

- a** Read the song lyrics and think about what the missing words might be (they are all adjectives).
- b** Listen to the song and fill in the missing words.

## The Logical Song

When I was young, it seemed that life was so **w** \_\_\_\_\_,<sup>1</sup>  
 A miracle, oh it was beautiful, **m** \_\_\_\_\_,<sup>2</sup>  
 And all the birds in the trees, well they'd be singing so happily,  
 Oh joyfully, oh playfully, watching me  
 But then they sent me away to teach me how to be **s** \_\_\_\_\_,<sup>3</sup>  
 Logical, oh **r** \_\_\_\_\_,<sup>4</sup> **pr** \_\_\_\_\_.<sup>5</sup>  
 And then they showed me a world where I could be so **d** \_\_\_\_\_,<sup>6</sup>  
 Clinical, oh intellectual, **c** \_\_\_\_\_.<sup>7</sup>

There are times when all the world's asleep,  
 The questions run too deep  
 For such a **s** \_\_\_\_\_<sup>8</sup> man.  
 Won't you please, please tell me what we've learned  
 I know it sounds **a** \_\_\_\_\_,<sup>9</sup>  
 (But) please tell me who I am.

I say now watch what you say or they'll be calling you a radical,  
 A liberal, oh **f** \_\_\_\_\_,<sup>10</sup> criminal  
 Won't you sign up your name, we'd like to feel you're  
 Acceptable, **r** \_\_\_\_\_,<sup>11</sup> oh **pr** \_\_\_\_\_,<sup>12</sup> a vegetable?

Oh take it, take it, take it, yeah

But at night, when all the world's asleep,  
 The questions run so deep, etc.



- c** Read the lyrics again. With a partner, discuss what you think the message of the song is.

### Song facts

*The Logical Song* was an international hit single for the group Supertramp from their best-selling album *Breakfast in America*. The song was inspired by the experience of Roger Hodgson, the lead vocalist in this song, who was sent to boarding school as a boy.