

Level:	Pre-Intermediate
Grammar:	to be; Present Perfect; Passive Voice
Topic:	Parents and children; Family; Names and their meanings...

to swear	to make a sincere statement that you are telling the truth
to bless	if God blesses someone or something, he helps and protects them
be blessed with something	to have something very good or special
to promise /'promɪs/ !!!	to tell someone that you will definitely do something
to grow	if children or animals grow, they become taller or larger
to pick	to get something
to pull	to move someone or something towards you using your hands  to remove something or someone from inside or under something by moving them towards you

## 1. Pre-listening:

Ex.1

- 1) Do you like Elton John's music?
- 2) What song by Elton John do you know?
- 3) The name of this song is "Blessed", what do you think this song about?

Ex.2

Put words in the correct order to make a sentence:

- a. yet haven't walked You .....
- b. eyes be your green might .....
- c. I'll a star the pick from sky .....
- d. Stella I to you going name am .....

## 2. While-listening:

Ex. 3 Complete the gaps:

Hey you, you're a child in my 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
You haven't 2. \_\_\_\_\_ yet  
Your first 3. \_\_\_\_\_ have yet to be said  
But I 4. \_\_\_\_\_ you'll be 5. \_\_\_\_\_

I know you're still just a 6. \_\_\_\_\_  
your 7. \_\_\_\_\_ might be green  
Or the bluest that I've ever seen  
Anyway you'll be 8. \_\_\_\_\_

And you, you'll be blessed  
You'll have the 9. \_\_\_\_\_  
I 10. \_\_\_\_\_ you that  
I'll 11. \_\_\_\_\_ a star from the sky  
12. \_\_\_\_\_ your name from a hat  
I 13. \_\_\_\_\_ you that, \_\_\_\_\_ you that, \_\_\_\_\_ you that  
You'll be blessed

I need you before I'm too 14. \_\_\_\_\_  
To have and to 15. \_\_\_\_\_  
To walk with you and watch you 16. \_\_\_\_\_  
And know that you're 17. \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. After-listening:

- 1) Were you right in prediction what is the song about?
- 2) Do you like the song? Why / Why not?

- 3) Do you have children?
- 4) What can you say about your children? About character? About appearance? Who they took after?
- 5) How did you chose the name for your children? What do their names mean?

Ex. 4 Match word and definition:

- a.** to become taller or lager
- b.** to make a sincere statement that you are telling the truth
- c.** to tell someone that you will definitely do something
- d.** to get something
- e.** to move forwards by putting one foot in front of the other

<b>to swear;</b> <b>to walk;</b> <b>to promise;</b> <b>to grow;</b> <b>to pick</b>
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Ex. 5 Translate into your native language:

1. Hey you, you're a child in my head You haven't walked yet
2. Your first words have yet to be said
3. But I swear you'll be blessed
4. I know you're still just a dream
5. Your eyes might be green Or the bluest that I've ever seen
6. Anyway you'll be blessed
7. You'll be blessed You'll have the best I promise you that
8. I'll pick a star from the sky, pull your name from a hat
9. I need you before I'm too old to have and to hold, to walk with you and watch you grow

Ex. 6 Write, what grammatical tense is in the following sentences:

I'll pick a star from the sky, pull your name from a hat

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You haven't walked yet

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I know you're still just a dream

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You'll be blessed You'll have the best

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Ex. 7 Find some information about Elton John. Tell about him and his life and his music.



