



The Cure – Friday I’m In Love - Notes



- **Activity types:** gap fill, rhyming words, vocabulary.
- **Level:** Elementary / Pre-Intermediate
- **Note:** Taken from The Cure’s 1992 album *Wish*, this is one of their best-known songs. The video won MTV’s Best Music Video award.

- 1) Ask students what day it is today. And yesterday? What about tomorrow? Give them one minute to work in pairs – how many times can they repeat the days of the week in one minute?
- 2) Students write down the days of the week. Ask them how many times they hear each day in the song. Play the song, students tick each day as they hear it.
Key: Monday to Thursday - 6 times each, Friday - 9 and Saturday and Sunday twice each.
- 3) Give each student a copy of the worksheet and ask them to complete the first exercise. Feedback.

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- 4) Ask them to look at the lyrics and insert the words in the correct gaps. Do not play the song yet – tell them that the song uses a lot of rhyming words, so they should be able to guess, based on this and on context.
- 5) When they have completed, play the song. Students check and correct.
- 6) Ask them to do Exercise 3.
Key: 1. T, 2. F, 3. T, 4. F, 5. F, 6. T, 7. T, 8. T
- 7) Give them a few minutes to discuss Exercise 4, and feedback.
- 8) Sing the song together.



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1. Write the number beside each picture.

1. bed
2. black
3. bite
4. frown
5. head
6. heart
7. looking back
8. sheik
9. surprise
10. wait



2. Complete the lyrics.

I don't care if Monday's blue
 Tuesday's grey and Wednesday too
 Thursday I don't care about you
 It's Friday, I'm in love

Monday you can fall apart
 Tuesday, Wednesday break my _____
 Oh, Thursday doesn't even start
 It's Friday I'm in love

Saturday, _____
 And Sunday always comes too late
 But Friday, never hesitate...

I don't care if Mondays _____
 Tuesday, Wednesday - heart attack
 Thursday, never _____
 It's Friday, I'm in love

Monday, you can hold your _____
 Tuesday, Wednesday stay in _____
 Or Thursday - watch the walls instead
 It's Friday, I'm in love

Saturday, _____
 And Sunday always comes too late
 But Friday, never hesitate...

Dressed up to the eyes
 It's a wonderful _____
 To see your shoes and your spirits rise
 Throwing out your _____
 And just smiling at the sound
 And as sleek as a _____
 Spinning round and round
 Always take a big _____
 It's such a gorgeous sight
 To see you eat in the middle of the night
 You can never get enough
 Enough of this stuff
 It's Friday, I'm in love

Repeat first two verses

3. Read the lyrics and decide if the following sentences are True or False.

1. It's not important that Monday is sad.
2. He likes you on Thursday.
3. Monday can be a disaster.
4. On Tuesday and Wednesday his heart isn't broken.
5. The weekend is always on time.
6. On Thursday he doesn't think about the past.
7. The girl is happy when she dances and is good at it.
8. It's not nice to see her eat at night.

4. Discuss the following questions with your partner.

- What is your favourite day of the week?
- Are you always on time?
- What are you good at?
- Monday is blue and black, Tuesday is grey. What colours do you think the other days of the week are?





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Oh, Thursday doesn't even start
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Saturday, **wait**
And Sunday always comes too late
But Friday, never hesitate...

I don't care if Mondays **black**
Tuesday, Wednesday - heart attack
Thursday, never **looking back**
It's Friday, I'm in love

Monday, you can hold your **head**
Tuesday, Wednesday stay in **bed**
Or Thursday - watch the walls instead
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Saturday, **wait**
And Sunday always comes too late
But Friday, never hesitate...

Dressed up to the eyes
It's a wonderful **surprise**
To see your shoes and your spirits rise
Throwing out your **frown**
And just smiling at the sound
And as sleek as a **sheik**
Spinning round and round
Always take a big **bite**
It's such a gorgeous sight
To see you eat in the middle of the night
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