


IMPROVING LISTENING SKILLS



Workbook with
exercises

Hi, guys! This workbook was made especially for **YOU!** Our team selected songs of different levels and genres, so that absolutely each of you could listen to different songs, do the tasks and enjoy this course!

Good luck!!

Counting stars

a) Listen to the song. Are the words in bold right or wrong?

Put a plus (+) or a minus (-) in column **A**.

b) Listen again and correct the wrong words in column **B**.

	A	B
Lately I been, I been having sleep	1. __ - __	losing
Dreaming about the things that we could be	2. __ + __	
But mum , I've been, I've been praying hard	3. __ - __	baby
Said, "No more counting money ,	4. __ - __	dollars
we'll be counting stars	5. __ + __	
Yeah, we'll be counting stars		
I see this life, like a swinging vine	6. __ + __	
Swing my head across the line	7. __ - __	heart
And in my hand is flashing signs	8. __ - __	face
Seek it out and ye shall find	9. __ + __	_____
Old, but I'm not that short	10. __ - __	old
Young , but I'm not that bold	11. __ + __	-
And I don't think the world is sold	12. __ + __	_____
On just doing what we're said	13. __ - __	told
I like something so right	14. __ + __	_____
Doing the wrong thing	15. __ + __	_____

My way

a) Listen to the song and complete the missing words.

friend saw every step near again times case
way face and course life do few

- 1) And now the end is
- 2) And so I the final curtain
- 3) My, I'll say it clear
- 4) I'll state my of which I'm certain
- 5) I've lived a that's full
- 6) I've travelled each and highway
- 7) more, much more than this
- 8) I did it my
- 9) Regrets I've had a
- 10) But then too few to mention
- 11) I did what I had to
- 12) I it through without exemption
- 13) I planned each chartered
- 14) Each careful along the by-way
- 15) Yes, there were

Six feet under

Listen to the song. There is one extra word in each line. Underline them.

Example: Help me , I lost myself again

- 1) But I have remember you
- 2) Don't come back and it won't end well
- 3) But I wish that you'd tell me to
- 4) Our love is six feet under world
- 5) I can't help you but wonder
- 6) If the our grave was watered by the rain
- 7) Would be roses bloom?
- 8) Could our roses bloom? Again?
- 9) Retrace please my lips
- 10) Erase this your touch
- 11) You will talk too much for me
- 12) Blow it away
- 13) Like smoke in the air
- 14) How can you die so carelessly?
- 15) They're playing our special sound

Walking

Listen and match two parts of the line.

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| 1) Tell me what you see | A) one step at the time |
| 2) Shadow, a cloud or | B) I'm walking |
| 3) Am I getting it wrong or | C) I fall down |
| 4) Well all I can take is one, | D) that you see me |
| 5) Look at me, | E) a line in the sky |
| 6) Every day, | F) when I pass by |
| 7) Make mistakes, | G) I'm trying |
| 8) Try again next time | H) get back up |
| 9) I'm walking, I'm walking, | I) am I getting it right? |

Numb

Listen to the song and fill the gaps with a verb.

- 1) I'm tired of being what you **w**..... me to be
- 2) Feeling so faithless, **l**..... under the surface
- 3) Don't **k**..... what you're expecting of me
- 4) **P**.... under the pressure of walking in your shoes
- 5) Every step that I **t**.... is another mistake to you
- 6) I've **b**..... so numb
- 7) I can't **f**..... you there
- 8) **B**..... so tired
- 9) All I want to **d**...
- 10) Can't you **s**.... that you're smothering me
- 11) Holding too tightly, afraid to **l**... control?
- 12) Cause everything that you **t**..... I would be
- 13) And every second I **w**..... is more than I can take
- 14) I'm **b**..... this
- 15) Can't you see that you're **s**..... me

Happy

Read the song and try to match the gaps 1-10 with a phrase A-J.

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| 1)It might seem ____what I'm 'bout to say | A) truth |
| 2)Sunshine she's here, you can take a ____ | B) do |
| 3)I'm a ____ air balloon that could go to space | C) news |
| 4)With the air, like I don't care, ____, by the way | D) room |
| 5)Clap along if you feel like a ____ without a roof | E) crazy |
| 6)Clap along if you feel like happiness is the ____ | F) hot |
| 7)Clap along if you know what ____ is to you | G) hold |
| 8)Clap along if you feel like that's what you wanna ____ | H) break |
| 9)Here come bad ____, talking this and that | I) happiness |
| 10)Well, give me all you got, don't ____it back | J) baby |

Last Christmas

Listen to the song and fill the gaps with a noun.

- 1) Last Christmas I gave you my **h**_____
- 2) But the very next **d**_____ you gave it away
- 3) And this year to save me from **t**_____
- 4) But you still catch my **e**_____
- 5) With a **l**_____ saying I loved you
- 6) And your **s**_____ of ice
- 7) Me, I guess I was a **s**_____ to cry on
- 8) Face on a lover with a **f**_____ in his heart
- 9) A **m**_____ under cover when you tore me apart
- 10) Ooh ooh, now I've found a real **l**_____

Perfect

a) Listen to the song and complete the missing words.

eyes sweet time home follow heart
perfect grass woman love what breath kids
knew arms

- 1) I found a _____ for me
- 2) Oh darling, just dive right in and _____ my lead
- 3) Well, I found a girl, beautiful and _____
- 4) Oh, I never _____ you were the someone waiting for me
- 5) 'Cause we were just _____ when we fell in love
- 6) Not knowing _____ it was
- 7) I will not give you up this _____
- 8) But darling, just kiss me slow, your _____ is all I own
- 9) And in your _____, you're holding mine
- 10) Baby, I'm dancing in the dark with you between my _____
- 11) Barefoot on the _____, listening to our favourite song
- 12) When you said you looked a mess, I whispered underneath my _____
- 13) But you heard it, darling, you look _____ tonight
- 14) Well I found a _____, stronger than anyone I know
- 15) She shares my dreams, I hope that someday I'll share her _____

Jar of hearts

a) Listen to the song and fill the gaps with a word.

- 1) I know I can't take one more **s**____ towards you
- 2) Cause all that's waiting is **r**____
- 3) Don't **y**____ know I'm not your ghost anymore
- 4) You lost the **l**____ I loved the most
- 5) I learned to live, half **a**____
- 6) And now you **w**____ me one more time
- 7) And who do you **t**____ you are?
- 8) Runnin' 'round leaving **s**____
- 9) Collecting your **j**____ of hearts
- 10) **A**____ tearing love apart
- 11) You're gonna catch a **c**____
- 12) From the **i**____ inside your soul
- 13) So don't come **b**____ for me
- 14) **W**____ do you think you are?
- 15) I hear you're asking all **a**_____