

She's leaving home - The Beatles

Put the verbs below into the gaps to make gerund participle clauses.

close clutch leave meet stand step turn wait

Then listen to check

Wednesday morning at five o'clock as the day begins

Silently ¹ _____ her bedroom door

² _____ the note that she hoped would say more

She goes downstairs to the kitchen

³ _____ her handkerchief

Quietly ⁴ _____ the backdoor key

⁵ _____ outside she is free

She (we gave her most of our lives)

Is leaving (sacrificed most of our lives)

Home (we gave her everything money could buy)

She's leaving home after living alone for so many years

Father snores as his wife gets into her dressing gown

Picks up the letter that's lying there

⁶ _____ alone at the top of the stairs

She breaks down and cries to her husband

Daddy, our baby's gone

Why would she treat us so thoughtlessly

How could she do this to me

She (we never thought of ourselves)

Is leaving (never a thought for ourselves)

Home (we struggled hard all our lives to get by)

She's leaving home after living alone for so many years

Friday morning at nine o'clock she is far away

⁷ _____ to keep the appointment she made

⁸ _____ a man from the motor trade

She (what did we do that was wrong)

Is having (we didn't know it was wrong)

Fun (fun is the one thing that money can't buy)

Something inside that was always denied for so many years

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Bye bye