

♪♪♪ The Streets of London ♪♪♪
Ralph McTell

VERSE ONE

As you listen, put these phrases in order;-

with his worn-out shoes

at his side

in his eyes

telling yesterday's news

the old man

you see no pride

kicking up the paper

in the closed down market

Have you seen

yesterday's paper

hand held loosely

CHORUS

CLASS DICTATION-

Appoint a "scribe" at the board and someone to control the tape recorder.

As a class, dictate the chorus to the scribe, who will write it on the board.

VERSE TWO

Tick the phrases that you hear:

have you been

the old girl

dirtier hair

who works

she's so tired

time for talking

carry her bags

carry in

just keeps right

and walking

chosen rags

her home

VERSE THREE

Listen and fill in the gaps:

_____ the all-night café _____ a quarter _____ eleven,

The same old man sitting there _____ his own,

Looking _____ the world _____ the rim _____ his tea-cup,

Each tea lasts an hour and he wanders home alone.

VERSE FOUR

Memorise the bit of song you have been given.

When you hear it run to the front of the class and stand in a line, in order of the words of the song.

Divide into two groups. (Role play)

Group A) are the " old girl " and group B) are the old man.

Write down as many things as you can that they might have been thinking, memories, regrets, emotions etc.

Now share your memories with someone from the other group while you are having a cup of tea together in the all-night café.

Sidney and the circus

Sidney was _____ from school one day, eating an ice-cream, when he saw a poster for a circus. The advert said that the circus had been _____ the country and was going to be in town that evening.

He turned the corner and saw a big circus procession _____ the main street. There were jugglers, acrobats, clowns and a huge elephant.

He stood and watched them as they _____. All of a sudden the parade stopped and so Sidney decided to _____ the elephant and offered him his ice-cream which the elephant took in its trunk.

Feeling thrilled Sidney _____ to tell his parents what he _____ (see) and ask them if they could go. They said 'yes'.

That night, Sidney and his parents went to see the circus. They _____ the entrance gate and someone took their tickets.

They joined the end of a queue to enter the big top, and while they were waiting, Sidney saw a door which said 'NO ENTRY', so he _____ to have a look. When he opened the door he realised that he was in the tiger cage.

The tigers didn't look very friendly! One of the tigers jumped off its stool and _____ him. Sidney was very frightened and wanted to _____.

The tiger was just about to bite Sidney's head off when something lifted Sydney up. It was the elephant he _____ (meet) earlier! The elephant put Sidney on its neck and _____.

Meanwhile Sidney's parent _____ (realise) that he was missing and were _____ the car park looking for him. Suddenly, they saw the elephant _____ with Sidney on its shoulders!

They _____ the elephant, and Sidney told them what _____ (happen). The elephant took Sidney off its shoulders and gave him back to his parents. It was a close shave for Sidney but everyone lived happily ever after!

Help Yourself! - Tom Jones

Rhyming lyrics!

Dove biz pike randy con uh health
Poo font two waste rand kelp morewealth
Thuh tweetest pings ahh hair four poo
Kelp morewealth, wake uh pew
Hat's cot pie font poo two rve

Order the words

told always we're repeatedly
Free life is in very best the
prove want you and if to true it's
You telling baby I'm
should do you what this is

Fill in gaps

chorus

Just help yourself to my _____
to my _____ just say the word
and they are _____
Just help yourself to the _____
in my _____ your _____
has opened up the _____
The greatest _____ that exists in the world
_____ never buy what I can give
Just help yourself to my lips to my _____
and then let's really start to _____

Delete the extra word

My heart hasn't love enough for two.

More than enough love for me and you

I'm so rich with love, a millionaire

I've so much that it's unfair

Why don't you just take a share

Chorus

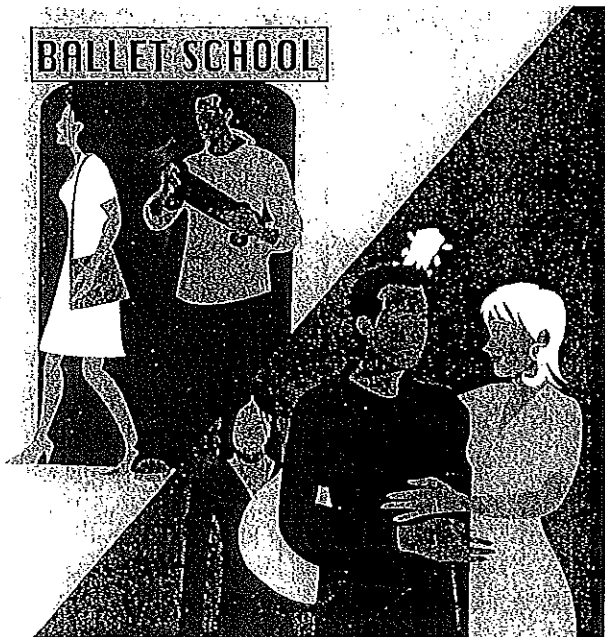
Chorus to finish

a Listen and complete the song with *a, the* or *--*.

b What do you think the moral of the song is?

