

Somebody that I used to know - SONG ACTIVITY

| PRESENT SIMPLE | PAST SIMPLE | REPORTED SPEECH | MODAL VERBS |



Song: Somebody that I used to know

Artists: Gotye; Kimbra

Album: Making Mirrors

Year: 2011

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>
- ❖ [Reported speech](https://goo.gl/AFZvUD): <https://goo.gl/AFZvUD>
- ❖ [Modal verbs](https://goo.gl/TNUWvH): <https://goo.gl/TNUWvH>

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BEFORE LISTENING TO THE SONG

What is a verb?

A verb is a word that expresses an action or a state of being.

1. Complete the chart with the correct forms of the following verbs:

INFINITIVE	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PARTICIPLE
say	said	said
	told	
	let	
find		
cut		
		felt
	knew	
		thought
happen		
	hanged	
get		

In the following song we will find many verbs in their past form.

WHILE LISTENING TO THE SONG

1. Listen to the song and write the missing words with the past tense of the following verbs

Somebody that I used to know | Gotye Kimbra
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8UVNT4wvIGY>

Now and then I think of when we **1)** _____ together

Like when you said you **2)** _____ so happy you could die

3) _____ myself that you were right for me

But felt so lonely in your company

But that was love and it's an **ache** I still **4)** _____

You can get **5)** _____ to a **certain kind** of sadness

Like resignation to the end, always the end

So when we **6)** _____ that we could not make sense

Well you **7)** _____ that we would **still** be friends

But I'll admit that I was **glad** it was over

But you didn't have to **cut me off**

Make out like it never **8)** _____ and that we were nothing

And I don't even **need** your love

But you treat me like a **stranger** and that feels so rough

No, you **9)** _____ have to **stoop so low**

Have your friends collect your records and then change your number

I **guess** that I don't need that **though**

Now you're just somebody that I **10)** _____ know

Now and then I think of all the times you screwed me over

But **11)** _____ me believing it was always something that I'd **12)** _____

But I don't wanna live that way

Reading into every word you say

You said that you could let it go

And I wouldn't catch you **13)** _____ up on somebody that you used to know.

AFTER LISTENING TO THE SONG

I. Match the following words with the correct meaning.

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|-----------------------------|---|
| 1. ache | A. () Pleased and happy. / feliz, contento/contenta |
| 2. certain | B. () To assume or suppose. / suponer |
| 3. cut (somebody) off | C. () To require. / necesitar |
| 4. glad | D. () Determined. / cierto |
| 5. guess | E. () Someone you do not know. / extraño |
| 6. kind | F. () A particular type or class. / tipo |
| 7. need | G. () Continuing to happen or continuing to be done. / todavía |
| 8. still | H. () a continuous pain that is unpleasant but not very strong. / dolor |
| 9. stoop low (stoop so low) | I. () to hang up on someone. / colgar el teléfono |
| 10. stranger | J. () To lower your moral standards by doing something that is unpleasant, dishonest or unfair. / rebajarse (caer tan bajo) |

II. Answer the following questions

1) Is there a dialogue in the song? What is the relationship between the characters?

2) How does "he" feel?

3) Why did "she" leave him?

III. Circle the modal verbs, highlight the reported sentences and report three sentences of the song.

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