Pálos Ágnes

Past simple – regular and irregular

1. Listen to the mix and write the correct forms of the verbs in the brackets into the gaps

I still don't know what I was looking for

And my time was running wild

A million dead-end streets

And every time I ..... (think) I'd got it made

It seemed the taste was not so sweet

So I ..... (turn) myself to face me

But I've never ..... (catch) a glimpse

Of how the others must see the faker

I'm much too fast to take that test

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I thought love ..... (be) more or less a given thing

But the more I ..... (give) the less I ..... (get), oh yeah

What's the use in trying?

All you get is pain

When I ..... (want) sunshine

I ..... (get) rain

And then I ..... (see) her face

Now I'm a believer

And not a trace

Of doubt in my mind

I'm in love

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Hope when the moment comes, you'll say...

I, I ..... (do) it all

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I ..... (own) every second that this world could give

I ..... (see) so many places, the things that I ..... (do)

With every broken bone, I swear I ..... (live)

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You promised the world and I ..... (fall) for it

I ..... (put) you first and you adored it

Set fires to my forest

And you ..... (let) it burn

Sang off-key in my chorus

'Cause it ..... (be not) yours

I ..... (see) the signs and I ignored it

Rose-colored glasses all distorted

Set fire to my purpose

And I ..... (let) it burn

You ..... (get) off on the hurtin'

When it wasn't yours, yeah

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Well, you done done me and you bet I ..... (feel) it

I ..... (try) to be chill, but you're so hot that I melted

I ..... (fall) right through the cracks

Now I'm trying to get back

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I ..... (hear) that you're settled down

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That you ..... (find) a girl and you're married now.

I ..... (hear) that your dreams ..... (come) true.

Guess she ..... (give) you things I didn't give to you.

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When she ..... (be) just a girl

She ..... (expect) the world

But it ..... (fly) away from her reach

So she ..... (run) away in her sleep

And dreamed of

Para-para-paradise,

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Every time she ..... (close) her eyes

2. Look at verbs in the chart. Complete it with the past forms (V2) of the verbs from the lyrics.

think	
catch	
be (2 forms)	
give	
get	
see	
do	
fall	
put	
let	
feel	
hear	
come	
fly	
run	

3. In the previous exercise we collected the IRREGULAR verbs. Complete the rules that are about the REGULAR verbs.

Usually with add -ed to the verb. Like in case of want → .....

But sometimes we just add a – d to the verb. Like in case of dance → .....

If the verb ends with a y, we delete the y and we add –ied. Like in case of try → .....

If a verb of one syllable[1] ends [consonant[2]-vowel[3]-consonant], double the final consonant and add –ed. Like in case of stop → .....

[1] syllable - szótag
[2] consonant - mássalhangzó
[3] vowel - magánhangzó

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