

8B SONG Believe in humanity

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If you read the papers you may see
 History in the making
 You'll read what they say life is all ¹ about
 They say it's there ² _____ the taking
 Yeah, but you should really check it out
 If you want to know what's shaking

CHORUS

But don't tell me ³ _____ the things you've
 heard
 Maybe I'm wrong, but I want to believe
⁴ _____ humanity

I know it's often true – sad to say
 We have been unkind ⁵ _____ one another
 Tell me how many times has the golden rule
 Been applied ⁶ _____ man to his brother
 I believe if I really looked ⁷ _____ what's going on
 I would lose faith I never could recover

CHORUS

Maybe I'm living
⁸ _____ my head in the sand
 I just want to see people giving
 I want to believe ⁹ _____ my fellow man
 Yes, I want to believe

- a** Read the song lyrics. Predict the missing prepositions.

about x 2 at by for in x 2 to with

- b** Listen to the song and complete the gaps with prepositions from **a**.

- c** Read the lyrics again. Match the **highlighted** phrases with definitions 1–7.

- 1 in the process of being created or formed
- 2 unfortunately
- 3 what's happening
- 4 other people
- 5 examine sthg to find out whether it's true or acceptable
- 6 not admitting that a problem exists or refusing to deal with it
- 7 an important principle that should be followed

SONG FACTS

Carole King is an American singer-songwriter who had one of her many hits with *Believe in humanity* in 1973. The song was taken from her album *Fantasy* – the album reached number 6 on the Billboard Album chart. In 2000, she was named the most successful female songwriter 1955–1999 because she had written or co-written 118 pop hits on the Billboard Hot 100. As well as singing and writing songs, she has won four Grammy Awards, had various acting roles, and is politically active in the US Democratic Party.

SOLUTIONS OF SONG 8B

A)

2 for 3 about 4 in 5 to 6 by 7 at 8 With 9 in

B)

1 in the making

2 sad to say

3 what's going on

4 my fellow man

5 check it out

6 my head in the sand

7 the golden rule