

FBI: SHALLOW BY LADY GAGA & BRADLEY COOPER

FBI EPISODE COMES FIRST

This worksheet is a commentary to mpec's FBI Episode published on the Facebook page of **My Personal English Coach** on Friday 11.6.2020. Our focus is on the song *Shallow*, by Lady Gaga & Bradley Cooper. Make sure you've watched the Episode and followed the page before you go on to completing the exercises.



PRESENT: QUESTIONS WITH 'TO DO' AND WITH 'TO BE'

Use **do** when you make a question in the simple present tense. Look, the main verb does not change:

Do you **want** more?

Does she **like** her job? ("want" and "like" are the main verbs)

Use **be** when you want to make a question in the present continuous or in present simple if you are asking about the subject of the sentence.

Are you **thinking** about the Christmas party?

Isn't it my phone? **Are** you happy?

Aren't you tired?



TIME VS TIMES

Time (tempo) is an uncountable noun. For example: *It is time to go!* *What time is it?* If you are talking about the number of occurrences of an event then you would use **times (volte)**. For example: *There are times that I wake up early. I watch the video 3 times*



SAY OR TELL?

Say and **tell** are irregular verbs. The past simple of **say** is **said**, the past simple of **tell** is **told**: *Suzanne asked if I wanted to study English and I said yes. Ed told me he lived in Milan.*

We use **say** and **tell** in different ways:

Say focuses on the words someone said:

'Hello,' she said or *She said yes!*

Tell focuses more on the content or message of what someone

said: *Ed told me he wanted to move to Padova. (The focus is on the information.) Tell can be followed by a pronoun: Tell me, tell him, tell us, say cannot be used this way.*



MYSELF, YOURSELF

I -> myself = me stesso/a - mi

you -> yourself = te stesso/a - ti

he -> himself = lui stesso - si

she -> herself = lei stessa - si

it -> itself = se stesso/a - si

we -> ourselves = noi stessi/e - ci

you -> yourselves = voi stessi/e - vi

they -> themselves = loro stessi/e - si



USEFUL WORDS

Verbs:

Keep

Crush through

Meet

Fill

Search

Adjectives & Nouns:

Shallow

Void

Nouns:

Surface

Deep end

continuare a fare qca, + ing

distruggere una barriera

Incontrare, trovare

riempire

Cercare

basso fondale, poco profondo

vuoto, il vuoto

superficie

fondale profondo





EXERCISES

**LISTEN &
FILL IN
THE
BLANKS**

Tell me somethin', girl
Are you happy in this world?
Or do you more?
Is there somethin' else you're for?
I'm
In all the I find myself
Longin' for change
And in the I fear myself

LANGUAGE TIP



Somethin', searchin' and longin' are shortened gerunds, we can find them in songs and in colloquial speech.

Tell me something, boy
Aren't you tired tryin' to fill that ?
Or do you need more?
Ain't it hard it so hardcore?

I'm falling
In all the good times
I find myself
Longing for a change
And in the bad times
I fear myself

I'm off the,
watch as I dive in
I'll never the ground
..... the surface,
where they can't hurt us
We're far from the shallow now

CRASH THROUGH

DEEP END

VOID

MEET

KEEPING

**MATCH
THE
MISSING
WORDS**

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