



LEARNING ENGLISH THROUGH SONGS

1. Can you identify the songs or the artists? Prepoznaš pesmi ali izvajalce?

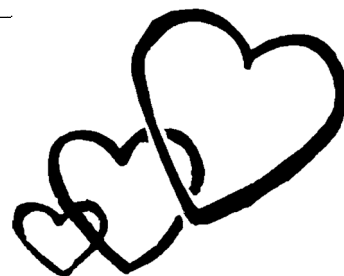
a. _____ by _____



...You held me down, but I got up (HEY!)
Already brushing off the dust
You hear my voice, you hear that sound
Like thunder gonna shake the ground
You held me down, but I got up (HEY!)
Get ready 'cause I've had enough
I see it all, I see it now...

b. _____ by _____

...And I'll be gone gone tonight
The ground beneath my feet is open wide
The way that I been holding on too tight
With nothing in between
The story of my life I take her home
I drive all night to keep her warm and time...
Is frozen (the story of, the story of)...



c. _____ by _____

...Now, I ain't much of a poet but I know somebody once told me to seize the moment and don't squander it

Cause you never know when it all could be over tomorrow, so I keep conjuring
Sometimes I wonder where these thoughts spawn from
(Yeah, pondering'll do you wonders
No wonder you're losing your mind, the way it wanders)

...

Cause I need an interventionist to intervene between me and this monster
And save me from myself and all this conflict
Cause the very thing that I love's killing me and I can't conquer it
My OCD is conking me in the head, keep knockin'
Nobody's home, I'm sleepwalkin'
I'm just relaying what the voice in my head is saying
Don't shoot the messenger, I'm just friends with the...

2. Insert the words in the text. Vstavi ustrezne besede v besedilo.

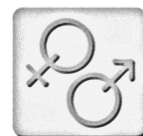


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Same Love by Macklemore

We've become so _____ to what we're sayin'
Our culture founded from _____
Yeah, we don't have acceptance for 'em
Call each other faggots
Behind the keys of a message _____
A word rooted in _____
Yet our genre still ignores it
Gay is synonymous with the lesser.

It's the same hate that's caused wars from _____
Gender and _____ color
Complexion of your pigment
The same _____ that lead people to walk-outs and sit-ins
It's human rights for _____
There is no difference
Live on!
And be _____!



3. Write the correct form of the verb. Napiši pravilno obliko glagola.

If I were a Boy by Beyoncé

If I _____ (be) a boy
Even just for a day
I'd roll outta bed in the morning
And throw on what I _____ (want) then go
Drink beer with the guys
And chase after girls
I _____ (kick) it with who I wated
And I _____ never (get) confronted for it.
Cause they'd stick up for me.



If I were a boy
I think I _____ (can) understand
How it _____ (feel) to love a girl
I swear I'd be a better man.
I _____ (listen) to her
Cause I know how it hurts
When you lose the one you wanted
Cause he _____ (take) you for granted
And everything you had got destroyed

It's a little too late for you to _____ (come)
back
Say it's just a mistake
Think I'd forgive you like that
If you _____ (think) I would wait for you
You thought wrong

If I were a boy
I could turn off my phone
Tell everyone it's broken
So they _____ (think) that I was sleepin' alone
I'd put myself first
And make the rules as I _____ (go)
Cause I know that she'd be faithful
Waitin' for me to come home (to come home)

But you _____ (be) just a boy
You _____ (not understand)
Yeah you _____ (not understand)
How it feels to love a girl someday
You wish you _____ (be) a better man
You _____ (not listen) to her
You don't care how it _____ (hurt)
Until you lose the one you _____ (want)
Cause you've taken her for granted
And everything you have got destroyed
But you're just a boy

KEY: LEARNING ENGLISH THROUGH SONGS

Exercise 1

- a. Katy Perry – Roar
- b. One Direction – Story of my life
- c. Eminem – Monster

Exercise 2

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Complexion of your pigment
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sit-ins
It's human rights for everybody
There is no difference
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Exercise 3

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