

Somebody I Used to Know

By Gotye ft. Kimbra

Listen to the song here.



A. Fill in the blanks.

Now and then I _____ of when we were _____
Like when you _____ you felt so _____ you could die
Told myself that you were _____ for me
But felt so _____ in your company
But _____ was love
and it's an ache I still _____

B. Unscramble the verses.

get / a / of / can / to / kind / you / addicted / certain / sadness

like / end / resignation / the / to / always / the / end,

felt / not / when / we / sense / so, / that / we / make / could

friends / would / said / be / that / well, / still / you / we

I / over / was / I'll / was / it / but / that / admit / glad

CHORUS

C. Put these verses in order. Write numbers from 1 to 10.

- ___ And I don't even need your love
- ___ And that feels so rough
- ___ and that we were nothing
- ___ and then change your number
- ___ But you didn't have to cut me off
- ___ But you treat me like a stranger
- ___ Have your friends collect your records
- ___ I guess that I don't need that, though
- ___ Make out like it never happened
- ___ No, you didn't have to stoop so low

Now you're just somebody that I used to know... [x3]

D. Match the two halves of these verses.

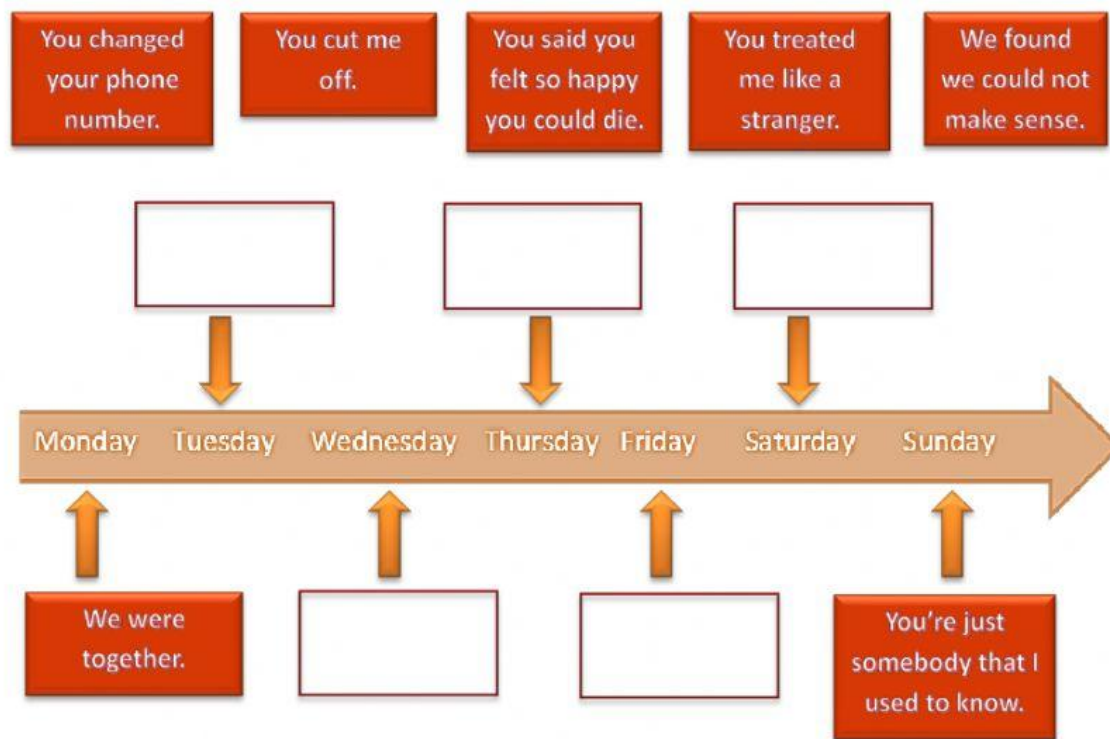
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| 1. Now and then | a. every word you say |
| 2. you screwed | b. I think of all the times |
| 3. But had | c. me believing |
| 4. it was always something | d. me over |
| 5. But I don't want | e. that I'd done |
| 6. Reading into | f. to live that way |
| 7. You said that | g. you could let it go |
| 8. And I wouldn't catch | h. you hung up on |
| 9. somebody that | i. you used to know |

[Chorus]

Now you're just somebody that I used to know...

[Somebody]

Read the song and think of the story, how the events happened, in which order they happened. Imagine the whole story happened in only one week. Set the events in the continuum of time.¹



Now write sentences using the Past Perfect Tense based on the week continuum.

1. By Monday, _____ for a while.
2. By Tuesday, _____ you were very happy.
3. By Wednesday, _____ we could not make sense.
4. By Thursday, _____.
5. By Saturday, _____.

¹ Adapted from TeacherLorena's handout, BusyTeacher.org