

Hippies were young people, mostly from the middle classes, who rebelled against society.

Their lifestyle shocked their parents. Hippies left their comfortable middle-class homes and lived in communes, often in the country. They went to open-air pop concerts, where some of them danced naked and took drugs. They went on protest marches against war. (There was a very bad war going on in Vietnam.)

They were against many things: materialism in society, the boring routine of nine-to-five jobs,

ordinary family life, and war. Their slogan was „Make love, not war. “

For old people (the World-War-II-generation) it was also shocking how they looked: Boys and girls had very long hair, often with flowers in it. Sometimes they went barefoot.

Today the hippies have become grandmothers and grandfathers. They live middle-class-lives and worry about their pensions and their grandchildren and about changing times.

If you're San Francisco,

be sure to wear some in your hair. *sûr*

If you're going to San Francisco,

you're gonna some gentle people there. *you are going to*

All those come to San Francisco, summertime will be a love-in

In the of San Francisco,

gentle people with flowers in hair. *doux, gentils*

All the nation, such a strange vibration, in motion, *mouvement*

there's a generation, with a new explanation, *explication* people in motion, people in motion.

All..... who come to San Francisco,

be sure some flowers in your hair.

If you to San Francisco,

..... will be a love-in there.

Translate:



1. Elle porte des fleurs dans ses cheveux.
2. Vas-tu à San Fransisco? (forme en -ing)
3. Nous rencontrerons quelques gentilles personnes là-bas.
4. Tu peux rencontrer toute une génération.
5. Les gens dans la rue sont en mouvement