

Level:	Pre-Intermediate
Grammar:	Present Simple; Past Simple; Future Simple
Topic:	Saying goodbye; divorce; split up

1. Pre-listening:

1. What kind of music do you like?
2. What song about love do you know? What song about saying goodbye do you know?
3. Do you know the band "Maroon 5"?
4. The song's name is "Sweetest goodbye". What do you think the song about?

Maroon 5 is an American band from Los Angeles, California. While they were in high school, lead vocalist and guitarist Adam Levine, keyboardist Jesse Carmichael, bass guitarist Mickey Madden, and drummer Ryan Dusick formed a garage band called "Kara's Flowers" and released the first album in 1997. After a brief period they re-formed with guitarist James Valentine, and pursued a new direction as Maroon 5. The following year they released their debut album *Songs About Jane*, which contained four hit singles: "Harder to Breathe", "This Love", "She Will Be Loved" and "Sunday Morning"; it also enjoyed major chart success, going gold, platinum, and triple platinum in many countries around the world.

It's not just pop group, it's a band with elements of retro, punk, heavy guitars, electro...

The group Maroon 5 was influenced by Michael Jackson, Prince, Stevie Wonder, The Police and Sting....

Many songs from their first album "Songs about Jane" are dedicated to frontman's ex-girlfriend Jane.



Ex. 1 Match words and definitions:

- a. eternity _____
- b. to coincide _____
- c. to disregard _____
- d. push forward _____
- e. tear _____

1. to happen at the same time as something else
2. the whole of time, with no beginning and no end
3. a drop of liquid that comes from your eye when you cry
4. to continue trying to achieve something despite opposition or difficulties
5. the attitude of someone who does not respect something

Ex. 2 Find rhymes to these words:

eye

heart

love

tear

rain

2. While-listening:

Ex. 3 Listen to the song, put the lines from the song in the correct order:

1	where you are
	then when do we start?
	outstretched arms
	seems to be
	and if it never ends
	open hearts
	as far as an eternity

Translate these phrases into your native language.

Ex. 4 Complete the gaps:

Where you are seems to be

As far as an 1. _____

2. _____ arms open hearts

And if it never ends then when do we start?

I'll never 3. _____ you behind

Or treat you 4. _____

I know you understand

And with a 5. _____ in my eye

Give me the 6. _____ goodbye

That I ever did 7. _____

8. _____ forward and 9. _____ back

Bring me closer to heart 10. _____

Say goodbye and just 11. _____ away

When you come back

I have some things to say

How does it feel to know you never have to be alone

When you get home

There must be someplace here that only you and I could go

So I can show you how I

12. _____ away everyday

Try so hard to 13. _____

The 14. _____ of the rain that drops

And 15. _____ with the beating of my heart

I'll never leave you behind

Or 16. _____ you unkind

I know you 17. _____

And with a tear in my eye

Give me the sweetest goodbye

That I ever did receive

3. After-listening:

How does a singer feel?

What does he ask from his girlfriend?

How was his attitude to his partner (girlfriend)?

What's the weather like when he is singing the song?

Is it hard to say goodbye? What do you think? What does the singer think?

(When you answer, prove you answers with phrases from lyrics)

Find in the lyrics phrases in *Present Simple*

Past Simple

Future Simple

Translate them into your native language.

eternity	outstretched	leave behind	treat
tear	push forward	dream away	disregard
rhythm	coincide	arch back	drop

eternity	the whole of time, with no beginning and no end
outstretched	unfold as far as possible
leave behind	<p>1) to increase the distance by which you are ahead of someone or something</p> <p>2) not to think about something, especially an unpleasant experience, and not let it affect what you do in the future</p> <p>3) to not take someone or something with you when you go somewhere</p>
treat	behave towards someone
push forward	to continue trying to achieve something despite opposition or difficulties
dream away	to spend your time thinking pleasant thoughts but not really achieving anything
disregard	the attitude of someone who does not respect something
rhythm	a regular pattern of sounds or movements
coincide	<p>1) to happen at the same time as something else</p> <p>2) if ideas or opinions coincide, they agree with each other</p>
arch back	turn back
drop n.	<p>1) a small quantity of liquid that forms or falls in a spherical or pear-shaped mass; globule</p> <p>2) a very small quantity of liquid</p> <p>3) a very small quantity of anything</p>

Ex. 5 Put the missing letter:

1 et__rnit__

2 o__tstr__tch__d

3 te__r

4 d__sreg__rd

5 rh__thm

6 co__nc__de

7 __nkind

8 h__art att__ __k

Ex. 6 Match verbs and prepositions:

leave

push

dream

arch

away; back; forward; behind

Make sentences with these phrasal verbs.

Answers:

Ex. 1 Match words and definitions:

- a. eternity 2
- b. to coincide 1
- c. to disregard 5
- d. push forward 4
- e. tear 3

Ex. 2 Find rhymes to these words:

create any words:

eye - cry; bye; hi; my.....

love - above; dove; tough etc

Ex. 3 Listen to the song, put the lines from the song in the correct order:

1	where you are
7	then when do we start?
4	outstretched arms
2	seems to be
6	and if it never ends
5	open hearts
3	as far as an eternity

Ex. 4 Complete the gaps:

Where you are seems to be
As far as an 1. eternity
2. Outstretched arms open hearts
And if it never ends then when do we start?

I'll never 3. leave you behind
Or treat you 4. unkind
I know you understand
And with a 5. tear in my eye
Give me the 6. sweetest goodbye
That I ever did 7. receive

8. Pushing forward and 9. arching back
Bring me closer to heart 10. attack
Say goodbye and just 11. fly away
When you come back
I have some things to say

How does it feel to know you never have to be alone
When you get home
There must be someplace here that only you and I could go
So I can show you how I

12. Dream away everyday
Try so hard to 13. disregard
The 14. rhythm of the rain that drops
And 15. coincides with the beating of my heart

I'll never leave you behind
Or 16. treat you unkind
I know you 17. understand
And with a tear in my eye
Give me the sweetest goodbye
That I ever did receive

Ex. 5 Put the missing letter:

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| 1 eternity | 2 outstretched |
| 3 tear | 4 disregard |
| 5 rhythm | 6 coincide |
| 7 unkind | 8 heart attack |

Ex. 6 Match verbs and prepositions:

leave behind

push forward

dream away

arch back

Make sentences with these phrasal verbs.

e.g.: I'll never leave you behind

They are pushing forward with plans to expand production.

