

Topic: Studying English through songs – ‘Mad About The Boy’ by Jessica Biel

Objectives:

Students will:

- learn new words and phrases and revise the ones they already know
- improve their abilities to work in groups
- have fun and feel motivated

Materials:

- access to the internet and the following websites:

<http://angielskipodrodze.pl>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VJ-CmpQOv5o>

www.zondle.com

- a set of cards with the lyrics (one for each group)
- the worksheets (one for each student)
- tablets or smartphones and WiFi access
- the homework worksheets (one for each student)

Warm-up

Tell the students that they are going to listen to a song today. Ask your students what most songs are about. The possible answer is – They’re about love.

Ex. 1

Divide the students into small groups (3-4 persons). Give each group a set of cards with the lyrics. Tell them to listen to the song and put the cards in the correct order.

Ex. 2

Students should stay in the same groups. Give out the worksheets (one worksheet for each person).

First they are supposed to work individually - they listen to the song again and complete the lyrics with the missing words:

1. stupid 2. single 3. care 4. again 5. dream

Then they should compare their answers with other students in their groups.

Ex. 3

Students should work in the same groups and complete the table. In the lyrics they are supposed to find words or phrases which are in bold and match the definitions in the table below. With less advanced groups allow them to use dictionaries.

	the state of suffering; great mental or emotional distress; extreme unhappiness
	to be changed from a solid to a liquid state especially because of heat; to disappear; to become softened in feeling

	feeling guilty or embarrassed because you have done something wrong
	a relationship between a man or a woman; a sexual relationship, especially a secret one;
	to bind or hold with or as if with chains

Ex. 4

Students can work individually or in pairs, depending on the number of smartphones and tablets they have. They are supposed to compete in Zondle Challenge* game.

*Zondle Challenge is an easy to do and very attractive tool to use in class. If you want your students to play it, you must be registered first (only you, not your students). More about Zondle at www.zondle.com. If you are not registered at zondle.com, your students may still play the same game online at angielskipodrodze.pl.

Homework

At home students are supposed to do the *Word search* and *Complete the sentences* activities.