Somebody I Used to Know

By Gotye ft. Kimbra

Listen to the song here.



A. Fill in the blanks.

Now and then I _____ of when we were _____

Like when you _____ you felt so _____ you could die

Told myself that you were _____ for me

But felt so _____ in your company

But _____ was love

and it's an ache I still _____

B. Unscramble the verses.

get / a / of / can / to / kind / you / addicted / certain / sadness

_____

like / end / resignation / the / to / always / the / end,

_____

felt / not / when / we / sense / so, / that / we / make / could

_____

friends / would / said / be / that / well, / still / you / we

_____

I / over / was / I'll / was / it / but / that / admit / glad

_____

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CHORUS

C. Put these verses in order. Write numbers from 1 to 10.

___ And I don't even need your love

___ And that feels so rough

___ and that we were nothing

___ and then change your number

___ But you didn't have to cut me off

___ But you treat me like a stranger

___ Have your friends collect your records

___ I guess that I don't need that, though

___ Make out like it never happened

___ No, you didn't have to stoop so low

Now you're just somebody that I used to know... [x3]

D. Match the two halves of these verses.

1. Now and then	**a.** every word you say
2. you screwed	**b.** I think of all the times
3. But had	**c.** me believing
4. it was always something	**d.** me over
5. But I don't want	**e.** that I'd done
6. Reading into	**f.** to live that way
7. You said that	**g.** you could let it go
8. And I wouldn't catch	**h.** you hung up on
9. somebody that	**i.** you used to know

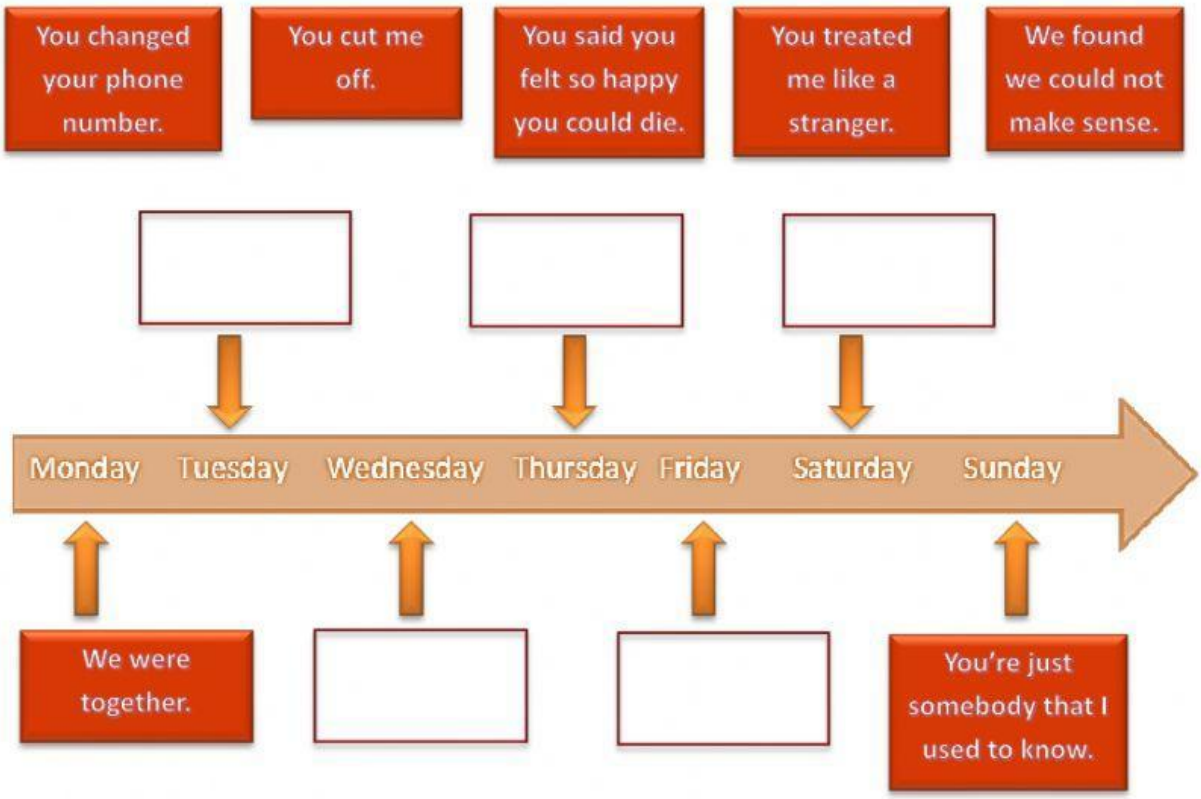
[Chorus]

Now you're just somebody that I used to know...

[Somebody]

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Read the song and think of the story, how the events happened, in which order they happened. Imagine the whole story happened in only one week. Set the events in the continuum of time.[1]



Now write sentences using the Past Perfect Tense based on the week continuum.

1. By Monday, _____ for a while.
2. By Tuesday, _____ you were very happy.
3. By Wednesday, _____ we could not make sense.
4. By Thursday, _____.
5. By Saturday, _____.



[1] Adapted from TeacherLorena's handout, BusyTeacher.org

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