Sk8er Boi

He was ¹ _____ boy, she was ² _____ girl
 Can I make it any more obvious?
 He was ³ _____ punk, she did ⁴ _____ ballet
 What more can I say?
 He wanted her, she'd never tell
 Secretly she wanted him as well.
 But all of her friends just stuck up their nose
 They had ⁵ _____ problem with his baggy clothes.
 He was ⁶ _____ skater boy
 She said 'See you later boy'
 He wasn't good enough for her
 She had ⁷ _____ pretty face
 But her head was up in ⁸ _____ space
 She needed to come back down to ⁹ _____ earth.



Five years from now, she sits at ¹⁰ _____ home
 Feeding ¹¹ _____ baby, she's all alone
 She turns on TV. Guess who she sees?
 Skater boy rocking up MTV.
 She calls up her friends, they already know
 And they've all got tickets to see his show
 She tags along, but stands in ¹² _____ crowd
 Looks up at ¹³ _____ man that she turned down.

He was ¹⁴ _____ skater boy
 She said, 'See you later boy'
 He wasn't good enough for her
 Now he's ¹⁵ _____ superstar
 Slamming on his guitar
 Does your pretty face see what he's worth? (Repeat)
 Sorry girl but you missed out
 Well tough luck, that boy's ¹⁶ _____ mine now
 We are more than just ¹⁷ _____ good friends
 This is how ¹⁸ _____ story ends.
 Too bad that you couldn't see,
 See ¹⁹ _____ man that boy could be
 There is more than meets ²⁰ _____ eye
 I see ²¹ _____ soul that is inside.
 He's just ²² _____ boy, and I'm just ²³ _____ girl
 Can I make it any more obvious?
 We are in love, haven't you heard
 How we rock each other's world?
 I'm with ²⁴ _____ skater boy, I said see ya later boy
 I'll be back stage after ²⁵ _____ show,
 I'll be at ²⁶ _____ studio
 singing ²⁷ _____ song we wrote
 about ²⁸ _____ girl you used to know. (Repeat)

Glossary

stuck up their nose = thought they were superior
 baggy = very loose, not tight
 rocking up = playing loud music
 tags along = goes with her friends
 she turned down = she said 'no' (to him)
 slamming on his guitar = playing his guitar loudly
 missed out = lost your opportunity
 tough luck = bad luck
 rock each other's world = make each other happy
 back stage = the place behind where the musicians play

Song facts

Sk8er Boi was originally recorded by Avril Lavigne in 2002. Some people say that the song is autobiographical (she was the skater boy!). The song was a worldwide hit.

a Listen to the song and fill the gaps a-h in the chorus with adjectives from the box. There are two adjectives you don't need.

- calm tough bad stronger kind bold cool
hard loyal wiser

You gotta be

Listen as your day ¹**unfolds**,
Challenge what the future ¹**h** _____
Try and keep your head up to the ³**sky**

Lovers they may cause you ²**tears**
Go ahead release your ²**f** _____
Stand up and be counted
Don't be ashamed to ³**c** _____
You gotta be _____

CHORUS

You gotta be ^a _____
You gotta be ^b _____
You gotta be ^c _____
You gotta be ^d _____
You gotta be ^e _____
You gotta be ^f _____
You gotta be ^g _____
You gotta be ^h _____

You gotta stay together
All I know, all I know
Love will save the day

Herald what your mother ⁴**said**
Read the books your father ⁴**r** _____
Try to solve the puzzles in your own sweet time
Some may have more cash than ⁵**you**
Others take a different ⁵**v** _____
My oh my

CHORUS

Time asks no questions, it goes on without ⁶**you**
Leaving you behind if you can't stand the ⁷**pace**
The world keeps on spinning, can't stop it if you tried ⁶**t** _____
The best part is danger staring you in the ⁷**f** _____

Remember listen as your day unfolds, etc.



b Look at the gaps 1-7 in the verses. Each gapped word rhymes with the bold word that has the same number. Try to guess the missing words. Then listen again and complete them.

c Listen again and read the lyrics. Use the glossary to help you. The song gives advice on how to live. Match the pieces of advice 1-7 to the correct phrase(s) in the song.

