

BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE

by Ed Sheeran

We are, we are, we are
L.A. on a Saturday night in the summer
Sundown and they all _____
Lamborghinis and their rented Hummers
The party's on, so they're headin' downtown
Everybody's lookin' for a _____
And they wanna know what you're about
Me in the middle with the one I love and
We're just tryna _____ everything out
We don't _____ well
'Cause we are just ourselves
I could use some help
Gettin' out of this conversation, yeah
You look _____, dear
So don't ask that question here
This is my only fear, that we become
Beautiful people
Drop top, designer _____
Front row at fashion shows
"What d'you do?" And, "Who d'you know?"

Inside the world of beautiful people

Champagne and rolled-up notes

Prenups and _____ homes

Surrounded, but still alone

Let's leave the party

That's not who we are

(We are, we are, we are)

We are not beautiful

Yeah, that's not who we are

(We are, we are, we are)

We are not beautiful

L.A. mmm

_____ for hours last night and we made it nowhere (nowhere, nowhere)

I see stars in your eyes when we're halfway there (all night)

I'm not _____ by all them lights and flashin' cameras (uh)

'Cause with my arms around you, there's no need to care

We don't _____ well

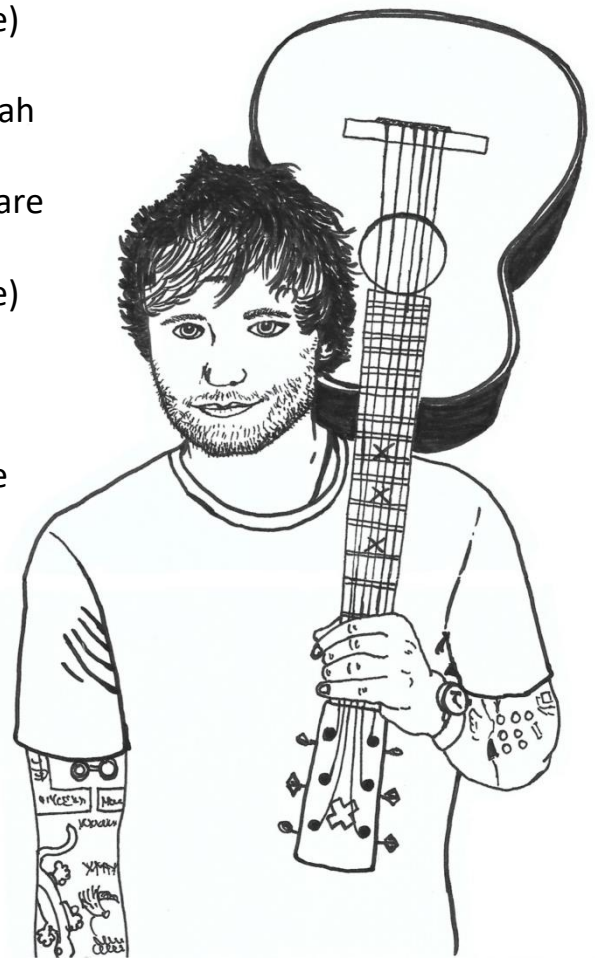
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ICE BREAKER**Brainstorming: MONEY**

Say all the words or short sentences that come up to your mind related to the topic. Try to think freely in English, since it should be a fast and creative activity.

LISTENING**🎧 First listening**

Listen to the song and watch the video. What is the idea they are trying to convey?

🎧 Second listening

Take note of everything you understand.

🎧 Third listening

Complete the gaps. Once you have finished, check the lyrics with your teacher.

VOCABULARY

Explain the meaning of the following sentences.

The party's on and they're heading downtown

Everybody's looking for a come up

You look stunning

Rolled-up (notes)

Prenups

Drove for hours last night and we made it nowhere

VISUAL VOCABULARY

Draw the following expressions.

a droptop

fazed

VISUAL PHRASAL VERBS

Draw the phrasal verbs bellow.

