

Song-based Lesson Plan:

Gone Are the Days - Kygo ft. James Gillespie

Description

This song-based STEP-BY-STEP LESSON PLAN for ENGLISH language TEACHING features the lyrics and the visualizer video for "Gone Are The Days" by Kygo feat. James Gillespie. Students MATCH quotes about growing up and growing old, TALK about their favorite quotes, COMPLETE lines from a lyrics extract, READ word definitions, FILL the gaps in the lyrics with the defined words, and LISTEN to the song to check (interactive worksheet).

OBS: This lesson plan was made for ONLINE TEACHING, but it can be modified for face-to-face instruction, as well.



Language level: B1+

Learner type: All ages

Skills: speaking, reading, listening and writing

Topic: Growing up, growing old

Language/grammar: word formation

Materials: YouTube video, genia.ly presentation, interactive worksheet and mp3 file

Duration: 1 hour

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resources: instructions; [song extract](#)

FREE MATERIALS AND RESOURCES FOR THIS ACTIVITY:

[Genia.ly Presentation](#)

[Song extract mp3](#)

[Gone are the days \(YouTube\)](#)

[Interactive worksheet mp3](#)

STEP-BY-STEP LESSON PLAN

Step 1 (5 min)

Screen-share the quotes about growing up. Use the Genia.ly slide one [LINK](#)

Have students match the halves of the quotes.

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| 1. "The trick is growing up ..."
– Casey Stengel | (a) how old you feel. |
| 2. "When they tell you to grow up, they ..."
– Tom Robbins | (b) without growing old. |
| 3. "Age isn't how old you are but ..."
– Gabriel Garcia Marquez | (c) mean 'stop growing' |

Answers: 1b 2c 3 a

Step 2 (10 min)

In pairs (breakout rooms), have students talk about the meaning of the 3 quotes and also say which one is their favorite and why.

Step 3 (10 min)

Back to the main room, have the pairs share their ideas. Have a mini discussion.

Step 4 (10 min)

Screen-share the lines of the lyrics extract and the pairs of words (slide 2)

Students have to complete the lines with the words in a logical order. Then, play the lyrics extract for them to check.

for cover - no one - here to - the days
from yourself - of young - save you

Lyrics extract:

"Gone are _____
Better run _____
There's _____"

Answer:

Gone are the days of young

Better run for cover

There's no one here to save you from yourself

Step 5 (5 min)

Tell students that this is a lyrics extract from a song they are going to work with.

Ask them if they recognize the lyrics (don't expect them to) and do not tell them yet.

Ask them if they think the song is sad or happy and why.

Step 6 (15 - 20 min)

Interactive worksheet [LINK](#)

Students read the word definitions, and write the words in the gapped lyrics. Then, play the song for them to check.

When you've played the song twice, tell them to click FINISH!!! And then, CHECK MY ANSWERS to see their results.

Gone are the days (Visualizer video) [LINK](#)

Answers: 1 friend 2 strength 3 hand 4 kids 5 sleepless 6 warmth 7everything 8 nights 9 different 10 honest

That's it for this week! I hope this activity is helpful and enjoyable!

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