1 Don't let problems get you down
Try and keep your head up

2 Be prepared to suffer because of relationships

3 Don't worry about showing your emotions

4 Learn from your parents

5 Don't be envious of people who are richer than you

6 Not everybody will agree with you

7 Don't waste time or you will miss opportunities

Glossary

you gotta be = you've got to be / you have to be
unfold = open out

challenge what the future holds = don't accept your fate, make your own future

release = let go

be ashamed = feel bad about

herald = say in public that something is good or important

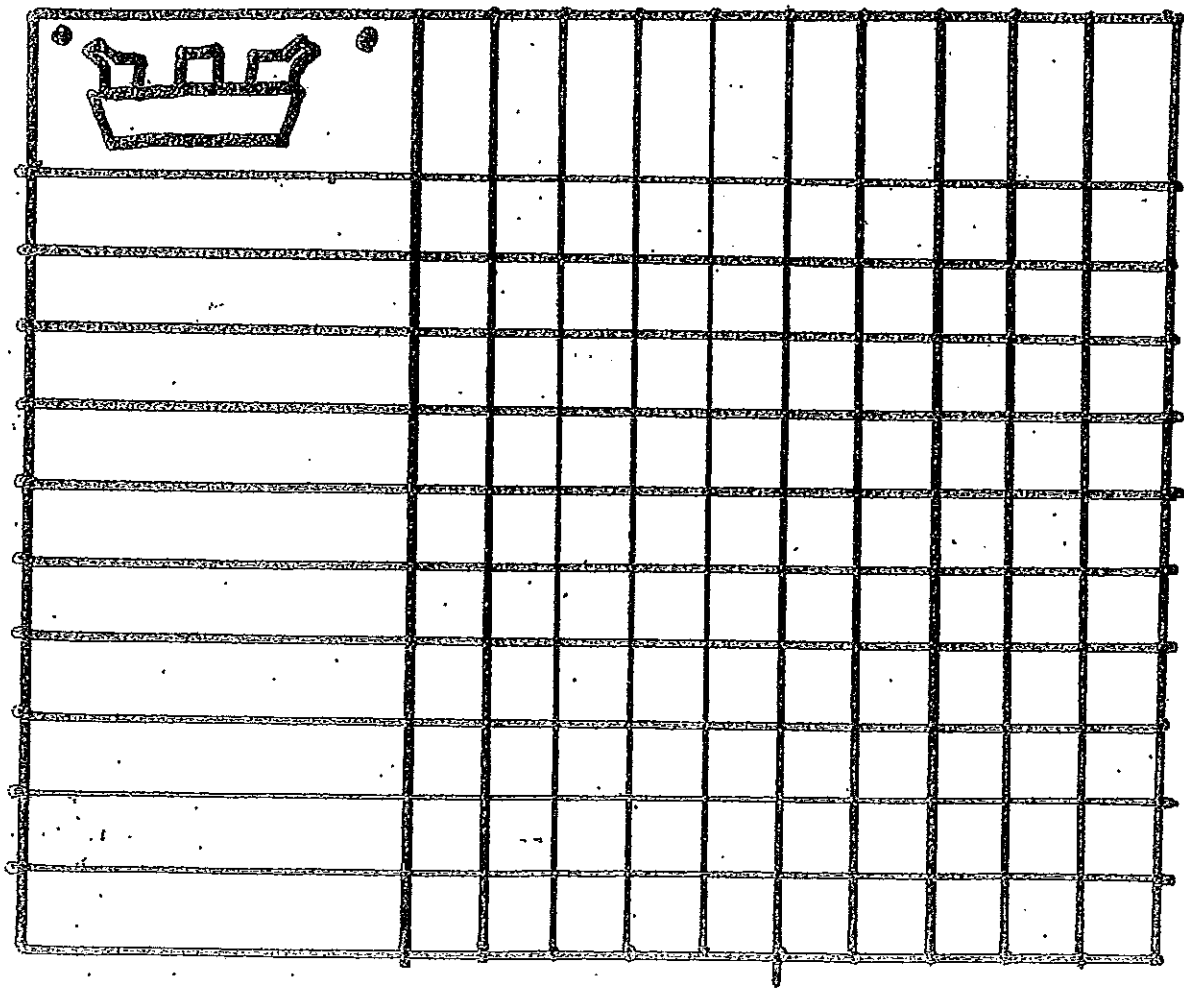
