



Broken & Beautiful - Kelly Clarkson (song 13)



Description:

This ELT song activity is based on the song Broken & Beautiful by Kelly Clarkson and the official music video. Students talk about movies, do a crosswords exercise with words from the lyrics, listen to the song and do a gap-fill listening exercise with the words found in the crosswords

Language level: Basic (A2) and above

Learner type: All ages

Skills: speaking, reading, listening and writing

Topic: Movies

Language: Vocabulary related to movies, expressing opinions

Materials: Youtube video, worksheets and mp3 file

Duration: 1 hour

Downloadable materials: instructions; [worksheet](#); [song mp3](#)

PART 1 - Warm-up

Step 1.

Ask students to work in pairs and talk about their favorite movie. After some time, students share with the whole class.

PART 2 - Music Video

Step 2.

Tell students they are going to watch the music video for the song they are going to work with: Broken & Beautiful. Ask them if they know the song, if they do not, ask them what kind of song they think

it's going to be based on the title (eg. slow, fast, happy, sad), and also what things they expect to see in the video, and have them discuss their guesses in small groups.

Step 3.

Have the groups share their guesses and play the video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WY9poGs-w6Q>

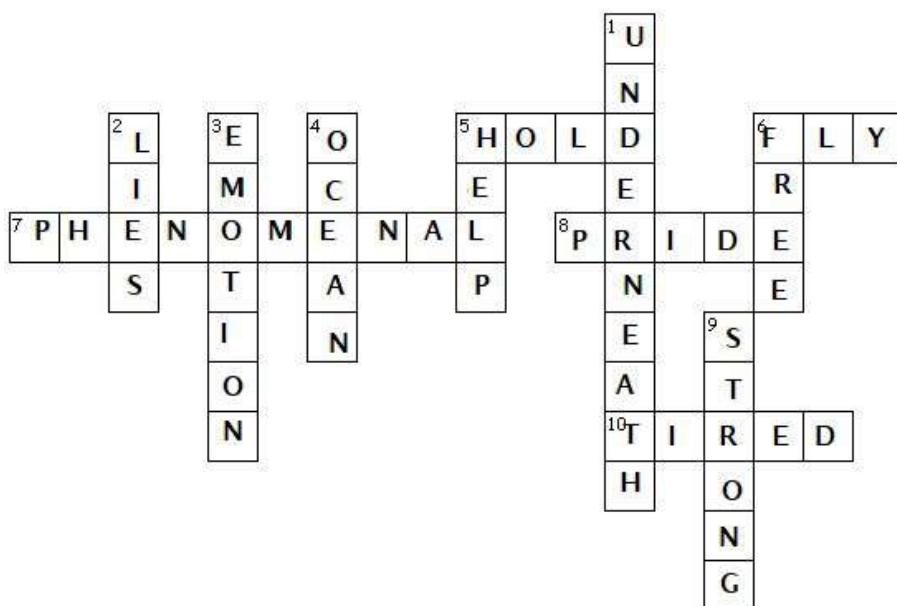
Step 4.

Ask students what they thought of the video. Tell them it is part of the soundtrack of a new movie called Ugly Dolls, which will be on theaters on May 3, 2019. Check out the movie site [here](#)

PART 3 Worksheet

Step 8. Hand out the worksheet. The exercise one is a crosswords exercise, you can have a competition to see who can solve it first!

Answer key



Step 9. Exercise two. Students listen to the song and fill the blanks with the words they found in exercise one.

Answer key

free [1] pride [2] help [3] strong [4] phenomenal [5] hold [6] underneath [7] ocean [8] emotion [9] fly [10] lies [11] tired [12]

That's it for this week! I hope this activity is helpful and enjoyable for your students!
Happy teaching! :)