

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.

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| 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?