



## Count on Me (by Bruno Mars)

### 1. Grammar: Match the Condition to the Promise (1<sup>st</sup> Conditionals)

#### If you ever... (Condition)

#### I will... (Promise/Result)

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| 1. ...find yourself stuck in the middle of the sea  | a. ...sing a song beside you.     |
| 2. ...find yourself lost in the dark and can't see  | b. ...remind you every day.       |
| 3. ...are tossin' and turnin' and can't fall asleep | c. ...sail the world to find you. |
| 4. ...forget how much you really mean to me         | d. ...be the light to guide you.  |

### 2. Write 2–3 sentences of your own promises to a friend using the same structure:

- *"If you ever need help with homework, I will..."*

### 3. Grammar: Social Obligations & Rules

The song features two great structures for discussing what is expected of people: "**supposed to**" and "**called to**."

Focus on the line: *"Cause that's what friends are **supposed to** do."* Complete the sentences with their own ideas about life rules:

- *Students are supposed to...*
- *Teachers are not supposed to...*
- *Parents are supposed to...*
- *Children are not supposed to*
- *A best friend is never supposed to...*
- *When your friend is sad, you are supposed to ...*
- *If a friend tells you a secret, you are supposed to...*

### 4. Listening: Fill-in-the-Blanks

If you ever find yourself stuck in the middle of the sea

I'll \_\_\_\_\_ the world to find you

If you ever find yourself lost in the dark and you can't see

I'll \_\_\_\_\_ the light to guide you

We find out what we're \_\_\_\_\_ of

When we are called to help our \_\_\_\_\_ in need

You can \_\_\_\_\_ on me like one, two, three, I'll be there

And I know when I need it

I can count on you like four, three, two and you'll be there

'Cause that's what friends are \_\_\_\_\_ to do, oh, yeah

### 5. Vocabulary & Idioms: "What's the Meaning?"

Bruno Mars uses several common English idioms and phrasal verbs that aren't meant to be taken literally. Choose the correct meaning based on how the phrases are used in the song.

1. **"Count on me"** means:
  - Practice math together
  - Depend on or trust me
  - Tell me a secret
  
2. **"Tossin' and turnin'"** means:
  - Playing a game or dancing
  - Moving around in bed because you can't sleep
  - Exercising in the morning
  
3. **"Find out what we're made of"** means:
  - Discover our inner strength, character, or true values
  - Check what materials our clothes are made from
  - Look at a doctor's X-ray
  
4. **"Friends in need"** means:
  - Friends who are asking for money
  - Friends who are going through a difficult time
  - Friends who live far away