

THE SCIENTIST – COLDPLAY

1) Watch the video and complete the lyrics with the phrasal verbs you hear.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RB-RcX5DS5A>

_____ TO MEET YOU, TELL YOU I'M SORRY
YOU DON'T KNOW HOW LOVELY YOU ARE
I HAD TO FIND YOU, TELL YOU I NEED YOU
TELL YOU I _____
TELL ME YOUR SECRETS AND ASK ME YOUR QUESTIONS
OH, LET'S _____ TO THE START
RUNNING IN CIRCLES, _____ TAILS
HEADS ON A SCIENCE APART
NOBODY SAID IT WAS EASY
IT'S SUCH A SHAME FOR US TO PART
NOBODY SAID IT WAS EASY
NO ONE EVER SAID IT WOULD BE THIS HARD
OH, _____ TO THE START
I WAS JUST GUESSING AT NUMBERS AND FIGURES
_____ THE PUZZLES _____
QUESTIONS OF SCIENCE, SCIENCE AND PROGRESS
DON'T SPEAK AS LOUD AS MY HEART
TELL ME YOU LOVE ME, _____ AND HAUNT ME
OH, AND I RUSH TO THE START
RUNNING IN CIRCLES, CHASING OUR TAILS
_____ AS WE ARE
NOBODY SAID IT WAS EASY
OH, IT'S SUCH A SHAME FOR US TO PART
NOBODY SAID IT WAS EASY
NO ONE EVER SAID IT WOULD BE SO HARD
I'M GOING BACK TO THE START

Check with the phrasal verbs in the box.

take back – come up – coming back – pulling apart
go back – set apart – come back – coming up

2) Match the phrasal verbs from the song with their meanings.

TAKE BACK	to return
COME UP	separating something into pieces / separate from other things or people
COMING BACK	moving towards someone
COMING UP	to show to be different from others
GO BACK	to move towards someone
SET APART	to return something
COME BACK	to return to a place
PULLING APART	returning to a place

3) Complete the sentences with the phrasal verbs in the correct tense.

1. This sweater is too small. I'll _____ it _____ and get a refund.
2. What _____ her _____ from the other candidates for the job was that she had a lot of experience.
3. A young girl _____ _____ to me and asked for money.
4. He failed the exam and he started _____ the paper _____ with his hands.
5. I'll _____ _____ and pick you up in half an hour. Is that OK?
6. I didn't see he was _____ _____ to me, and when I turned around he was standing behind me!
7. Oh, it's raining! I'll have to _____ _____ for my umbrella.
8. When is Tom _____ _____ from Ireland? Do you remember?