ADELE'S " HELLO"

Exercise 1. Match the following expressions with their definitions

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| 1. to look up a number 2. to hang up 3. answering machine 4. phonebook 5. to lose signal or to have a poor/strong mobile phone signal (reception) 6. pick up the phone 7. to leave the phone off the hook 8. to be on the phone 9. to dial a number 10. telephone box/booth 11. to call someone 12. the line is busy 13. a flip phone | A. refers to the strength of the signal received by a mobile phone  from a cellular network  B. to finish a phone call  C. a [small](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/small_1) [mobile](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/mobile_1) [phone](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/phone_1) that [closes](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/close_1) by [folding](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/folding) in the [middle](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/middle_1) to  [make](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/make_1) it [easier](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/easy_1) to [carry](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/carry)  D. to answer a telephone call  E. personal list of phone numbers  F. to [press](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/press_1) the [buttons](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/button_1), or to [turn](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/turn_1) the dial, on a [telephone](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/telephone_1) in   order to call someone  G. a [small](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/small_1) [structure](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/structure_1) [containing](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/contain) a [telephone](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/telephone_1) that you [pay](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/pay_1) to use  H. to be speaking to someone through the phone  I. not to put the handset back correctly and it will not ring.  J. a [machine](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/machine_1) that [answers](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/answer_1) your [telephone](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/telephone_1) and [records](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/record_1) [messages](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/message_1) that  [people](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/people_1) [leave](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/leave_1) for you  K. to [contact](http://www.oxforddictionaries.com/definition/english/contact#contact__16) or [attempt](http://www.oxforddictionaries.com/definition/english/attempt#attempt__2) to contact a person or number by [phone](http://www.oxforddictionaries.com/definition/english/phone#phone__2)  L.  to [try](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/try_1) to find a number  by [looking](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/look_1) in a [book](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/book_1) or on a [list](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/list_1), or  by [using](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/use_1) a computer  M. being used when you try to call |

Exercise 2.Find the following in the lyrics:

* a verb meaning  *to desire to know something.*
* three phrasal verbs.
* an informal contraction that some people consider incorrect.
* an idiomatic expression meaning*to be lucky, successful and greatly admired*.
* a modal+ perfect infinitive
* an idiomatic expression meaning *to cause someone great emotional pain.*
* a combination that goes against grammar, but which is very common in casual registers.
* an idiomatic expression meaning*to achieve a goal, to be successful.*

**Exercise 3. The lyrics**

Hello, it's me  
I was wondering if after all these years you'd like to meet  
To go over everything  
They say that time's supposed to heal ya  
But I ain't done much healing

Hello, can you hear me?  
I'm in California dreaming about who we used to be  
When we were younger and free  
I've forgotten how it felt before the world fell at our feet

There's such a difference between us  
And a million miles

(chorus)

Hello from the other side  
I must've called a thousand times  
To tell you I'm sorry  
For everything that I've done  
But when I call you never  
Seem to be home

Hello from the outside  
At least I can say that I've tried  
To tell you I'm sorry  
For breaking your heart  
But it don't matter, it clearly  
Doesn't tear you apart anymore

Hello, how are you?  
It's so typical of me to talk about myself, I'm sorry  
I hope that you're well  
Did you ever make it out of that town  
Where nothing ever happened?

It's no secret  
That the both of us  
Are running out of time

(Chorus)



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