"Someone Like You" - ADELE

I heard that you're settled down
That you and you're married now.
I heard that your dreams came true.
I didn't give to you.
Old friend, why are you so shy?
Ain't like you to or hide from the light.
,
I hate to turn up uninvited
But I couldn't stay away, I couldn't fight it.
I had hoped you'd see my face and that you'd be reminded
That for me
Never mind, I'll find someone like you
I wish nothing but the best for you, too
Don't forgive me, I beg
I'll remember you sad,
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"Sometimes it lasts in love but sometimes it hurts inside,
Sometimes it lasts in love but sometimes it hurts inside"
Ware los and bare than
You know how the
Only yesterday was the time of our lives
We were
In a summer haze
Bound by the surprise of our
I hate to turn up uninvited
But I couldn't stay away, I couldn't fight it.
I had hoped you'd see my face and that you'd be reminded
That for me
Never mind, I'll find someone like you
I wish nothing but the best for you, too
Don't forgive me, I beg
I'll remember you sad,
"Sometimes it lasts in love but sometimes it hurts inside,
Sometimes it lasts in love but sometimes it hurts inside"
Nothing compares
No
Regrets and mistakes
They are memories made.
Who would have known how this would taste?

Chorus x 2

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Adele "Someone Like You" - Listening Activity

- 1. Elicit vocab "lyrics", "verse", "chorus", "bridge". OPTIONAL: Brief discussion on "rhyming" in English songs (not all countries / language cultures rhyme song lyrics as standard).
- 2. Handout the student lyric sheet. Draw attention to the **bold** being the chorus. Explain that they will listen to "someone like you" and should fill in the missing words in the verse and chorus, and find the *incorrect* words in the chorus.
- 3. Play song once.
- 4. Give students a few minutes to compare their answers.
- 5. Play song a second time.
- 6. Go through each line eliciting student answers then revealing the correct answers.
- 7. Play song a third time for students to listen for the correct words.
- 8. Give the students the following questions. OPTIONAL: Can be done as a jigsaw activity.

"Look at the lyrics again.

- What do you think the song is about?
- Who is she singing to?
- What is their relationship?
- What was their relationship?
- What does she want?
- What do you think he might want?"
- 9. Students share answers, giving examples from the lyrics to show why they think so.
- 10. Give students the final questions. Check comprehension and confirm that the experience does not have to be *identical*.
 - Do you know someone who has had a similar experience? What happened?
 - What's the best way to get over a broken heart?
- 11. Students share answers.

"Someone Like You" - ANSWERS

I heard that you're settled down

That you **found a girl** and you're married now.

I heard that your dreams came true. **Guess she gave you things** I didn't give to you.

Old friend, why are you so shy?

Ain't like you to **hold back** or hide from the light.

I hate to turn up **out of the blue** uninvited
But I couldn't stay away, I couldn't fight it.
I had hoped you'd see my face and that you'd be reminded
That for me **it isn't over**.

Never mind, I'll find someone like you

I wish nothing but the best for you too

Don't **forget** me, I beg

I'll remember you **said**,

"Sometimes it lasts in love but sometimes it hurts **instead**,

Sometimes it lasts in love but sometimes it hurts **instead**"

You know how the **time flies**Only yesterday was the time of our lives
We were **born and raised**In a summer haze
Bound by the surprise of our **glory days**

I hate to turn up out of the blue uninvited
But I couldn't stay away, I couldn't fight it.
I'd hoped you'd see my face and that you'd be reminded
That for me it isn't over.

Never mind, I'll find someone like you

I wish nothing but the best for you too

Don't forget me, I beg

I'll remember you said,

"Sometimes it lasts in love but sometimes it hurts instead."

Nothing compares

No worries or cares

Regrets and mistakes

They are memories made. Who would have known how bittersweet this would taste?