

Listening

“Crazy” – Britney Spears

Use this song to practise listening comprehension.

• **Warm up:** - Ask your students:

- What kind of songs do you like?
- Have you ever heard of Britney Spears?
- What sort of songs does she sing?
- Has anybody ever driven you crazy?



A) Listen and choose the correct word:

Baby, I'm so into you
 you got that (*anything - something*), what can I do?
 Baby, you spin (*me- my*) around.
 The Earth is moving, but I (*couldn't - can't*) feel the ground.
 Every time you (*lock - look*) at me
 my (*heart - hurt*) is jumping, it's easy to see.
 Loving you (*mine - means*) so much more,
 more than anything I ever (*feel - felt*) before.

B) Listen to the chorus and put the words in the correct spaces:

You _____ me crazy.
 I just can't _____ .
 I'm so _____ , I'm in _____ deep.
 Oh ... crazy, _____ it feels alright
 baby, _____ of you keeps me _____ all night.

too	sleep	excited	up
drive	but	thinking	

C) Listen and match the columns:

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| - Tell me | one you will see |
| - That I'm the only | I'm not in the blue |
| - Tell me | you're so into me |
| - that I'm not wasting | means so much more |
| - Loving you | I ever felt before |
| - More than anything | my feelings on you. |

D) Listen and put the lines in order:

- ___ Crazy but it feels alright
- ___ I'm so excited, I'm in too deep
- ___ Every day and every night
- ___ Crazy, I just can't sleep.

E) Listen to the chorus again!!!

F) Now, put the words in order. Then, listen to the song and check your work:

- me - you - crazy - drive - (me - you - baby - drive - crazy)
- yeah...
- Oh - but - feels - , - crazy - alright - it
- thinking - you - baby - keeps - up - night - of - me - all
- of - baby - keeps - up - thinking - you - night - all - me

• **Follow up:**

Read the song again and find words for the following definitions:

- 1 - that part of the body which pumps blood through the system
- 2 - solid surface of the earth
- 3 - going a long way down from the top
- 4 - (colloq) wildly excited or enthusiastic
- 5 - at an earlier time

Answers: 1- heart / 2- ground / 3- deep / 4- crazy / 5- before