

SLIPPING THROUGH MY FINGERS

Mamma Mia! is a musical romantic comedy that uses the songs of the famous pop group ABBA.

The story is about Sophie, a young woman who is going to get married soon. She wants her father to be at her wedding and walk her down the aisle – but she has never met him.

One day, Sophie finds her mother Donna's old diary. In the diary, she reads about three men Donna met in the past: Sam, Bill, and Harry. Any of them could be her father. So, Sophie decides to invite all three men to her wedding, without telling her mother.

She thinks she will know who her real father is when she sees him. But when all three men arrive, things don't go as she planned. Donna is very surprised, and Sophie realizes that finding the truth is not so easy.



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ABBA



VOCABULARY

Bride: a woman on her wedding day.

Walk down the aisle: to walk with the bride to get her married.

Absent minded smile: distracted smile.

Surge: a sudden strong feeling.

Melancholy: a feeling of being very sad for a long time and cannot be explained.

BEFORE LISTENING

Look at the picture.

1. How can you connect the meaning of the song to the picture?

2. What do you think the title means? Can you explain it?



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AFTER LISTENING ONCE



1. How does it make you feel? What feelings or emotions does it evoke in you? Write a brief paragraph about it.

Schoolbag in hand, she _____ (leave) home in the early morning
_____ (wave) goodbye with an absent-minded smile
I _____ (watch) her go with a surge of that well-known sadness
And I have to sit down/rest for a while.

The feeling that I'm _____ (lose) her forever
And with/without really _____ (enter) her world/life
I'm glad whenever I can _____ (share) her secrets/laughter
That crazy/funny little girl

(Chorus)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

- a) The feeling in it
- b) Slipping through my fingers all the time
- c) Slipping through my fingers all the time
- d) I try to capture every minute

(Chorus)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

- a) Slipping through my fingers all the time
- b) She keeps on growing
- c) Do I really see what's in her mind?
- d) Each time I think I'm close to knowing

NOSTALGIA

1. Watch the following video.

2. Think about your Childhood Memories.

video

Trading cards

Dolls

Jump rope

Soccer ball

Climb trees

Bicycle

Dog

Comic books

Rabbit

Cat

Swings

Cartoons

Cars

Hamster

Board games

Pets

Games

Toys

Hobbies



3. Draw yourself as a child and remember the things that you used to do.

a) a toy: _____

b) a pet: _____

c) a hobby: _____

d) a game: _____

e) a song: _____

f) a good friend: _____

g) a place: _____

h) food: _____

i) clothes: _____

j) a cartoon: _____

In my childhood, I used to... _____