

## ADELE – Hello

### Discussion

Listen to the song.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YQHsXMgIC9A>



Discuss these questions with a partner.

- Did you like the song? Why / why not? Start a discussion! Post your opinions here: <https://www.facebook.com/englishlexically/>
- What do you think the song is about?
- Do you think Adele is singing to anyone? If so, who? Why? How do you think she feels?

### Listening: Adele – Hello

Listen to the song again. Fill the gaps in the text with one word

Hello, it's me

I was \_\_\_\_\_ if after all these years you'd like to meet

To go over everything

They say that time's \_\_\_\_\_ to heal you

But I ain't done much healing

Hello, can you hear me?

I'm in California dreaming about who we used to be

When we were younger and free

I've forgotten how it felt before the world fell at our feet

There's such a difference between us

And a million miles

Hello from the other side

I must have called a \_\_\_\_\_ times

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To tell you I'm \_\_\_\_\_ for everything that I've done

But when I call you never seem to be at home

Hello from the outside

At \_\_\_\_\_ I can say that I've tried

To tell you I'm sorry for breaking your heart

*But it don't matter.* It clearly doesn't tear you apart anymore

Hello, how are you?

It's so \_\_\_\_\_ of me to talk about myself. I'm sorry

I hope that you're \_\_\_\_\_

Did you ever make it out of that town where nothing ever happened?

And it's no \_\_\_\_\_ that the both of us

Are running out of time

So hello from the other side (other side)

I must have called a \_\_\_\_\_ times

To tell you I'm \_\_\_\_\_ for everything that I've done

But when I call you never seem to be \_\_\_\_\_

Hello from the outside (outside)

At \_\_\_\_\_ I can say that I've tried (I've tried)

To tell you I'm sorry for breaking your heart

But it don't matter. It clearly doesn't tear you apart anymore

Answers here: <http://www.azlyrics.com/lyrics/adele/hello.html>

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## Post-Listening Vocabulary 1: Find words / phrases

**Verb + preposition** – If you want to remember something, remind yourself of something and / or discuss it.

**Adjective + and + Adjective** – When you are being nostalgic about your childhood, you might say you were this.

**Pronoun + Frequency adverb+ Linking verb + verb + preposition + noun** – If you call someone on their house phone and they never answer, you might say this.

**Verb + your/ their + noun** – to say that something upsets someone very much

**Verb + preposition** – to feel sad, worried.



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## Vocabulary 2: You can say

### YOU CAN SAY – AT LEAST

*At least I can say I've tried*

#### 1. YOU CAN ALSO SAY

Match the phrases below with the sentences 1-4

1. The house is small, but at least \_\_\_\_\_
2. The work is difficult, but at least \_\_\_\_\_
3. A 2% pay rise isn't much, but at least \_\_\_\_\_
4. I might have fallen and looked stupid, but at least I \_\_\_\_\_

it's something      didn't hurt myself      the pay is good      it's in a nice part of the town

Now finish sentences 1,2,3, and 4 with your own ideas. If you wish, you can post them here for corrections: <https://www.facebook.com/englishlexically/>

#### 2. YOU CAN SAY – SUPPOSED TO

*They say time is supposed to heal you*

#### YOU CAN ALSO SAY

1. The timetable says the train is supposed to \_\_\_\_\_
2. This new cream is supposed to \_\_\_\_\_
3. I'm supposed to go to the cinema tonight, but \_\_\_\_\_
4. What's that supposed to \_\_\_\_\_!?!? \*When you are annoyed or offended by something someone said
5. The restaurant is supposed to \_\_\_\_\_

mean    do really good sushi    make you look younger    be here by now    I'm too tired

Now complete sentences 1,2,3, and 5 with your own ideas. If you wish, you can post them here for corrections: <https://www.facebook.com/englishlexically/>

### 3. YOU CAN SAY

Unscramble the words to make phrases

I must have \_\_\_\_\_ a thousand times

him / seen / it / do

you / called

you / told

past / walked / building / that

### Vocabulary 3

Match beginnings of the sentences with the groups of logical endings in the boxes.

I'm sorry for...    It's so typical of me to...    it's no secret that...    I was wondering if...

<b>Box A</b> you could help me. you have time to... you could tell me ... you could come and look at...	<b>Box B</b> Jim and Dave are not the best of friends. housing costs have risen I haven't always been the best I could be I don't like football there are traffic problems in Moscow
<b>Box C</b> hurting you being late being such an idiot not telling you that not apologizing forgetting your birthday	<b>Box D</b> forget his birthday say the wrong thing at the wrong time not plan in advance buy the wrong size eat more than I can manage

## Answer Key

### Post-listening

1. Go over
2. Young and free
3. You never seem to be at home
4. Break your/their heart
5. To tear you apart

### You can say 1

It's in a nice part of town

the pay is good

It's something

didn't hurt myself

### You can say 2

be here by now

make you look younger

I'm too tired

mean

do good sushi

### You can say 3

Seen him do it

Called you

Told you

Walked past that building

### Vocabulary 3

I'm so sorry for – **Box C** It's so typical of me to – **Box D** It's no secret that – **Box B** I was wondering if – **Box A**

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