

LISTENING – DURAN DURAN – ORDINARY WORLD

Focus: Grammar (verb tenses); Listening (recognize different words); Pronunciation (word and other words)



Listen to the song and complete the exercises.

1) Complete the verses with the correct tense of the verbs in the brackets.

_____ (to come) in from a rainy Thursday on the avenue

Thought I _____ (to hear) you talking softly

I _____ (to turn) on the lights, the TV and the radio

Still I can't _____ (to escape) the ghost of you

What _____ (to happen) to it all? Crazy, some'd say

Where _____ (to be) the life that I recognize? _____ (to go) away

2) Complete the verses by saying the correct words. (Click on the microphone and say the word).

But I won't _____ for yesterday, there's an ordinary _____

Somehow I have to _____ and as I _____ to make my way

To the ordinary _____, I will learn to survive

3) Rewrite the sentences adding ONE word to make them correct.

Passion coincidence _____

Once prompted to say _____

"Pride will tear both apart" _____

Well now pride's out the window _____

The rooftops _____

Run _____

Me in the vacuum of my heart _____

4) Complete the verses with the correct tense of the verbs in the brackets.

What _____ (to happen) to me? Crazy, some'd say

Where _____ (to be) my friend when I _____ (to need) you most?
_____ (to go) away

5) Complete the verses by saying the correct words. (Click on the microphone and say the word).

But I won't _____ for yesterday, there's an ordinary _____

Somehow I have to _____ and as I _____ to make my _____

To the ordinary _____, I will learn to survive

6) Complete the verses with the correct words.

_____ in the roadside, tell of suffering and _____

_____ today, _____ tomorrow

Ooh, here _____ the news of holy _____ and holy _____

_____ is just a little sorrowed talk

7) Complete the verses by saying the correct words. (Click on the microphone and say the word).

But I won't _____ for yesterday there's an ordinary _____

Somehow I have to _____ and as I _____ to make my _____

To the ordinary _____ I will _____ to survive

Every _____ is my _____ (I will learn to survive)

Any _____ is my _____ (I will learn to survive)