

LISTENING – MR. BIG Cover – WILD WORLD

Focus: Grammar (verb tenses); Listening (recognition of different words); Pronunciation (world and other words); Writing (Freewriting – Giving opinions).

Listen to the song and complete the exercises.

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

Now that I _____ everything to you
You say you _____ to start something new
And it _____ my heart you _____
Baby, I _____

break
grieve
leave
lose
want

2) Choose the correct word to complete the verses.

But if you wanna leave live , take good care
Hope you have a lot a lot of nice things to wear where
But then, a lot a lot of nice things turn bad out their there

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

Ooh, baby, baby, it's a wild _____ It's hard to get by just upon a _____
Ooh, baby, baby, it's a wild _____ I'll always remember you like a _____, girl

4) Rewrite the sentences changing ONE word to make them correct.

You know, I've seeing a lot of what the world can do

And it's breaking my heart in too

'Cause I never want to seed you sad girl

Don't be a mad girl

5) Complete the verses with ONE word in each blank space.

But if you wanna _____, take good care

Hope you make a lot of nice _____ out _____

Just remember there's a lot of _____ and beware

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

Ooh, baby, baby, it's a _____

It's hard to get by just _____ a _____

Ooh, baby, baby, it's a _____

I'll always remember you like a _____, _____

7) Complete the text below about the song 'Wild World'. Use the correct tense of the verbs in the box.

be	be	be	be	become
deem	end	state	write	

Although this song _____ written by Cat Stevens, Mr. Big's version _____ very famous in 1993.

Cat Stevens _____ 'Wild World' when he and Patti D'Arbanville _____ their relationship. In his words, the song _____ about a departing love and the sadness of leaving.

Even though this song _____ very popular throughout the years, some critics _____ 'Wild World' to _____ condescending and misogynistic, since it _____ that the woman is too innocent for the big bad world out there.

8) Do you agree with the critics? What is your opinion about this song?