

Con esta canción puedes practicar: metáforas y presente simple



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Canción: Diamonds

Clasificación

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Producer(s): Benny Blanco

Genre: Balada pop/ electrónica

Label: Def Jam Recordings

Singer: Rhianna

BEFORE YOU LISTEN

Most of the songs contain metaphors and similes so as to give a more detailed image of the narrated situations to the listener.

A **simile** is a figure of speech that makes a comparison, showing similarities between two different things with the help of the words “like” or “as”.

E.g. Your lips are **like** cherries.

A **metaphor** is a figure of speech that says that one thing is another different thing.

E.g. The clouds are cotton balls in the sky.

Exercise:

Identify the interpretation of each figure of speech.

1. Raul eats like a horse.

___ Raul eats hay and apples.

___ Raul eats a lot of food.

2. Her heart was warm.

___ She was a kind and generous person.

___ She had a high body temperature.

3. She looked like a million dollar in that dress.

___ She had lots of bills in her dress.



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_____ She looked extremely beautiful.

Da click a este link : <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rRz5fneZIQ8>

WHILE LISTENING

a) Listen to the song and underline all the similes and metaphors in it.

Shine bright like a diamond
Shine bright like a diamond

Find light in the beautiful sea
I choose to be happy
You and I, you and I
We're like diamonds in the sky

Chorus:

You're a shooting star I see
A vision of ecstasy
When you hold me, I'm alive
We're like diamonds in the sky

I knew that we'd become one right away
O right away
At first sight I felt the energy of sun rays
I saw the life inside your eyes

So shine bright, tonight you and I
We're beautiful like diamonds in the sky
Eye to eye, so alive
We're beautiful like diamonds in the sky

Shine bright like a diamond
Shine bright like a diamond
Shining bright like a diamond
We're beautiful like diamonds in the sky (bis)

Palms rise to the universe
As we moonshine and molly
Feel the warmth we'll never die
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Chorus:

b) Try to explain in your words the meaning of the figures of speech that the song contains.

E.g. Your eyes are like stars.

Your eyes are shinny, they are attractive.

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