

Activities for Mardy Bum by Arctic Monkeys

Note: *mardy* is a Yorkshire word meaning *moody* in received English.

1. Look at the words below. Which are words related to a good relationship and which are related to an aggressive relationship?

jokes	a frown	cuddles	a very pleasant side	I am in trouble
I can't bear	argumentative	silent disappointment face	the barrel of a gun	laughs

2. Now can you write the words above in the correct place in the song:

Now then Mardy Bum
 I see your _____
 And it's like looking down _____
 And it goes off
 And out come all these words
 Oh there's _____ to you
 A side I much prefer

It's one that _____ and _____ around
 Remember _____ in the kitchen
 Yeah, to get things off the ground
 And it was up, up and away
 Oh, but it's right hard to remember
 That on a day like today when you're all _____
 And you've got the face on

Well now then Mardy Bum
 Oh _____ again, aren't I?
 I thought as much
 Cause you turned over there
 Pulling that _____
 The one that _____

Can't we laugh and joke around
 Remember _____ in the kitchen
 Yeah, to get things off the ground
 And it was up, up and away
 Oh, but it's right hard to remember
 That on a day like today when you're all _____

And you've got the face on

Yeah I'm sorry I was late

Well I missed the train

And then the traffic was a state

And I can't be arsed to carry on in this debate

That reoccurs, oh when you say I don't care

Well of course I do, yeah I clearly do!

So laugh and joke around

Remember _____ in the kitchen

Yeah, to get things off the ground

And it was up, up and away

Still it's right hard to remember

That on a day like today when you're all _____

And you've got the face on.