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)

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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 _____

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