

Always on My Mind

Elvis Presley

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The words in bold are the synonym of the words used in the song.
Before listening, try to guess the actual words.
On the next page there are some clues provided.

Maybe I didn't (1) **take care of** you

Quite as good as I should have

Maybe I didn't love you

Quite as often as I could have

Little things I should have said and
done

I just never took the time

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Maybe I didn't (2) **embrace** you

All those lonely, lonely times

And I (3) **reckon** I never told you

I'm so happy that you're mine

If I made you feel (4) **not as good as**

the best and therefore less

desirable

Girl I'm sorry I was (5) **unable to**

notice or understand something

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Tell me

Tell me that your sweet love hasn't
died

Give me

Give me one more (6) **opportunity**

to keep you satisfied

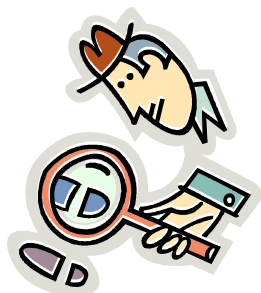
I'll keep you satisfied

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Clues:

1. t _____

2. h _____




3. g _____

4. s _____ b _____

5. b _____

6. c _____

2 There are many expressions of regrets in this song. Explain the grammar features used to express those regrets.

3  Now turn to your partner and using the phrases from the song apologise for things you 'did' or 'said' and show that you regret this. Also, are you prepared to repair the damage? ☺
E.g. I'm really sorry I didn't help you with the assignment. I should have.

Some expressions and phrases to consider:

- I regret
- I'd like to take my words back
- I beg for your pardon ☺
- I do apologise
- I really am sorry
- Sorry about that
- I'm so sorry
- There is really no excuse