
BBC LEARNING ENGLISH

My Song, My Home worksheet

Episode 3



Listen to the episode here <https://bbc.in/3PmHwsl>

1. Listen to the first two minutes of the episode.

- Where is this week's episode?
- What do we learn about the place? Write down two details.

a) _____

b) _____



2. Listen to the rest of the episode and answer the quiz questions. You can use the transcript and lyrics of the song to help you.

1. Who suggested that Grace learnt to play the piano?
 - a) Her mobility teacher
 - b) Her mum
 - c) Her football coach
2. What did the crowd chant when Grace sang with a karaoke band at a festival?
 - a) All night long
 - b) One more song
 - c) Can't go wrong

3. Grace says Liverpool is bananas. What does bananas mean here?
- a) Very sad
 - b) Very angry
 - c) Very silly
4. What does the expression 'worship the ground you walk on' mean?
- a) Love and admire someone a lot
 - b) Follow someone around everywhere
 - c) Give someone a big present



3. Now listen to the song again. What do the following lyrics mean?

- a) perplexed

It means: _____.

- b) straight up talking

It means: _____.

- c) reading between the subtext

It means: _____.

4. Write your own sentences using the vocabulary. Pick three from the list:

- chanting
- off the wall
- bananas
- perplexed
- worship the ground you walk on
- straight talking
- reading between the subtext

5. Answer the following questions.

- What are three things you have learnt from this episode...
 - About the town?
 - About being a musician?
 - About language?
- How does Grace's song Perplexed make you feel?
- Give three examples relevant to your life using the vocabulary.

Answers

2. 1a, 2b, 3c, 4a

3.

a) confused

b) an honest conversation

c) looking for meanings or emotions that are not literally in the words on a page or the words that somebody says (an adaptation of the expression reading between the lines)

Teacher's notes

This worksheet is standardised so that you can amend and use it as appropriate with your classes.

Some topics may be difficult for learners, especially those which could be upsetting or cause offence. Please be mindful of this when using this worksheet, and adapt it as necessary.

Expansion activities

- Watch the video of the performance, learn the lyrics and sing along.
- Role play an interview between an interviewer and musician you like or the musician from this episode. What do you think life would be like?
- Write a short review of Grace's song and what you think about it.