

## LISTENING – AUREA – Busy (For Me)

**Focus:** Grammar (Present Simple – third person, affirmative, negative); Listening (Recognition of different words, Comprehension).

### Listening

**Listen to the song and complete the activities.**

#### 1) Match the verses.

I tried to call you		But you didn't even answer me
I tried to pick you up		But you didn't answer the phone
I tried to talk to you		But you didn't come along
I tried to reach you		But you're so high up above

Oh, baby

#### 2) (Chorus) Complete the verses. (Click on the microphone to record your answer.)

I try \_\_\_\_\_ I cry every \_\_\_\_\_

For a second of your \_\_\_\_\_ but you're so \_\_\_\_\_ for me

You don't \_\_\_\_\_ for my plea

So I \_\_\_\_\_, cry, cry, cry, oh

#### 3) Put the words in order.

I / tease / to / tried / you

\_\_\_\_\_

but / care / didn't / even / you

\_\_\_\_\_

I / love / to / tried / you

\_\_\_\_\_

but / closed / doors / heart / its / your

\_\_\_\_\_

Oh, baby

#### Chorus (Exercise 2)

## **Post-Listening - Comprehension**

### **4) According to the song, what is the speaker's problem?**

- A) They don't have any friends.
- B) They don't have enough money.
- C) They feel neglected by someone who is always too busy for them.
- D) They are too busy to spend time with their loved ones.

### **5) What is the meaning of the following phrase "You say you're busy for me"?**

- A) The other person is always busy, but not necessarily for the speaker.
- B) The other person is using their busyness as an excuse to avoid spending time with the speaker.
- C) The other person is trying to prioritize the speaker, but is struggling to find the time.
- D) The other person is genuinely too busy to spend time with the speaker.

## **Post-Listening - Grammar - Present Simple**

### **6) Rewrite the sentences using their opposite (negative sentences turn into positive; positive sentences turn into negative). Examples:**

**1 - I go to the party. -> I don't go to the party.**

**2 - You don't sleep. -> You sleep.**

I try everyday	_____
I cry every night	_____
You are so busy for me	_____
You don't care for my plea	_____

### **7) Rewrite the sentences changing I with She, and You with He. Don't forget to change the conjugation of the verb. Examples:**

**1 - I go to the party. -> She goes to the party.**

**2 - You don't sleep -> He doesn't sleep.**

I try everyday	_____
I cry every night	_____
You are so busy for me	_____
You don't care for my plea	_____