

## Best Teach

### Reductions Mashup ESL Listening Activity:

#### Directions:

Please note. This is a review activity is intended to be used *after* reductions have been taught for a few days. This activity can be done two ways. One is to just do a simple cloze activity in which students fill in the blanks on the sheet. The other way is to first have them sort the lyrics. If you want to do it this way, here is how you can do it. Please also check out my site at [www.eslcommando.com](http://www.eslcommando.com).

- 1) Make a copy for each student/group you want to participate. (I recommend groups).
- 2) Cut up the lyrics on the horizontal lines that are provided.
- 3) Mix them up for groups of 3-4 students.
- 4) Students must put the lyrics in order by both listening to the reduction and connecting it to the lyrics around the reduction.
- 5) Play the song found at this location: [Reductions Mashup Video](#)
- 6) You can check students comprehension after one try, if they don't get it play the song mix again.
- 7) After the second try, the group with the most in the correct order should win.
- 8) Finally, you can give them another complete copy in order so that they can check their answers.
- 9) After that, you can also have them fill out the reductions by listening to the song one more time. Review answers and correct in groups.

I just \_\_\_\_\_ tell you how I'm feeling  
\_\_\_\_\_ make you understand

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Never \_\_\_\_\_ give you up,  
Never \_\_\_\_\_ let you down  
Never \_\_\_\_\_ run around and desert you

Never \_\_\_\_\_ make you cry,  
Never \_\_\_\_\_ say goodbye  
Never \_\_\_\_\_ tell a lie and hurt you

I \_\_\_\_\_ known better with a girl like you. That I would love everything that you do And I do, hey hey hey, and I do!

Whoa, whoa, I never realized what a kiss could be. This could only happen to me \_\_\_\_\_ see, \_\_\_\_\_ see?

That when I tell you that I love you, oh. You're \_\_\_\_\_ say you love me too, oh And when I ask you to be mine. You're \_\_\_\_\_ say you love me too.

I gotta feeling that tonight's \_\_\_\_\_ be a good night  
That tonight's \_\_\_\_\_ be a good night  
That tonight's \_\_\_\_\_ be a good good night

But you didn't \_\_\_\_\_ cut me off  
Make out like it never happened \_\_\_\_\_ that we were nothing

And I don't even need \_\_\_\_\_ love  
But you treat me like a stranger \_\_\_\_\_ that feels so rough

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No you didn't \_\_\_\_\_ stoop so low  
Have \_\_\_\_\_ friends collect \_\_\_\_\_ records and then change  
your number

I guess that I don't need that though  
Now \_\_\_\_\_ just somebody that I \_\_\_\_\_ know

Now you're just somebody that I \_\_\_\_\_ know  
Now you're just somebody that I \_\_\_\_\_ know

We \_\_\_\_\_ had it all. Rolling in the deep. You had my heart inside your  
hand And you played it \_\_\_\_\_ beat.

See heaven's got a plan for you  
\_\_\_\_\_worry, \_\_\_\_\_worry child  
\_\_\_\_\_worry, \_\_\_\_\_worry now  
Yeah!

Answer Key:

I just wanna tell you how I'm feeling  
Gotta make you understand

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Never gonna give you up,  
Never gonna let you down  
Never gonna run around and desert you  
Never gonna make you cry,  
Never gonna say goodbye  
Never gonna tell a lie and hurt you

I should have known better with a girl like you. That I would love everything that you do And I do, hey hey hey, and I do!  
Whoa, whoa, I never realized what a kiss could be. This could only happen to me  
Can't you see, can't you see?  
That when I tell you that I love you, oh You're gonna say you love me too, oh And when I ask you to be mine. You're gonna say you love me too.

I gotta feeling that tonight's gonna be a good night  
That tonight's gonna be a good night  
That tonight's gonna be a good good night

But you didn't have to cut me off  
Make out like it never happened 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 didn't 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 used to know

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Now you're just somebody that I used to know  
Now you're just somebody that I used to know

We could have had it all. Rolling in the deep. You had my heart inside your hand  
And you played it to the beat.

See heaven's got a plan for you  
Don't you worry, don't you worry child

Don't you worry, don't you worry now  
Yeah!