



Ciao Adios – Anne-Marie – Notes



- **Activity types:** matching questions and answers, listening for specific information, gap fill
- **Level:** Intermediate
- **Grammar:** Used to
- **Language focus:** Informal English
- **Notes:** This was the fourth single by English singer/songwriter Anne-Marie, released in February 2017. *Ciao* and *adiós* are the Italian and Spanish words for "bye".

1. Ask students if they know how to say to goodbye in any other languages.
2. Do they know the more common English word for 'one time'? What about 'two times'? Play the first few lines of the song, and ask them to listen for the two words.
Key: once, twice (Note, there is also the dated, and rarely used, *thrice* for three times.)
3. Students will probably immediately recognise the song. Ask them if they know what it is about.
Key: a girl finds out that the guy she is dating is cheating on her. Therefore, she decides not to waste further time and leaves him.
4. Give students a copy of the worksheet and ask them to work in pairs or in groups to complete Activity 1, then feedback.
Key: 1g – 2e – 3f- 4h- 5c – 6a – 7b – 8d
5. Ask students to complete the song (Activity 2) according to their answers to the previous activity and context.
6. Play the song again. Students listen and check their answers.
7. Correct in open class, play the song again and sing together!

Informal English: Point out in the song there are some "incorrect" or informal expressions such as *wanna* and the incorrect *she know*.

Ask students to match the following expressions with their corresponding synonyms:

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| 1. <i>I'm done</i> | a. I phone/call you |
| 2. <i>I'm onto you</i> | b. I know you did something wrong |
| 3. <i>I ring you up</i> | c. I'm breaking up with you |

Key: 1c – 2b – 3a

Grammar: Point out *used to* and its meaning in the song.



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Activity 1. Match the questions with the appropriate answers.

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| 1. What is on his collar? | a. the hurt and the lies |
| 2. What is his car like? | b. brand new |
| 3. What did she use to do with him? | c. money and time |
| 4. Which instrument does he play? | d. better |
| 5. What is he giving to his new girlfriend? | e. fancy |
| 6. What are memories like now? | f. sing along |
| 7. What doesn't she need to deny? | g. lipstick |
| 8. How should he treat his new girlfriend? | h. guitar |

Activity 2. Complete the song with the answers from Activity 1.

Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, Uh

Ask you once, ask you twice now
 There's _____ on your collar
 You say she's just a friend now
 Then why don't we call her?
 So you wanna go home with someone
 To do all the things you used to do to me
 I swear, I know you do

After three, after four times
 Why did I bother?
 Tell me how many more times
 Does it take to get smarter?
 Don't need to deny _____
 And all of the things that you did to me
 I swear, I know you did

Used to take me out, in your _____ car
 And make out in the rain
 And when I ring you up
 Don't know where you are
 'Til I hear her say your name
 Used to _____, when you played _____
 That's a distant memory
 Hope she treats you better than you treated me,
 ha

And now you take her out, in your _____ car
 And you make out in the rain
 And when she rings you up
 She know where you are
 But I know differently
 Now she _____, when you play _____
 Making _____ memories
 Hope you treat her _____ than you treated me

Chorus:

I'm onto you, yeah you
 I'm not your number one
 I saw you, with her
 Kissing and having fun
 If you're giving her all of your _____
 I'm not gonna sit here wasting mine on you,
 yeah, you
 Ciao adios, I'm done
 Ciao adios, I'm done
 Ciao adios, I'm done

Repeat Chorus

If you're giving her all of your _____
 I'm not gonna sit here wasting mine on you,
 yeah, you
 Ciao adios, I'm done

Repeat previous verse

Repeat Chorus

(you get on with your life, I'll get on with my life)
 Ciao adios, I'm, I'm done
 If you're giving her all of your _____
 I'm not gonna sit here wasting mine on you,
 yeah, you
 Ciao adios, I'm done





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Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, Uh

Ask you once, ask you twice now
There's **lipstick** on your collar
You say she's just a friend now
Then why don't we call her?
So you wanna go home with someone
To do all the things you used to do to me
I swear, I know you do

Used to take me out, in your **fancy** car
And make out in the rain
And when I ring you up
Don't know where you are
'Til I hear her say your name
Used to **sing along**, when you played **guitar**
That's a distant memory
Hope she treats you **better** than you treated me,
ha

I'm onto you, yeah you
I'm not your number one
I saw you, with her
Kissing and having fun
If you're giving her all of your **money and time**
I'm not gonna sit here wasting mine on you,
yeah, you
Ciao adios, I'm done
Ciao adios, I'm done
Ciao adios, I'm done

After three, after four times
Why did I bother?
Tell me how many more times
Does it take to get smarter?
Don't need to deny **the hurt and the lies**
And all of the things that you did to me
I swear, I know you did

And now you take her out, in your **fancy** car
And you make out in the rain
And when she rings you up
She know where you are
But I know differently
Now she **sings along**, when you play **guitar**
Making brand new memories
Hope you treat her **better** than you treated me

I'm onto you, yeah you
I'm not your number one
I saw you, with her
Kissing and having fun
If you're giving her all of your **money and time**
I'm not gonna sit here wasting mine on you,
yeah, you

Ciao adios, I'm done (I'm done)
Ciao adios, I'm done (no, no, no, no)
Ciao adios, I'm done
If you're giving her all of your **money and time**
I'm not gonna sit here wasting mine on you,
yeah, you
Ciao adios, I'm done

And now you take her out, in your **fancy** car
And make out in the rain
And when she rings you up
She know where you are
But I know differently
Now she **sings along**, when you play **guitar**
Making brand new memories
Hope you treat her **better** than you treated me

I'm onto you, yeah you
I'm not your number one
I saw you, with her
Kissing and having fun
If you're giving her all of your **money and time**
I'm not gonna sit here wasting mine on you,
yeah, you
Ciao adios, I'm done (I'm done)
Ciao adios, I'm done
(you get on with your life, I'll get on with my life)
Ciao adios, I'm, I'm done
If you're giving her all of your **money and time**
I'm not gonna sit here wasting mine on you,
yeah, you
Ciao adios, I'm done