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Before listening:

Slipping through my fingers

ABBA (sang by Meryl Streep)

Mamma Mia! is a musical romantic comedy film based on the songs of pop group ABBA.

The plot follows Sophie, a young bride-to-be who dreams of a perfect wedding. She wants her father to walk her down the aisle. The problem? Sophie doesn't know who he is!

After reading her mother Donna's diary, she discovers three possible fathers: Sam, Bill and Harry. She decides to secretly invite all three to the wedding, convinced that she'll know her father when she sees him.

But when all three appear, it may not be as clear as she thought!



**A MOTHER. A DAUGHTER. 3 POSSIBLE DADS.
AND A TRIP DOWN THE AISLE YOU'LL NEVER FORGET!**

Movie trailer

Personality Quiz: Which Mamma Mia! character are you?

Vocabulary

Bride: a woman on her wedding day

Walk down the aisle: to walk her to get married

Absent minded smile: Distracted smile

Surge: a sudden strong feeling

Melancholy: a feeling of being very sad that lasts for a long time and often cannot be explained

BEFORE LISTENING

Read the title of the song and look at the picture.

1. How can you connect the meaning of the song to the picture?
2. What do you think the title means? Can you explain it?



AFTER LISTENING ONCE

1. How does it make you feel? What feelings or emotions does it evoke in you?
2. What do you think the song is about?

Slipping through my fingers (lyrics)

Schoolbag in hand, she _____ (leave) home in the early morning
_____ (wave) goodbye with an absent-minded smile
I _____ (watch) her go with a surge of that well-known sadness
And I have to sit down/rest for a while

The feeling that I'm _____ (lose) her forever
And with/without really _____ (enter) her world/life
I'm glad whenever I can _____ (share) her secrets/laughter
That crazy/funny little girl

(Chorus)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

The feeling in it
Slipping through my fingers all the time
Slipping through my fingers all the time
I try to capture every minute

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Slipping through my fingers all the time

She keeps on growing

Do I really see what's in her mind?

Each time I think I'm close to knowing

Sleep in our eyes

Her and me at the dinner/breakfast table

Barely asleep/awake, I let precious time go by

Then when she's gone

There's that odd sad/melancholy feeling

And a sense of guilt I can't deny

What happened to those wonderful/amazing adventures?

The places I had planned for us to go

(Slipping through my fingers all the time)

Well, some of that we did but most we didn't

And why, I just don't know

(Chorus)

1.-----

2.-----

3.-----

4.-----

The feeling in it

Slipping through my fingers all the time

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Slipping through my fingers all the time

She keeps on growing

Do I really see what's in her mind?

Each time I think I'm close to knowing

Sometimes I ____ that I could stop/freeze the picture

And save/keep it from the funny tricks of time

Slipping through my fingers

Schoolbag in hand she _____ home in the early morning

_____ goodbye with an absent-minded smile