

## **LISTENING – MR. BIG Cover – WILD WORLD**

**Focus:** Grammar (verb tenses); Listening (recognition of different words); Pronunciation (word 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

break  
grieve  
leave  
lose  
want

You say you \_\_\_\_\_ to start something new

And it \_\_\_\_\_ my heart you \_\_\_\_\_

Baby, I \_\_\_\_\_

### **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?**