

LISTENING – AUREA – Busy (For Me)

Focus: Grammar (Present Simple – third person, affirmative, negative); Listening (Recognition of different words, Comprehension).

Listening

Listen to the song and complete the activities.

1) Match the verses.

I tried to call you		But you didn't even answer me
I tried to pick you up		But you didn't answer the phone
I tried to talk to you		But you didn't come along
I tried to reach you		But you're so high up above

Oh, baby

2) (Chorus) Complete the verses. (Click on the microphone to record your answer.)

I try _____ I cry every _____

For a second of your _____ but you're so _____ for me

You don't _____ for my plea

So I _____, cry, cry, cry, oh

3) Put the words in order.

I / tease / to / tried / you

but / care / didn't / even / you

I / love / to / tried / you

but / closed / doors / heart / its / your

Oh, baby

Chorus (Exercise 2)

Post-Listening - Comprehension

4) According to the song, what is the speaker's problem?

- A) They don't have any friends.
- B) They don't have enough money.
- C) They feel neglected by someone who is always too busy for them.
- D) They are too busy to spend time with their loved ones.

5) What is the meaning of the following phrase "You say you're busy for me"?

- A) The other person is always busy, but not necessarily for the speaker.
- B) The other person is using their busyness as an excuse to avoid spending time with the speaker.
- C) The other person is trying to prioritize the speaker, but is struggling to find the time.
- D) The other person is genuinely too busy to spend time with the speaker.

Post-Listening - Grammar - Present Simple

6) Rewrite the sentences using their opposite (negative sentences turn into positive; positive sentences turn into negative). Examples:

1 - I go to the party. -> I don't go to the party.

2 - You don't sleep. -> You sleep.

I try everyday	_____
I cry every night	_____
You are so busy for me	_____
You don't care for my plea	_____

7) Rewrite the sentences changing I with She, and You with He. Don't forget to change the conjugation of the verb. Examples:

1 - I go to the party. -> She goes to the party.

2 - You don't sleep -> He doesn't sleep.

I try everyday	_____
I cry every night	_____
You are so busy for me	_____
You don't care for my plea	_____