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 networkB. to finish a phone callC. 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 callE. personal list of phone numbersF. 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 someoneG. 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 useH. to be speaking to someone through the phoneI. 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 youK. 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 computerM. 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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