

THE BEATLES STUDY

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はじめに

塾超が学生時代、受験、そしてその後の、アメリカ留学の際、一番役に立った英語の勉強は、時間をかけてやった普通の勉強より何より、実はTHE BEATLESの歌詞だったのだ。

歌いながら単語の意味を調べ、意味を訳し、それを歌う。

歌った音は、耳から自然に入り、自分の発音を確認することになる。

そして、何よりすごく楽しい。

脳科学の研究が発達し、学習には、わくわくする気持ち、興味を持つ時に現れるシータ波が、大きく学習を助けます。

そして、普通ではなかなか困難な、リスニングのトレーニングにもなっています。普通の英語の学習では、このような状況を作り出すのは、ちょっと難しいです。

そして、なぜビートルズかと言えば、それは、

- ・現代のポピュラー・ミュージックの原点である、楽曲が素晴らしいので飽きない。
- ・歌詞の英語は、もともと前世界の人々をターゲットにしているので、とても簡潔。
- ・構文の内容が、中高生には最適

という理由があげられます。

この講座「THE BEATLES STUDY」では、実際に英文を訳してから、解説を聞き、そして自分で歌ってみる。これが最高の英語学習（言語学習）の方法に合致しています。

では、ビートルズの音楽の世界にどっぷりと浸りながら、英語を習得していきましょう。

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1. We Can Work It Out - The Beatles

(Lennon/McCartney)

Try to see it my way, Do I have to keep on talking till I can't go on?

While you see it your way, Run the risk of knowing that our love may soon be gone.

We can work it out, We can work it out.

Think of what you're saying. You can get it wrong and still you think that it's alright.

Think of what I'm saying, We can work it out and get it straight, or say good night.

We can work it out, We can work it out.

*Life is very short, and there's no time For fussing and fighting, my friend.

I have always thought that it's a crime, So I will ask you once again.

Try to see it my way, Only time will tell if I am right or I am wrong.

While you see it your way There's a chance that we may fall apart before too long.

We can work it out, We can work it out.

repeat*

Try to see it my way, Only time will tell if I am right or I am wrong.

While you see it your way There's a chance that we may fall apart before too long.

We can work it out, We can work it out.

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2. Let It Be - The Beatles

(Lennon/McCartney)

When I find myself in times of trouble Mother Mary comes to me

Speaking words of wisdom, let it be.

And in my hour of darkness She is standing right in front of me

Speaking words of wisdom, let it be.

Let it be, let it be. Whisper words of wisdom, let it be.

And when the broken hearted people Living in the world agree, There will be an answer, let it be.

For though they may be parted there is Still a chance that they will see

There will be an answer, let it be.

Let it be, let it be. Yeah There will be an answer, let it be.

And when the night is cloudy, There is still a light that shines on me,

Shine on until tomorrow, let it be.

I wake up to the sound of music Mother Mary comes to me

Speaking words of wisdom, let it be.

Let it be, let it be. There will be an answer, let it be.

Let it be, let it be, Whisper words of wisdom, let it be.

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3.Norwegian Wood (This Bird Has Flown)

(John Lennon, Paul McCartney)

I once had a girl
Or should I say, she once had me
She showed me her room
Isn't it good, Norwegian wood?

She asked me to stay
And she told me to sit anywhere
So I looked around
And I noticed there wasn't a chair

I sat on a rug, biding my time
Drinking her wine
We talked until two and then she said,
"It's time for bed"

She told me she worked in the morning
And started to laugh
I told her I didn't
And crawled off to sleep in the bath

And when I awoke, I was alone
This bird has flown
So I lit a fire
Isn't it good, Norwegian wood?

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HEY BULLDOG

Lennon/McCartney

Sheep dog standing in the rain

Bull-frog doing it again

Some kind of happiness is measured out in miles

What make you think you're something special when you smile

Childlike no on understand

Jack knife in your sweaty hands

Some kind of innocence is measured out in years

You don't know what it's like to listen to you fears

You can talk to me You can talk to me

You can talk to me

If you're lonely, you can talk to me

Big man walking in the park

Wigwam frightened of the dark

Some kind of solitude is measured out in you

You think you know but you haven't got a clue

You can talk to me You can talk to me

You can talk to me

If you're lonely, you can talk to me

Hey Bulldog

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ACROSS THE UNIVERSE

Lennon/McCartney

Words are flying out like endless rain into a paper cup

They slither while they pass They slip away across the universe

Pools of sorrow waves of joy are drifting thorough my open mind

Possessing and caressing me

Jai guru deva om

Nothing's gonna change my world Nothing's gonna change my world

Nothing's gonna change my world Nothing's gonna change my world

Images of broken light which dance before me like a million eyes

That call me on and on across the universe

Thoughts meander like a restless wind inside a letter box

they tumble blindly as they make their way across the universe

Jai guru deva om

Nothing's gonna change my world Nothing's gonna change my world

Nothing's gonna change my world Nothing's gonna change my world

Sounds of laughter shades of earth are ringing through my open views

inciting and inviting me

Limitless undying love which shines around me like a million suns

It calls me on and on across the universe

Jai guru deva om

Nothing's gonna change my world Nothing's gonna change my world

Nothing's gonna change my world Nothing's gonna change my world

Jai guru deva Jai guru deva

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OASIS Morning Glory

All your dreams are made

When you're chained to the mirror and the razor blade

Today's the day that all the world will see

Another sunny afternoon

Walking to the sound of my favorite tune

Tomorrow never knows what it doesn't know too soon

Need a little time to wake up

Need a little time to wake up wake up

Need a little time to wake up

Need a little time to rest your mind

You know you should so I guess you might as well

What's the story morning glory?

Well

You need a little time to wake up wake up

Well

What's the story morning glory?

Well

Need a little time to wake up wake up

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OASIS Don't Look Back In Anger

Slip inside the eye of your mind
Don't you know you might find
A better place to play
You said that you'd never been
But all the things that you've seen
Will slowly fade away

So I start a revolution from my bed
'Cause you said the brains I had went to my head
Step outside ,summertime's in bloom
Stand up beside the fireplace
Take that look from off your face
You ain't ever gonna burn my heart out

And so Sally can wait,
she knows its too late as we're walking on by

Her soul slides away,
but don't look back in anger I heard you say

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I Just Called To Say I Love You

Stevie Wonder

No New Year's Day to celebrate

No chocolate covered candy hearts to give away

No first of spring

No song to sing

In fact here's just another ordinary day

No April rain

No flowers bloom

No wedding Saturday within the month of June

But what it is, is something true

Made up of these three words that I must say to you

I just called to say I love you

I just called to say how much I care

I just called to say I love you

And I mean it from the bottom of my heart

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HELLO GOODBYE

You say yes, I say no
You say stop and I say go go go,
oh no, You say goodbye and I say hello

Hello hello I don't know why you say goodbye, I say hello
Hello hello I don't know why you say goodbye, I say hello

I say high, you say low
You say why and I say I don't know,
oh no, You say goodbye and I say hello Hello hello
I don't know why you say goodbye, I say hello
Hello hello I don't know why you say goodbye I say hello

(Why why why why why why do you say goodbye goodbye, oh no?)

You say goodbye and I say hello
Hello hello
I don't know why you say goodbye, I say hello
Hello hello
I don't know why you say goodbye, I say hello

You say yes I say no
You say stop and I say go go go , oh Oh no
You say goodbye and I say hello

Hello hello I don't know why you say goodbye, I say hello
Hello hello I don't know why you say goodbye, I say hello
Hello hello I don't know why you say goodbye, I say hello hello

Hela heba helloa
Hela heba helloa, cha cha cha

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