



Hello Goodbye-The Beatles- Notes



- **Activity type:** gap fill, opposites.
- **Time:** 10 mins.

This is an ideal song to use on the first day of a new course. It's short and simple, and creates a good atmosphere in class.

- 1) Write the following words on the board
Yes – stop – goodbye – high – I don't know
- 2) Students write the opposites alone or in pairs. Point out that the "opposite" for **I don't know** is the question which provokes this answer.
- 3) Key (but at this stage, any correct opposite is acceptable)
No – go – hello – low – why
- 4) Play the song. Students listen for the opposites, correcting as necessary, and numbering them in the order they appear.
- 5) Feedback on opposites.
- 6) Give each student a copy of the worksheet. Play the song. Students complete the text.
- 7) Allow them to check their answers with other students, correct, and sing together.



Hello Goodbye-The Beatles



(written by Lennon-McCartney)

You say _____, I say _____
You say _____ and I say _____

Chorus

Oh no,
You say _____ and I say _____
I don't know why you say _____, I say _____
I don't know why you say _____, I say _____

I say _____, you say _____
You say _____ and I say _____

Repeat Chorus

Why, why, why, why, why do you say goodbye, goodbye?

Repeat Chorus

You say _____, I say _____
You say _____, and I say _____

Repeat Chorus

I don't know why you say _____, I say _____, _____

Hey-la hey-aloha
Hey-la hey-aloha
Hey-la hey-aloha
Hey-la hey-aloha



Hello Goodbye-The Beatles-Complete



(written by Lennon-McCartney)

You say yes, I say no
You say stop and I say go, go, go

Chorus

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

Repeat Chorus

Why, why, why, why, why do you say goodbye, goodbye?

Repeat Chorus

You say yes, I say no
You say stop, and I say go

Repeat Chorus

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

Hey-la hey-aloha
Hey-la hey-aloha
Hey-la hey-aloha
Hey-la hey-aloha