

Song-based Lesson Plan:

Teaching With Songs:

SONG PIECES (The Number Edition!) - levels (A1/A2)

Description

In this ELT song-based activity, students WORK in teams (or individually), LISTEN to 7 different short song extracts, and IDENTIFY numbers in each one.

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Language level: (A1 - A2)

Learner type : All ages

Skills : listening and writing

Topic : Numbers

Materials : edited mp3 files for the songs used, YouTube Video Version

Duration: 15 - 20 min

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STEP-BY-STEP LESSON PLAN

Step 1

Divide students into pairs or trios (it can also be done individually, depending on the number of students), and tell them they are going to listen to various extracts of songs and in each one they have to listen to NUMBERS and write them down on a blank sheet of paper.

Review numbers before the activity by writing some numbers on the board and having students say them.

Step 2

Tell them they have 3 chances to try to get the right numbers. Then, play the first extract 3 times and they write down the answer for number 1. Here's the [LINK](#) for the YouTube Video Version.

Step 3

Check what the teams wrote down (you can use the chat feature of the application you're using with your online students. ex: [in-meeting_chat_in_zoom](#) , and ask them to use it to send you the answers.

Assign points. (1 for each right number , if there is more than 1 number in the recording)

Step 4

Repeat steps 2, 3, 4 for the next song extracts. The team with more points, in the end, is the winner!

ANSWERS

Song 1: Sk8er Boi - Avril Lavigne

FIVE years from now

She sits at home

Feeding the baby, she's all alone

She turns on TV

Guess who she sees

Skater boy rockin' up MTV

Song 2: Pon de replay - Rihanna

Come, Mr. DJ, won't you turn the music up?

It goes **ONE** by one, even **TWO** by two

Everybody on the floor, let me show you how we do

Let's go, dip it low, then you bring it up slow

Song 3: Manic Monday - The Bangles

Have to catch an early train

Got to be to work by **NINE**

And if I had an aeroplane

I still couldn't make it on time

Song 4: This Night Has Opened My Eyes - The Smiths

You kicked and cried like a bullied child

A grown man of **TWENTY-FIVE**

Oh, he said he'd cure your ills

But he didn't and he never will

Song 5: Pretty Fly (for a white guy)- The Offspring

Now he's getting a tattoo yeah, he's getting ink done

He asked for a **13**, but they drew a **31**

Friends say he's trying too hard and he's not quite hip

But in his own mind

Song 6: In the Navy - Village People

Protecting the land and sea

In the navy

Yes, you can sail the **SEVEN** seas

In the navy

Yes, you can put your mind at ease

In the navy

Song 7: Ironic - Alanis Morissette

An old man turned **98**

He won the lottery and died the next day

It's a black fly in your Chardonnay

It's a death row pardon **TWO** minutes too late

And isn't it ironic, don't you think?

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

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