

JEALOUS GUYby **JOHN LENNON****Grammar:** Past Continuous, Past Tenses review**Vocabulary:** feelings and emotions**Level:** Pre-Intermediate

🎵 CD track 10

Teacher's notes

1. Play an instrumental intro of the song (up to 15 sec.). Ask students how they can describe the music, what pictures they can see, what this song is about.

2. Tell them that it is a song about jealousy. It is called 'Jealous Guy'. Explain or translate the title.

3. Let your students try to guess if the character is jealous right now. – *Judging by the sweet and tender music, he isn't. He seems to apologize for being so jealous.*

4. Listen to the song and check students' ideas. – He remembers what was happening before, and apologizes for being so jealous, and tries to explain his feelings.

5. Work on vocabulary that can help to understand his feelings. Do. ex. 1. Check the answers.

6. Turn to ex. 2. Play the song. Students should listen and complete the task.

7. Say that to explain or analyze his feelings the character of the song reproduces things the way they were happening with the help of the Past Continuous Tense. Pay attention to the structure and find out the difference between the Past Simple and Continuous.

8. Ask students to find one grammar mistake in the lyrics and explain the use of it. – *You *was trying to find. - It makes the speech more colloquial. - We sort of trust him. - He might be nervous etc.*

Lyrics and answers

Ex. 1. 1 – dream, 2 – swallow, 3 – shiver, 4 – lose control, 5 – insecure.

Ex. 2

I was dreaming of the past.
And my heart was beating fast,
I began to lose control,
I began to lose control,

Chorus:

I didn't mean to hurt you,
I'm sorry that I made you cry,
I didn't want to hurt you,
I'm just a jealous guy,

I was feeling insecure,
You might not love me anymore,
I was shivering inside,
I was shivering inside,

Chorus

I was trying to catch your eyes,
Thought that you was trying to hide,
I was swallowing my pain,
was swallowing my pain.

'*Jealous Guy*' is a song written and performed by **John Lennon** which first appeared on his 1971 album *Imagine*. It is one of the most commonly covered Lennon songs, with at least ninety-two recorded cover versions, the most notable being **Roxy Music's** version, which reached number one in several countries three months after John Lennon's death.

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1. Write the words.

Swallow, shiver, lose control, insecure, dream



1 _____



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____

2. Listen again. Open the brackets using Past Continuous or Past Simple.

I _____ (dream) of the past.

And my heart _____ (beat) fast,

I _____ (begin) to lose control,

I _____ (begin) to lose control,

Chorus:

I _____ (not mean) to hurt you,

I'm sorry that I _____ (make) you cry,

I _____ (not want) to hurt you,

I'm just a jealous guy,

I _____ (feel) insecure,

You might not love me anymore,

I _____ (shiver) inside,

I _____ (shiver) inside,

Chorus

I _____ (try) to catch your eyes,

Thought that you _____ (try) to hide,

I _____ (swallow) my pain,

I _____ (swallow) my pain.

Chorus