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Exercises by Isabel Pérez Torres

Smile

by Charles Chaplin

Sung by Michael Jackson

Smile, though your heart is aching
Smile, even though it's breaking
When there are clouds in the sky
You'll get by...

If you smile
With your fear and sorrow
Smile and maybe tomorrow
You'll find that life is still worthwhile
If you just...

Light up your face with gladness
Hide every trace of sadness
Although a tear may be ever so near
That's the time you must keep on trying
Smile, what's the use of crying
You'll find that life is still worthwhile
If you just...

Smile, though your heart is aching
Smile, even though it's breaking
When there are clouds in the sky
You'll get by...

If you smile
Through your fear and sorrow
Smile and maybe tomorrow
You'll find that life is still worthwhile
If you just smile...

That's the time you must keep on trying
Smile, what's the use of crying
You'll find that life is still worthwhile
If you just smile

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Sung by Nat King Cole

Smile though your heart is aching
Smile even though it's breaking
When there are clouds in the sky, you'll get by
If you smile through your fear and sorrow
Smile and maybe tomorrow
You'll see the sun come shining through for you

Light up your face with gladness
Hide every trace of sadness
Although a tear may be ever so near
That's the time you must keep on trying
Smile, what's the use of crying?
You'll find that life is still worthwhile
If you just smile

<instrumental interlude>

That's the time you must keep on trying
Smile, what's the use of crying?
You'll find that life is still worthwhile
If you just smile

1. Fill in the blanks with the words in the box.

clouds, face, fear, heart, life, sorrow, tomorrow, worthwhile,



Smile, though your _____ is aching
Smile, even though it's breaking
When there are _____ in the sky
You'll get by...

If you smile
With your _____ and _____
Smile and maybe _____
You'll find that _____ is still _____
If you just...

2. Choose the right word.

Light up your **face/trace** with **sadness/gladness**
Hide every **face/trace** of **sadness/gladness**
Although a **near/tear** may be ever so **near/tear**
That's the time you must keep on **crying/trying**
Smile, what's the use of **crying/trying**
You'll find that life is still worthwhile
If you just...

3. Find all the words you can relate to good or bad feelings. Write them in separate columns. Use the dictionary when necessary.

4. Listen to the song again and underline the “-ing” forms. Do you know why these verbs are in this “-ing” form?

5. Now listen to Nat King Cole’s version and find the differences between the two versions.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EXUYO7NpcEU&feature=related>

6. Watch Charles Chaplin Video. Then, choose at least two scenes you like most and describe what is happening in those scenes. Write only two or three sentences; try to use “present continuous”.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iu-rLA4POkl&feature=related>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ps6ck1ejoAw&feature=related>

7. Watch Michael Jackson Video and smile.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nCpD72b-dfs&feature=related>

8. Finally if you want to know more curiosities about Michael Jackson go to this page and find the answers to the questions.

<http://poster.4teachers.org/worksheet/view.php?id=139213&page=1>

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