All Together Now - The Beatles - Notes

- **Activity type**: gap fill, vocabulary classification; Vocabulary: Numbers 1-10 and colours.
- **Grammar**: can, imperative forms.
- **Level:** Elementary
- **Time:** 30-40 mins.
- **Note:** This song was recorded in 1967 for the soundtrack of the film Yellow Submarine. In 2008 TIM, the Italian mobile phone company, used it in its advertising campaign.

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1) **Optional Activity:** Play the song – ask students to count the number of times they hear the words "All Together Now". **Key: 48**

2) Write the following headings on the board (at very low levels you may have to explain what an imperative, or verb, is. Alternatively you can omit this heading.):

   Alphabet **Colours** **Numbers** **(Imperative) Verbs**

3) Read out the following 33 words and ask students to list them under the correct heading. You could make this a game. If you wish you can also tell them that there are 10 letters of the alphabet, 9 colours, 10 numbers and 4 imperative verbs (these are in **bold**).

A	E	I	Seven
B	Eight	**Look**	Six
Black	F	Nine	**Skip**
Blue	Five	One	Ten , J
Brown	Four	Orange	Three
C	G	Pink	Two
Chop	Green	Red	White
D	H	**Sail**	Yellow

4) Check in pairs, then in open class.

5) **Imperatives:** Write the following (object) list on the board - match each one to the correct imperative verb from the list above (in **bold**):

   at me the tree the rope the ship

   Key: Look at me; Chop the tree; Sail the ship; Skip the rope

6) Play the song. In what order do students hear the verses (based on the headings above)? In what order do they hear the imperatives?

   Key: numbers, alphabet, imperatives (sail, chop, skip, look), colours, imperatives.

7) Play the song from 53 secs in – put the colours in the correct order. You can help the students by pointing out that (like the first verse's 'four' and 'more', and the second verse's 'D' and 'tea') the last colour in the first line rhymes with 'bed', and in the second with 'you'.

8) Give each student a copy of the worksheet. Before playing the song again ask them to try to insert the missing words in the correct gaps, based on the previous activities.

9) Play the song. Students check and correct as necessary.

10) Allow them to check their answers with other students, then play the complete song again.

11) Correct, and sing together. You can divide the class in two, for the "All together now" part, one half sings the individual voice part, the other half sings the group part (in **bold** on the worksheet).

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All Together Now - The Beatles

_____, _____, _____, _____,
Can I have a little more,
_____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____
I love you.

_____, _____, _____, _____,
Can I bring my friend to tea,
_____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____,
I love you.

Bom bom bom bom-ba bom_____the ship,
Bom-ba bom _____the tree,
Bom-ba bom _____the rope,
Bom-ba bom _____ at me!

All together now,
All together now, All together now,
All together now, All together now,
All together now, All together now,
All together now

_____, _____, _____, _____,
Can I take my friend to bed,
_____, _____, _____, _____ and _____,
I love you.

All together now,
All together now, All together now,
All together now, All together now,
All together now, All together now,
All together now, All together now,
All together now, All together now,
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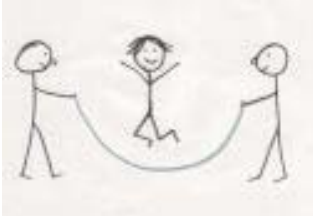

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Bom-ba bom _____the tree,
Bom-ba bom _____the rope,
Bom-ba bom _____ at me!

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All together now, All together now,
All together now, All together now,
All together now, All together now,
ALL TOGETHER NOW!!!!

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All Together Now - The Beatles – Complete

One, two, three, four,
Can I have a little more,
Five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten,
I love you.

A, B, C, D,
Can I bring my friend to tea,
E, F, G, H, I, J,
I love you.

Bom bom bom bom-ba bom Sail the ship,
Bom-ba bom Chop the tree,
Bom-ba bom Skip the rope,
Bom-ba bom Look at me!

All together now,
All together now, All together now,
All together now, All together now,
All together now, All together now,
All together now

Black, white, green, red,
Can I take my friend to bed,
Pink, brown, yellow, orange and blue,
I love you.

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