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Listening Worksheet: *My Way* – Frank Sinatra

Instructions

Listen to the song [My Way by Frank Sinatra](#) at least two times. Complete all the activities carefully. You may use a dictionary, but try to understand the meaning from the context first.

PART 1 – Vocabulary Preparation

1. Match the words with their meaning. Write the correct letter.

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| 1. regrets | (____) | A. to be strong and confident |
| 2. final curtain | (____) | B. the end of life or career |
| 3. to face something | (____) | C. to plan your direction in life |
| 4. to stand tall | (____) | D. things you feel sorry about |
| 5. to chart a course | (____) | E. questions or uncertainty |
| 6. doubts | (____) | F. to accept a difficult situation |

PART 2 – Listening Activities

2. First Listening – General Understanding.

Listen to the song and answer.

1. Is the singer satisfied with his life?

☐ Yes ☐ No

2. The song is mainly about:

☐ love ☐ money
☐ life decisions ☐ failure

3. Second Listening – Fill in the Blanks

Listen again and complete the lyrics.

And now, the end is _____

And so I face the _____ curtain

My friend, I'll say it clear,

I'll state my case, of which I'm certain.

I _____ a life that's _____

I _____ each and every _____

And more, much more than this,

I _____ it my way.

Regrets, I _____ a _____

But then again, too few to mention.

I _____ what I had to _____

And _____ it through without exemption.

4. Grammar Focus – Past Simple or Present Perfect

Underline the correct option.

I planned / have planned each charted course.

Each careful step along the byway,

And more, much more than this,

I did / have done it my way.

Yes, there were / been times, I'm sure you known /

knew

When I bite / bit off more than I could chew.

But through it all, when there was / has been
doubt,

I eaten / ate it up and spit it out.

I faced / have faced it all and stood tall.

And have done / did it my way.

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5. Order the Lines

Listen and number the lines in the correct order.

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| ☐ I've loved, I've laughed and cried | ☐ "Oh no, oh no not me, I did it my way". |
| ☐ I find it all so amusing | ☐ To think I did all that; |
| ☐ And now, as tears subside | ☐ And may I say – not in a shy way |
| ☐ I've had my fill, my share of losing | |

6. Fill in the Blanks

Listen and complete the next part of the lyrics.

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| For what is a man, what has he got? | The record _____ (show) I _____ the |
| If not himself, then he _____ (have) not | blows – |
| to say the things he truly _____ (feel); | And _____ (do) it my way! |
| And not the words of one who _____ (kneel). | Yes, it _____ (be) my way. |

7. Listening for Meaning: Choose the correct answer.

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| 1. "To bite off more than I could chew" means: | 2. When the singer had doubts, he: |
| ☐ to eat too much | ☐ gave up |
| ☐ to take on something too difficult | ☐ ignored them |
| ☐ to speak too fast | ☐ faced them |

PART 3 – Reflection

8. Personal Response: Complete the sentences using your own ideas.

1. So far in my life, I've _____.
2. One important decision I made in the past was _____.
3. Something I want to do my way in the future is _____.

9. Final Thought

In one or two sentences, answer:

Do you think it is important to live life "your way"? Why or why not?

🎵 *Listening tip:* Listen once for general meaning and once for details.