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Listening Worksheet: *My Way* – Frank Sinatra

Instructions

Listen to the song [My Way by Frank Sinatra](#) at least two times. Complete all the activities carefully. You may use a dictionary, but try to understand the meaning from the context first.

PART 1 – Vocabulary Preparation

1. Match the words with their meaning. Write the correct letter.

1. regrets	(____)	A. to be strong and confident
2. final curtain	(____)	B. the end of life or career
3. to face something	(____)	C. to plan your direction in life
4. to stand tall	(____)	D. things you feel sorry about
5. to chart a course	(____)	E. questions or uncertainty
6. doubts	(____)	F. to accept a difficult situation

PART 2 – Listening Activities

2. First Listening – General Understanding.

Listen to the song and answer.

1. Is the singer satisfied with his life?

Yes No

2. The song is mainly about:

love
 life decisions

money
 failure

3. Second Listening – Fill in the Blanks

Listen again and complete the lyrics.

And now, the end is _____

And more, much more than this,

And so I face the _____ curtain

I _____ it my way.

My friend, I'll say it clear,

Regrets, I _____ a _____

I'll state my case, of which I'm certain.

But then again, too few to mention.

I _____ a life that's _____

I _____ what I had to _____

I _____ each and every _____

And _____ it through without exemption.

4. Grammar Focus – Past Simple or Present Perfect

Underline the correct option.

I **planned** / **have planned** each charted course.

When I **bite** / **bit** off more than I could chew.

Each careful step along the byway,

But through it all, when there **was** / **has been**

And more, much more than this,

doubt,

I **did** / **have done** it my way.

I **eaten** / **ate** it up and spit it out.

Yes, there **were** / **been** times, I'm sure you **known** /

I **faced** / **have faced** it all and stood tall.

knew

And **have done** / **did** it my way.

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5. Order the Lines

Listen and number the lines in the correct order.

- I've loved, I've laughed and cried
- I find it all so amusing
- And now, as tears subside
- I've had my fill, my share of losing

- "Oh no, oh no not me, I did it my way".
- To think I did all that;
- And may I say – not in a shy way

6. Fill in the Blanks

Listen and complete the next part of the lyrics.

For what is a man, what has he got?
If not himself, then he _____ (have) not
to say the things he truly _____ (feel);
And not the words of one who _____ (kneel).

The record _____ (show) I _____ the
blows –
And _____ (do) it my way!
Yes, it _____ (be) my way.

7. Listening for Meaning: Choose the correct answer.

1. "To bite off more than I could chew" means:

- to eat too much
- to take on something too difficult
- to speak too fast

2. When the singer had doubts, he:

- gave up
- ignored them
- faced them

PART 3 – Reflection

8. Personal Response: Complete the sentences using your own ideas.

1. So far in my life, I've _____.
2. One important decision I made in the past was _____.
3. Something I want to do my way in the future is _____.

9. Final Thought

In one or two sentences, answer:

Do you think it is important to live life "your way"? Why or why not?

 Listening tip: Listen once for general meaning and once for details.