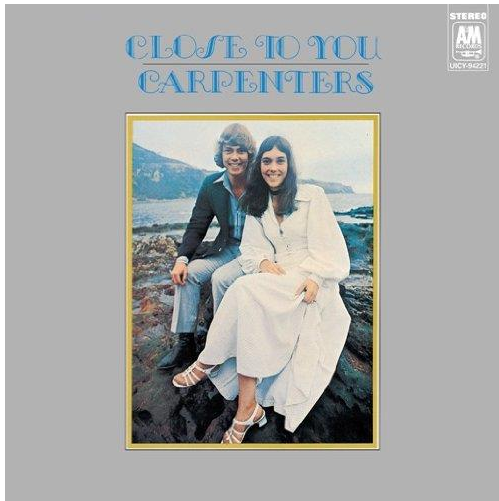


Close to you - SONG ACTIVITY

| PRESENT SIMPLE |



Song: Close to you

Band: The Carpenters

Album: Close to you

Year: 1971

Useful material:

- ❖ ADVANCED DICTIONARY of American English (Collins) [Item code: IC2 C68]
- ❖ Learner's Dictionary (CAMBRIDGE) [Item code: IC2 C062]
- ❖ [Online Cambridge Dictionary](https://goo.gl/vjWr4W) : <https://goo.gl/vjWr4W>

*** IMPRIMIR DOS PÁGINAS POR HOJA ***

7. My best friend _____ to me every week.
A. writes B. writies C. write
8. My mother _____ eggs for breakfast every morning.
A. fry B. fries C. frys
9. John _____ very hard in class, but I don't think he'll pass the course.
A. try B. trys C. tries
10. It _____ almost every day in Manchester.
A. rains B. raines C. rain

b) Fill in the blanks with the correct simple present form of the verb (in parentheses):

Example: I read (read) every day.

1. My sister _____ (talk) very fast.
2. My brother and I _____ (speak) Japanese.
3. They _____ (live) in Portland.
4. Peter _____ (work) a lot.
5. Our neighbors _____ (be) very quiet.
6. We _____ (go) to the movies every Friday.
7. My cousin _____ (be) thin.
8. My mother _____ (clean) the house every Sunday.
9. Robert's cat _____ (like) to chase birds.
10. I _____ (love) my boyfriend.

WHILE LISTENING TO THE SONG

Close to you - The Carpenters

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iFx-5PGLgb4>

Why do birds (1)_____ appear
every time you are (2)_____?
Just like me, they long to be
close to you.

Why do (3)_____ fall down from the sky
every time you walk (4)_____?
Just like me, they long to be
close to you.

On the day that you were born the angels got (5)_____
and decided to create **a dream come true.**
So, they (6)_____ moon dust in your hair of(7)_____
and star (8)_____ in your eyes of blue.

That is why (9)_____ the girls in (10)_____
follow you all around.
Just like me, they long to be
close to you.

AFTER LISTENING TO THE SONG

1. Answer the following questions:

a. How is the girl in the song feeling?

2. Translate the sentences in **bold**.

● **a dream come true**

● **follow someone all around**

3. Underline all the verbs in present simple and write new sentences.

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