on bra  
Lala how the life go on  
Obladi Oblada life go on bra  
Lala how the life go on.

Desmond take a trolley to the jeweller’s store  
(He) buy a twenty carat golden ring  
(He) take it back to Molly waiting at the door  
And as he give it to her she begin to sing.

## Chorus

In a couple of years they have built a home sweet home  
With a couple of kids running in the yard of Desmond and Molly Jones.

Happy ever after in the market place  
Desmond let the children lend a hand  
Molly stay at home and do her pretty face  
And in the evening, she still sing it with the band

## Chorus

In a couple of years they have built a home sweet home  
With a couple of kids running in the yard of Desmond and Molly Jones.

Happy ever after in the market place  
Molly let the children lend a hand  
Desmond stay at home and do his pretty face  
And in the evening she’s a singer with the band.

## Chorus

You give Paul his lyrics back. “Wow, thanks man!” he says. “The song is much better now that it’s grammatically correct! Maybe now it will be a hit!”

Desmond <sup>1</sup>has a barrow in the market place  
Molly is the singer in a band  
Desmond <sup>2</sup>says to Molly “girl, I like your face”  
And Molly <sup>3</sup>says this as she <sup>4</sup>takes him by the hand.

### Chorus

Obladi oblada life <sup>5</sup>goes on bra  
Lala how the life <sup>5</sup>goes on  
Obladi Oblada life <sup>5</sup>goes on bra  
Lala how the life <sup>5</sup>goes on.

Desmond <sup>6</sup>takes a trolley to the jeweller’s store  
(He) <sup>7</sup>buys a twenty carat golden ring  
(He) <sup>8</sup>takes it back to Molly waiting at the door  
And as he <sup>9</sup>gives it to her she <sup>10</sup>begins to sing.

### Chorus

In a couple of years they have built a home sweet home  
With a couple of kids running in the yard of Desmond and Molly Jones.

Happy ever after in the market place  
Desmond <sup>11</sup>lets the children lend a hand  
Molly <sup>12</sup>stays at home and <sup>13</sup>does her pretty face  
And in the evening, she still <sup>14</sup>sings it with the band

### Chorus

In a couple of years they have built a home sweet home  
With a couple of kids running in the yard of Desmond and Molly Jones.

Happy ever after in the market place  
Molly <sup>15</sup>lets the children lend a hand  
Desmond <sup>16</sup>stays at home and <sup>17</sup>does his pretty face  
And in the evening she’s a singer with the band.

### Chorus