

UNIT 56

Karaoke



I. Introduction

Go My Heart Will On – Celine Dion
I Want to Miss a Don't Thing - Aerosmith
Without You or With – U2
You Was Made For I Lovin' - Kiss
Forever Can I Wait – Air Supply

II. Vocabulary

Match the word with its correct meaning.

private	a. the most important; principal; chief
main	b. in addition; also
around	c. intended for or restricted to the use of a particular person, group, or a class
as well	d. approximately

III. Conversation Practice

Practice the conversation with your teacher by doing a role play.

Steve: Rebecca, do you know any good karaoke places in the city?

Rebecca: Yes. We always go to “Japas 27” which is on 3rd Avenue and East 27th street.

Steve: Is it a big place?

Rebecca: Yes, they have a **main** room with a bar and they also have 8 **private** karaoke rooms. Do you like to sing?

Steve: Yes, I do. I lived in Japan for five and a half years, so I used to go for karaoke a lot with friends and clients. Do you like it?

Rebecca: Yes, **I go once in a while**. If I get really drunk, then I like to sing. I’m not very good.

Steve: **You don’t have to be good**. It’s fun just to try. What kind of songs do you like to sing?

Rebecca: I like to sing Queen’s “Bohemian Rhapsody” and songs by the Go Go’s. What about you?

Steve: I usually sing James Taylor, Elton John or Eric Clapton songs.

Rebecca: I love Elton John. He’s one of my favorites of all time.

Steve: I’m going tomorrow after work with Eric, Kim, Mia and Mark. You should join us. It’ll be fun.

Rebecca: What time are you leaving?

Steve: **Around** 7pm. We’ll get something to eat first.

Rebecca: “Japas 27” has food **as well** and there’s a good sushi bar downstairs.

Steve: That sounds perfect. Will you join us?

Rebecca: **Why not?** It sounds fun.

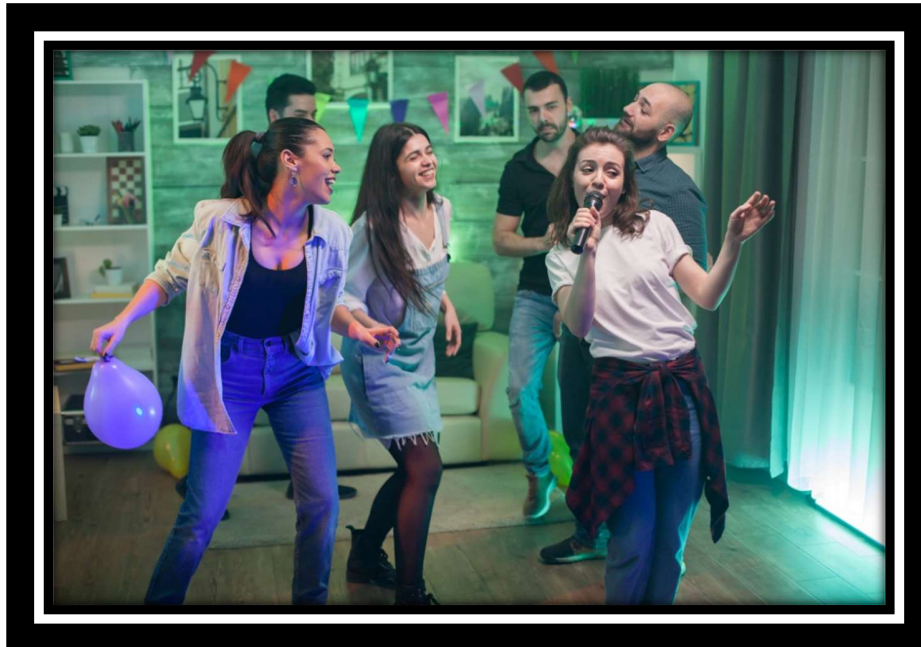


Key Points

<u>I go once in a while.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I go (every) now and then. - I sometimes go. - I go occasionally.
<u>You don’t have to be good.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - You don’t need to be good. - You don’t have to/need to be professional. - You don’t have to/need to be an expert.
<u>Why not?</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sure/Certainly. - Absolutely. - Definitely. - Of course.

IV. Role-play

Invite your co-worker to a karaoke.



Part 2

I. Introduction

love do one way wisdom lead



Let it be, let it be
Let it be, let it be
Whisper words of _____
Let it be

I found the love for me
Darling, just dive right in
And follow my _____



Today is gonna be the day
That they're gonna throw it back to you
By now you should've somehow
Realized what you gotta _____



There comes a time
When we heed a certain call
When the world
Must come together as _____



II. Discussion




 Exercise A

What would you do in the following situations?

1.	Your friend invited you to go to a karaoke to celebrate his recent promotion. You don't want to go because of a prior commitment.
2.	Your client wants you to sing his/her favorite song in a karaoke. You think you are a lousy singer but, still, he/she insists.
3.	Everyone is still having so much fun in the karaoke bar. It's already late and you still need to work early the next day.
4.	A colleague that you don't really get along with just joined your group in a karaoke.

 Exercise B

What are your thoughts?

<p>"If everything was perfect, you would never learn and you would never grow."</p> <p style="text-align: right;">- Beyonce</p>	
<p>"and, in the end, the love you take is equal to the love you make."</p> <p style="text-align: right;">- Paul McCartney</p>	
<p>"It's like if you want something so badly go out there and grab, just keep on doing it."</p> <p style="text-align: right;">- Ed Sheeran</p>	

 Exercise C

Role-play

You are in a karaoke bar with your colleague. It is his/her first time in this kind of place. He/she is a bit shy and doesn't know what to sing.

You should:

- make him/her comfortable
- recommend some songs to him/her
- suggest that you sing together
- offer him/her a drink before singing to boost his/her confidence

