

LEMON TREE



"Lemon Tree" is a song by German pop band Fool's Garden from the album *Dish of the Day*, which was released as a single in 1995 and became a major international hit in 1996. The single reached number 26 in the UK charts and remained at number 1 for several weeks in Germany. It also reached number 1 in Ireland, where Dustin the Turkey recorded a parody called "Christmas Tree".

1. Read the lyrics and complete the song with the words from the box in the Present Continuous tense. They may be used more than once. Then listen and check.

drive hang sit step turn wait waste

I _____ (1) here in the boring room

It's just another rainy Sunday afternoon

I _____ (2) my time

I got nothing to do

I _____ (3) around

I _____ (4) for you

But nothing ever happens and I wonder

I _____ (5) around in my car

I _____ (6) too fast

I _____ (7) too far

I'd like to change my point of view

I feel so lonely

I _____ (8) for you

But nothing ever happens and I wonder

Chorus

I wonder how

I wonder why

Yesterday you told me 'bout the blue blue sky

And all that I can see is just a yellow lemon-tree

I _____ (9) my head up and down

I _____ (10) _____ (11)

_____ (12) _____ (13)

_____ (14) around

And all that I can see is just another lemon-tree



I _____ (15) here

I miss the power

I'd like to go out taking a shower

But there's a heavy cloud inside my head

I feel so tired

Put myself into bed

Well, nothing ever happens and I wonder

Isolation is not good for me

Isolation I don't want to sit on the lemon-tree

I _____ (16) around in the desert of joy

Baby anyhow I'll get another toy

And everything will happen and you wonder

Repeat Chorus

And I wonder, wonder

I wonder how

I wonder why

Yesterday you told me 'bout the blue blue sky

And all that I can see, and all that I can see, and all that

I can see

Is just a yellow lemon-tree

2. Find words and phrases in the song that correspond to these definitions.

- _____ to spend time in a certain place or in certain company
- _____ to think, to doubt
- _____ an opinion or attitude
- _____ to spend time uselessly
- _____ a dry, sandy area with extreme temperature and few plants
- _____ happiness



Answers

Exercise 1

I'm sitting (1) here in the boring room
It's just another rainy Sunday afternoon
I'm wasting (2) my time
I got nothing to do
I'm hanging (3) around
I'm waiting (4) for you
But nothing ever happens and I wonder

I'm driving (5) around in my car
I'm driving (6) too fast
I'm driving (7) too far
I'd like to change my point of view
I feel so lonely
I'm waiting (8) for you
But nothing ever happens and I wonder

Chorus

*I wonder how
I wonder why
Yesterday you told me 'bout the blue blue sky
And all that I can see is just a yellow lemon-tree
I'm turning (9) my head up and down
I'm turning (10) turning (11) turning (12) turning (13)
turning (14) around
And all that I can see is just another lemon-tree*

I'm sitting (15) here
I miss the power
I'd like to go out taking a shower
But there's a heavy cloud inside my head
I feel so tired
Put myself into bed
Well, nothing ever happens and I wonder

Isolation is not good for me
Isolation I don't want to sit on the lemon-tree

I'm steppin' (16) around in the desert of joy
Baby anyhow I'll get another toy
And everything will happen and you wonder

Repeat Chorus

*And I wonder, wonder
I wonder how
I wonder why
Yesterday you told me 'bout the blue blue sky
And all that I can see, and all that I can see, and all that
I can see
Is just a yellow lemon-tree*

Exercise 2

1. To hang around
2. To wonder
3. Point of view
4. To waste one's time
5. Desert
6. Joy