

SONG ACTIVITY FACTORY

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Teaching English With Songs: **SONG PIECES** **VERB TENSES!**

Description

SONG PIECES is back this week with focus on 4 verb tenses (4 videos): SIMPLE PRESENT, SIMPLE PAST, PRESENT CONTINUOUS and PRESENT PERFECT!

Students WORK in teams (or individually), LISTEN to 5 different short song extracts by various non-copyrighted artists, and IDENTIFY DIFFERENT THINGS in each one.

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

Language level: all levels

Learner type: All ages

Skills: listening and writing

Topic: varied

Grammar: Simple past, simple present, present continuous & present perfect

Materials: YouTube Videos

Duration: 15 - 20 min (for each verb tense)

Downloadable materials: none



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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 different things and write them down on a blank sheet of paper.

Step 2

CLICK the pictures for the videos.

Before each song extract, there is a screen in which students can see what they're supposed to listen to in that song. PAUSE the video there and ask students to give you examples of what is being asked.



Step 3

Tell them they have 3 chances to try to get the right word.

Then, play the first song it is recorded 3 times in a row and have them write down the answer for number 1.



obs: some songs can be a little hard, so you may give them extra chances, by going back the video and playing that song extract more times.

Step 4

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 word, if there is more than 1 word in the recording)



Step 5

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

SEE ANSWERS ON THE NEXT PAGE!

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

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Happy teaching! :)

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ANSWERS SIMPLE PRESENT

Song 1: NEFFEX - PULL ME APART
*yea and I feel the pain
broken hearts they all feel the same
and I don't want to be all alone*

Song 2: NEFFEX - ONE SHOT
listen to me now
as the beat pounds
every ounce
*of my effort pouring out
so you never have a doubt
do you like me now?
am I good enough now ?!*

Song 3: NEFFEX - STRUGGLE
oh no way
I ain't gonna stand for this today
ima keep my head down I'm ok
i don't wanna listen to a word they say
Uh

Song 4: King CAAN ft. ELYSA - GO AGAIN
*i see, i like, i go, again
no one can hold me back
i see, i like, i go, again
go again, go again, go again now
go again, go again, go again now*

Song 5: James Stikå - For You
*You, you shake my mind
You, you burn my heart
You, you stop time
baby, baby I'll be standing here*

ANSWERS SIMPLE PAST

Song 1: NEFFEX - FADE AWAY
*Just like bird I would like to fly away yo
off of this earth I would fly with the halos
don't know my worth but I figured out how
pain goes
treat it as a curse or reverse it ok go
back to a time when I didn't make choices
back to a time when my parents were my
voices*

Song 2: ONLAP - Turn Around
There *was* a time I *had* enough
And I *came* here for the summer
Didn't know what I would find at all
But I was about to break
Have you ever felt like this before ?

Song 3: NEFFEX - DON'T WANNA LET MYSELF DOWN
I grew up in place
Where they *told* you what to chase
Told you how to run the race
Every move *was* on the page
But I *didn't like* their way
Had to fight and misbehave
Had to find a way to change
Had to leave to find my way

Song 4: NEFFEX - LOST NOT FOUND
i hate that time just keeps on moving
I don't get why it feels like it's looping
I wish that I *knew* what I was doing
and I hope that I keep my mind so lucid

Song 5: NEFFEX - SELF MADE
*I know he does it good
but you know I do it better
so misunderstood
if she want it then I let her
everybody knows
if I want her then I get her
she gave me that look
yea she knows she thinks I'm clever*

ANSWERS S PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Song 1: NEFFEX - WOAH

*but that's okay
I cannot complain
because today
I'm doing my thang
I stay my lane
and fight through the pain
so that one day
I can make a name yea*

Song 2: NEFFEX - COMING FOR YOU

and now I'm cold and dissonant
I'm **losing** my innocence
and you don't know my intent
and now you better back down cuz I'm
coming for you! X4

Song 3: NEFFEX - BADASS

the wind **is blowing** through her hair
we like to head out on the road
and you know we don't really care
cuz **we're just doing** what we want

Song 4: NEFFEX - COLD IN THE WATER

can't even see shore yea
and I got no where to go yea
hoping I can stay afloat yea
it feels like I've been dreaming but
I know **I'm not sleeping**
I, just need hope

Song 5: NEFFEX - LOST NOT FOUND

i fell in love with sound
and I don't really think that counts
I'm married to the beat right now
I'm feeling lost Not Found
I'm drowning in the bass right now

ANSWERS PRESENT PERFECT

Song 1: NEFFEX - BEST O F ME

*I have a dream
that's all I need
I'll make it happen with some work and belief
know what I want
so ill take it on
I've made mistakes but mistakes make you
strong*

Song 2: NEFFEX - TORN APART

leave me alone it's a trap
try to get me on the phone but
I'll never go back **it's been** too long yea
it ends here with the words in this song
and I'm gone and I'm gone and I'm gone never
coming back again yea

Song 3: NEFFEX - NO TURNING BACK

So just stay tuned for the rest of the show

So **have you ever felt** betrayed
Switches how you see things
Realize something needs change

Song 4: NEFFEX - PARTY LIKE THE 80'S

they know they want something more
they've never heard us before
a sound that's hard to ignore
it's time to even the score

Song 5: NEFFEX - SO FINE

the west coast is the place to be
with a little bit of honey you attract the
bees
it's the best damn thing that you've ever
seen
just trust me take a ride down to
Huntington Beach yea