

Present perfect worksheet

BEFORE LISTENING

You are going to listen to a song called 'a girl like you' written and performed by Edwyn Collins.

Edwyn Collins A Girl Like You

Task 1: What's the rule again?

The present perfect is formed by:

_____ / _____ + _____.

_____ can be abbreviated by _____ 've _____



WHILE LISTENING

Task 2: Listen and fill in the gaps with the correct word from the box.

Before	Met	Come	Just	Known
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I've never _____ a girl like you _____

Now _____ like in a song from days of yore

Here you _____ a knockin', knockin' at my door

And I've never _____ a girl like you before

Task 3: Listen and match the lines correctly.

1) You give me just a taste	a) and my knees are raw
2) Now my hands are bleeding	b) crawlin', crawlin' on the floor
3) Cos now you've got me	c) a girl like you before
4) And I've never met	d) so I want more and more

Task 4: Listen and order the following lines correctly (1 – 11).

Number 10 and 11 are already filled in for you.

- (____) And I've never known a girl like you before
- (____) Never known a girl like you before
- (____) Know that I'm talkin' about the way I feel
- (____) Never, never, never, never
- (____) This old town's changed so much
- (____) You've made me acknowledge the devil in me
- (____) Hope that I'm talkin' allegorically
- (____) I hope to God I'm talkin' metaphorically
- (____) Don't feel like I belong

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- (_10_) Too many protest singers
- (_11_) Not enough protest songs

Task 5: Underline the words that go with the present perfect.

Example: she has done her homework.

And now you've come along
Yes you've come along
And I've never met a girl like you before

AFTER LISTENING

Task 6: Rewrite this sentence into the present perfect.

- 1) You give me just a taste.

Task 7: Rewrite these sentences into the past simple.

- 1) You've got me crawling on the floor.

_Yesterday, _____

- 2) You've come along

_Last week, _____

Task 8: Write down the infinitive of these irregular verbs.

- 1) known _____
- 2) met _____
- 3) got _____
- 4) made _____