come out

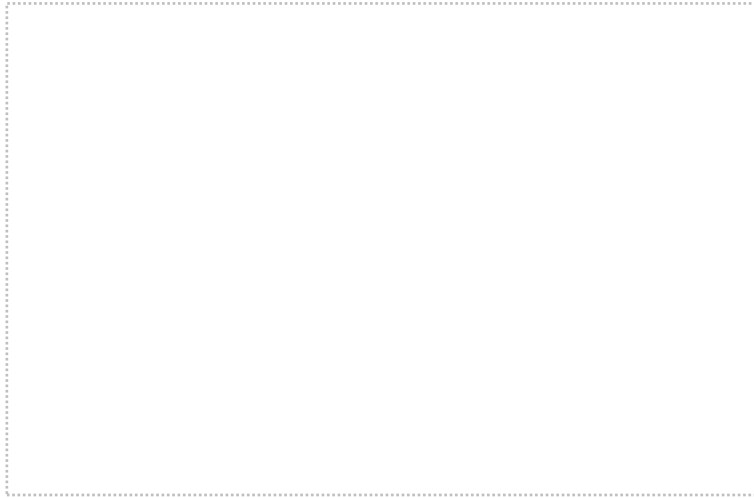
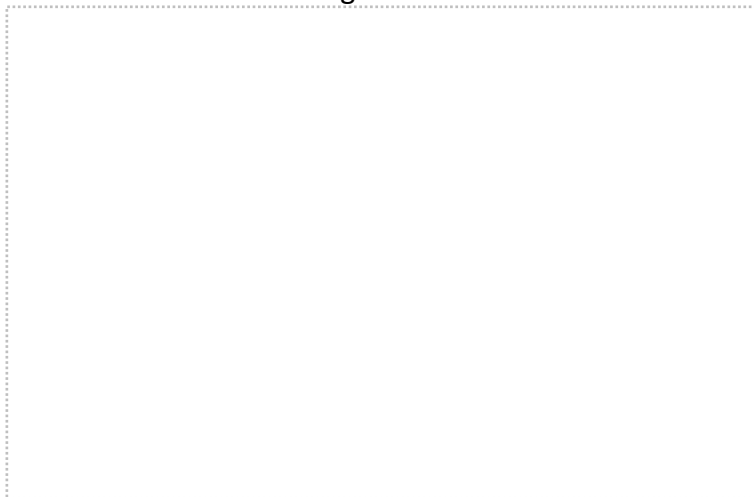
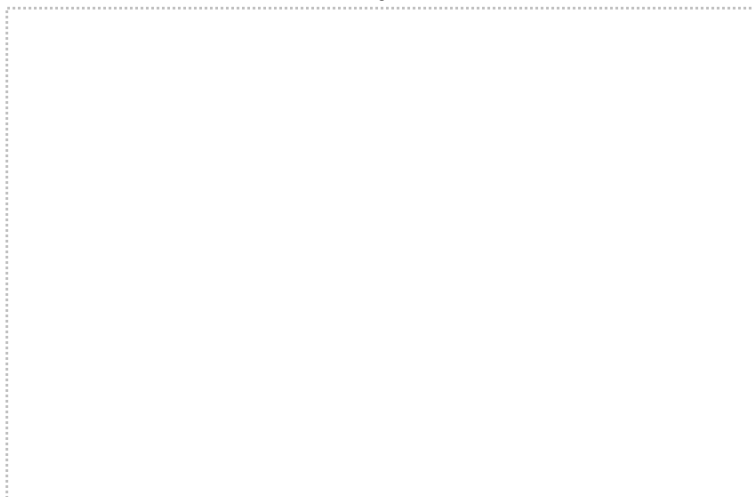


figure out



fit in



Orally, improvise sentences with the previous expressions and phrasal verbs.

Here you have some lines if you want to take note of some examples to remember how to use each expression.

GRAMMAR

Indirect questions/structures (page 117)

Can you find indirect questions or structures in the lyrics?

Transform these questions into indirect ones:

Where are you from? →

Why did they come here? →

Is he going to eat the cake? →

Have you ever met her? →

Will we visit USA? →

IDIOMS (MONEY)

Guess the meaning of these idioms discussing them with your classmates.

Money doesn't grow on trees

Feel like a million bucks

Born with a silver spoon in your mouth

Time is money

Money to burn

Write sentences with two of them.

SPEAKING

Using the vocabulary on page 122 answer and discuss these questions with your classmates:

- Is there anything in your life that you could do if you had more money?
- Do you think that money changes people? If so, in which way?
- Do we live in a society where we have to be „beautiful people“? Which are the consequences to it?
- Do you ever feel pressure to be accepted or included as a „beautiful person“?
- Do you know people who don't care about fitting in? What are they like? What's your opinion about them?

PRONUNCIATION

Weak forms

When we speak, we link the words creating what is called the connected speech. Words which don't carry the main content such as conjunctions, prepositions, articles and auxiliaries are then unstressed and pronounced as weak forms.

Eg: Inside the world of beautiful people. Champagne and rolled-up notes.

In this sentence the words the, of, and are pronounced less clearly and it sounds as if we swallowed them. Try to say it.

Exercise:

1. Circle the weak forms and underline the stressed words.
2. Say the sentences focusing on the stressed words.
3. Listen to the first verse and follow this rhythm → S slap | O clap.
4. Once you are comfortable with the rhythm say the sentences at the same time that you clap your hands and snap your fingers.

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 O S O

We're just tryna figure everything out
 O S (O)

Bonus exercise: Sing it Loud!

Sing the song. If it seems too difficult to sing it directly, try first saying the lyrics following the previous rhythm and when you feel comfortable you can include the melody.

WRITING (ESSAY)

What is the role of celebrities in today's society? (about 170-200 words)