

SUMMER CORNER

Listening activity: what time is it?

Introduction

Songs form an integral part of language-learning: they reflect the culture of the language being studied, they are a constant part of everyone's life, they provide an outlet for self-expression and are catchy, which aids memorization of language.

Songs are relaxing, effective and often more motivating than other texts. They are a kind of short and self-contained text, which can be handled in one lesson.

This activity takes into account our students' attraction to pop music and gives students the opportunity to improve their vocabulary and listening skills while enjoying working with a motivating text.

Objectives

- To learn new words through a song.
- To fill the gaps appropriately, in order to complete the song.

Vocabulary and lexis

- Vocabulary from the song: *summertime, stop, finally, gold, control, whatever, clear, fall, party, about, everybody, really, here, vacation, shout, champions, anticipation, good, time, win, crazy, sunshine, one, summer, romance, hear, come on.*
- *What time is it? It's ...*
- *How many times ...?*

Key competences

- Competence in knowledge of and interaction with the physical world
- Cultural and artistic competence
- Autonomy and personal initiative
- Competence in linguistic communication

Assessment criteria

Evaluate students' listening skills: have they been able to fill the gaps appropriately, in order to complete the song?

Evaluate their cooperative skills: has each member of the pair helped and encouraged each other?

Timing

1 session (1 hour)

Activity development

You will need:

- A copy of the song for each pair of students

Instructions:

1. Show students this video and encourage them to pay attention to the lyrics as they are going to work on them afterwards:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x42aPmtnVDg>
2. Divide the class into pairs and give each pair a copy of the song. (You can give them *Worksheet 1* or *Worksheet 2*, depending on their ability).
3. Play the song again and ask students to fill in the gaps with the missing words as they listen to the song. Play it once more to make sure all students have the chance to fill in the gaps.
4. Write the list of the missing words on the board if most of your students are struggling with the activity.
5. Then show them this video with the song and the lyrics, to enable them to check the answers themselves:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WPH4s_TLB74
6. At this point, ask questions about the song:
 - How many times is *summer* in the song?
 - What about *party*?
 - Are there any other words repeated?
 - What do *wanna* and *gonna* stand for?
 - What is missing at the end of *lovin'*, *chillin'* and *wakin'*?

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7. Give positive feedback. Positive reinforcement will be a great help for your students' development.
8. Invite your students to visit the following websites, which have lots of activities to do during summer:
Summer Boredom Busters:
<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/activities/moreactivities/summer-boredom-busters/>
Children's Summer Crafts and Activities:
<http://www.creativekidsathome.com/summerkidsactivities2.html>

Answer key

High School Musical 2 - What Time Is It?

<p>What time is it? Summertime, it's our <u>vacation</u> What time is it? <u>Party</u> time, that's right, say it loud</p> <p>What time is it? The time of our lives, <u>anticipation</u> What time is it? Summertime, school's out scream and <u>shout</u></p> <p><u>Finally</u> summer's here <u>Good</u> to be chillin' out I'm off the clock, the pressure's out Now my girl's what it's all <u>about</u></p> <p>Ready for some <u>sunshine</u> For my heart to take a chance I'm here to stay, not movin' away Ready for a summer <u>romance</u></p> <p>Everybody ready, going <u>crazy</u>, yeah We're out <u>Come on</u> and let me <u>hear</u> you say it now Right now</p> <p>What time is it? Summertime, it's our <u>vacation</u> What time is it? <u>Party</u> time, that's right, say it loud</p> <p>What time is it? The time of our lives, <u>anticipation</u> What time is it? Summertime, school's out scream and <u>shout</u></p> <p>We've got no rules, no <u>summer</u> school I'm free to shop till I drop It's an education <u>vacation</u> And the party never has to <u>stop</u></p> <p>We've got things to do, I'll see you soon And we're <u>really</u> gonna miss you all And I'll see you and you, and you and you Bye, bye until next <u>fall</u>, bye, bye</p>	<p>Everybody ready, going <u>crazy</u>, yeah We're out <u>Come on</u> and let me <u>hear</u> you say it now Right now</p> <p>What time is it? Summertime, it's our <u>vacation</u> What time is it? <u>Party</u> time, that's right, say it loud</p> <p>What time is it? The time of our lives, <u>anticipation</u> What time is it? Summertime, school's out scream and <u>shout</u></p> <p>No more wakin' up at six a.m. 'Cause now our <u>time</u> is all our own Enough already, we're waiting Come on, let's go out of <u>control</u></p> <p>All right, <u>everybody</u>, yeah Come on, school pride, let's show it The <u>champions</u>, we know it Wildcats are the best, red, white and <u>gold</u></p> <p>When it's time to <u>win</u>, we do it We're number <u>one</u>, we proved it Let's live it up, party down That's what the summer's all <u>about</u></p> <p>What time is it? Summertime is finally <u>here</u> Let's celebrate We wanna hear you loud and <u>clear</u> now</p> <p>School's out We can sleep as late as we want to It's <u>party</u> time Now we can do <u>whatever</u> we wanna do</p> <p>What time is it? It's <u>summertime</u> We're lovin' it, come on and say, okay now What time is it? It's <u>party</u> time Let's go and have the time of our lives, let's go</p>
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Extension activity

As an extension activity, use the lyrics of the chorus and ask your students to rewrite a fun new version of it (*Extension Worksheet*).

When all the new versions have been written, ask students to perform them for the class.

Worksheet 1

High School Musical 2 - What Time Is It?

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Worksheet 2

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<p>What time is it? Summertime, it's our _____ What time is it? _____ time, that's right, say it loud</p> <p>What time is it? The time of our lives, _____ What time is it? Summertime, school's out scream and _____</p> <p>_____ summer's here _____ to be chillin' out I'm off the clock, the pressure's out Now my girl's what it's all _____</p> <p>Ready for some _____ For my heart to take a chance I'm here to stay, not movin' away Ready for a summer _____</p> <p>Everybody ready, going _____, yeah We're out _____ and let me _____ you say it now Right now _____</p> <p>What time is it? Summertime, it's our _____ What time is it? _____ time, that's right, say it loud</p> <p>What time is it? The time of our lives, _____ What time is it? Summertime, school's out scream and _____</p> <p>No more wakin' up at six a.m. 'Cause now our _____ is all our own Enough already, we're waiting Come on, let's go out of _____</p> <p>All right, _____, yeah Come on, school pride, let's show it The _____, we know it Wildcats are the best, red, white and _____</p> <p>When it's time to _____, we do it We're number _____, we proved it Let's live it up, party down That's what the summer's all _____</p> <p>What time is it? Summertime is finally _____ Let's celebrate We wanna hear you loud and _____ now</p> <p>School's out We can sleep as late as we want to It's _____ time Now we can do _____ we wanna do</p> <p>What time is it? It's _____ We're lovin' it, come on and say, okay now What time is it? It's _____ time Let's go and have the time of our lives, let's go</p>	<p>summer stop finally gold control whatever clear fall party (x5) about (x2) everybody really here vacation (x3) shout champions anticipation (x3) good time win crazy (x2) sunshine one summer romance hear come on (x2)</p>
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Extension Worksheet



High School Musical 2 - What Time Is It?

WRITE YOUR OWN CHORUS!!



What time is it?

Summertime, _____

What time is it?

Party time, _____

What time is it?

The time _____

What time is it?

Summertime, _____