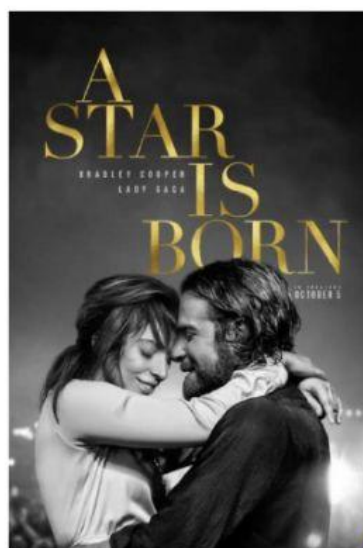# "A successful woman"

Lady Gaga is the only person in history to win a Golden Globe, a Grammy, a BAFTA, and an Oscar in a single year, 2019. The Oscars went ga-ga for Lady Gaga as the songstress-turned-actress took home Oscar gold for co-writing the song "Shallow" for the latest Hollywood iteration of *A Star is Born*. "Shallow" was the first single from the *A Star is Born* soundtrack released on Sept. 27, 2018. The ballad, sung in the movie by Gaga with co-star and director Bradley Cooper. It is heard three times in the film, most prominently during a sequence when Cooper's character Jackson Maine invites Gaga's struggling singer-songwriter character Ally to perform it on stage with him.

1. **Lady Gaga and Bradley Cooper singing "Shallow" was the highlight of the Oscars**

Time to listen to the song #SHALLOW

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JPJjwHAIny4

Song Activity: **Shallow** – Lady Gaga & Bradley Cooper (from the movie **A Star is Born**)

A. **These are some words from the song. Which is the odd one out in each group? Why?**

1. SHALLOW   DEEP   SIMPLISTIC   SUPERFICIAL   SURFACE

2. GAP   VOID   SPACE   BLANK   COMPLETE

PART 1 - Fill in the blanks with the opposite of the words in bold

Tell me something, _____ **boy**

Are you _____ **sad** in this modern world?

Or do you need _____ **less**?

Is there _____ **nothing** else you're searching for?

PART 2 - Put the sentences in the correct order

(   ) And in the bad times I fear myself

(   ) In all the good times I find myself

(   ) Longing for change

(   ) I'm falling

PART 3 - Fill in the blanks with the opposite of the words in bold

Tell me something, _____ **girl**

Aren't you _____ **relaxed** trying to fill that void?

Or do you need _____ **less**?

PART 4 - Put the sentences in the correct order

(   ) And in the bad times I fear myself

(   ) In all the good times I find myself
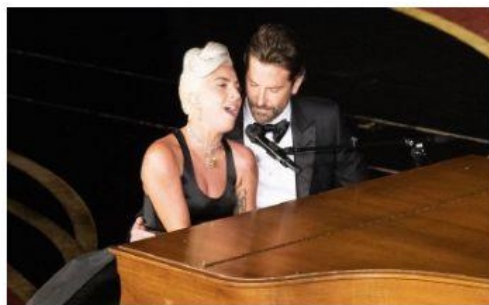
(   ) Longing for change

(   ) I'm falling

PART 5 - Choose the correct alternative

 I'm off the (**creep – deep**) end, (**watch – what**) as I dive in

I'll never meet the (**ground – round**)

(**Crash – Smash**) through the surface, where they can't (**hear – hurt**) us

We're far from the (**hello – shallow**) now

In the shallow, shallow

In the shallow, shallow

In the shallow, shallow

We're far from the shallow now

Oh… (Repeat PART 5)

Everyone loved their performance at the Academy Awards. After that, Gaga won an Oscar for Best Original Song, for the song "Shallow"! On stage, Gaga gave an emotional acceptance speech to mark the moment.

2. Watch Lady Gaga's moving speech and complete it

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fFcZDFx13CE

All I have to say is that this is 1……….. work. I've worked hard for a long time, and it's not about, you know…it's not about 2 ……………….. But what it's about is not giving up. If you have a 3……………….., fight for it. There's a 4………….. for passion. And it's not about how many times you get rejected or you fall 5……………….. or you're beaten up. It's about how many times you stand up and are 6………….. and you keep on going. Thank you!"

3. Lady Gaga was interviewed after the Award Ceremony. Here is an extract of what she said. Complete it using Present Tenses

"At this moment, I 1……………………….. (stand) here, 2…………………(hold) this Oscar and I can hardly believe it. We 3…………………….(wait) for a long time to win this Award….. we 4………………… (dream) about it for years. "Shallow" was written with true friends who 5…………….. (know) everything about me. We 6……………………(work) on ourselves in life, we have tried to heal through the torment of this industry and being artists and the truth 7………………….(be) that it is very hard work and I remember when we wrote this song and I´m grateful. The song resonated so deeply because it is not just a conversation between a man and a woman but also a poignant statement: I wish not to be in the shallow where I am but I wish to dive off the deep end. I think that this is something that 8……………….. (speak) to many people during a very shallow time. There is a chance for all of us to grab hands and just 9…………………..(dive) off into the water and 10…………………………(swim) together into the deepest depths that we can."

(Lady Gaga)

4. Lady Gaga mentioned that hard work, passion, discipline and not giving up are important to achieve what you want and make your dreams come true. What about you?

What goals /dreams do you have, outside schoolwork?

In your opinion, what do you have to do to achieve your goals?

The task is:

Record an audio or video answering the previous questions. Try to include the vocabulary presented in **class 3** / activity 3 listening 1.4 (You may go back and listen to the pronunciation)