

Present Perfect

Introduction

- **Level:** B1
- **Skills:** Listening
- **Topics:** Grammar
- **Merging subjects and soft skills related to the enigma:** Music; Teamwork, Problem-solving, Critical thinking

The enigma

- **Keywords**

Present Perfect Tense, song

- **Toolbox**

Worksheet, song

- **Description of the enigma**

Students are supposed to listen 'A song for you' by The Carpenters. They have to identify Present Perfect verbs in the text and count them so they can get a number that will lead them to the key that solves the next riddle. The song can be played several times.



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Example:

Listen to the song and count the verbs in Present Perfect Tense and the number you find will lead you the key.

I've been so many places in my life and time

I've sung a lot of songs

I've made some bad rhymes

I've acted out my life in stages

With ten thousand people watching

But we're alone now

And I'm singing this song to you

I know your image of me

Is what I hoped to be

I treated you unkindly

But darling, can't you see?

There's no one more important to me

Baby, can't you see through me?

'Cause we're alone now

And I'm singing this song to you

You taught me precious secrets

Of a true love withholding nothing

You came out in front when I was hiding

Now I'm so much better

And if my words don't come together

Listen to the melody

'Cause my love is in there hiding

I love you in a place

Where there's no space or time



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I love you for my life
You're a friend of mine
And when my life is...

Solution

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Hints

The answer is in the first part of the song.

More information

Possible restrictions

Students with Auditory disorder may encounter some problems.

References

- ✓ <https://www.luizotaviobarros.com/present-perfect-songs/>
- ✓ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_PMgmgDq2Fo

