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### **Technique: Using a tape recorder/ a song**

Adapted from: "Duncan, J. (1987) Technology Assisted Teaching Techniques. Pro Lingua Associates.

Objective: *Listening comprehension and grammar review.*

Level: Intermediate

Material: *Recorder, Song lyrics, song "Rain Drops keep falling on my Head"*

Procedure:

1. Have students listen to the first chorus of the song, and ask them to state the singer's mood.
2. Supply students with a transcript of the song and have them fill in the missing lyrics.
3. Ask students what these words have in common (they are progressive verbs).

Variables:

Technique *Drop the word*

- Provide students with a transcript of the song that includes extra lyrics, students must listen for, and drop the words that don't belong.

Technique *OHP Activity*

- Place visuals of actions over the OHP. Students must identify which ones were mentioned in the song and which were not.
- Students must make sentences using:  
*He was .....*

*He wasn't .....*

Technique *Sequencing events*

- Students must write the correct sequence of the actions shown on the OHP using transition words (first, then, after, that, etc.)

## **Raindrops Keep Fallin' On My Head**

**Perry Como**

Raindrops are falling on my head,  
And just like the guy who's feet are too big for his bed,  
Nothing seems to fit,  
Those raindrops are falling on my head,  
They keep falling . . .

So I just did me some talking to the sun,  
And I said I didn't like the way he got things done,  
Sleeping on the job,  
Those raindrops are falling on my head,  
They keep falling . . .

But there's one thing, I know,  
The blues they send to meet me,  
Won't defeat me,  
It won't be long 'till happiness  
Steps up to greet me . . .

Raindrops keep falling on my head,  
But that doesn't mean my eyes will soon be turning red,

Crying's not for me,  
'cause, I'm never gonna stop the rain by complaining  
Because I'm free  
Nothing's worrying me

It won't be long 'till happiness  
Steps up to greet me . . .

Raindrops keep falling on my head,  
But that doesn't mean my eyes will soon be turning red,  
Crying's not for me,  
'cause, I'm never gonna stop the rain by complaining

Because I'm free  
Nothing's worrying me  
Nothing's worrying me . . .

### **Raindrops Keep Fallin' On My Head** **Perry Como**

Raindrops are \_\_\_\_\_ on my head,  
And just like the guy who's feet are too big for his bed,  
Nothing seems to fit,  
Those raindrops are \_\_\_\_\_ on my head,  
They keep falling . . .

So I just did me some \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun,  
And I said I didn't like the way he got things done,  
\_\_\_\_\_ on the job,  
Those raindrops are \_\_\_\_\_ on my head,  
They keep \_\_\_\_\_ . . .

But there's one thing, I know,  
The blues they send to meet me,  
Won't defeat me,  
It won't be long 'till happiness  
Steps up to greet me . . .

Raindrops keep \_\_\_\_\_ on my head,  
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Because I'm free  
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