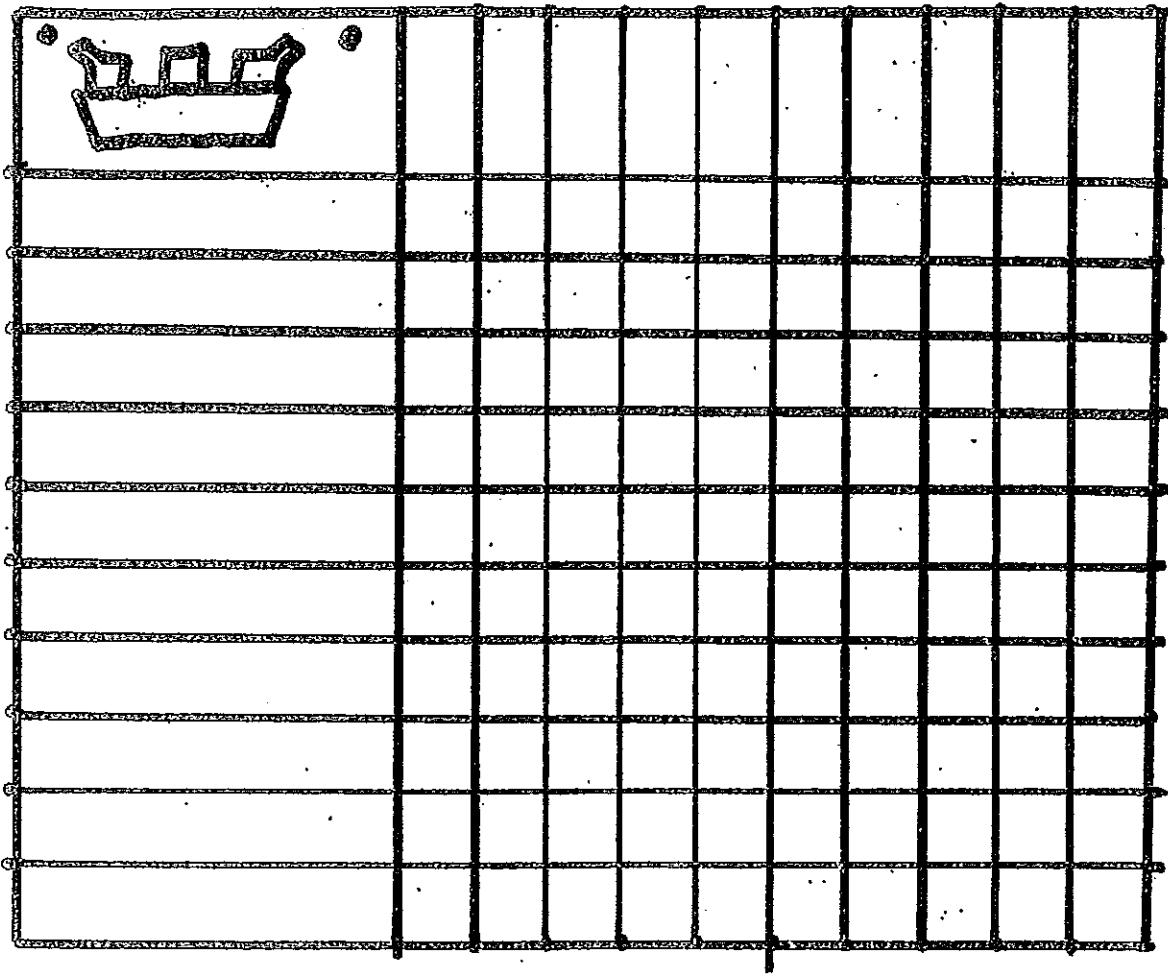
can't stand the pace = can't go fast enough

spin = go round

stare = look at somebody / something for a long time

Song facts

This song was first recorded by Des'ree, one of the UK's most successful pop / soul singers of the 1990s. Her other big hits were *Life* and *What's your sign?*



Prepositional phrases

- | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1)first | 7).....condition |
| 2).....the pipeline | 8).....a nutshell |
| 3).....the blue | 9).....touch |
| 4).....the ball | 10).....the same boat |
| 5).....the whole | 11).....odds |
| 6).....a guess | 12).....the deep end |

Now match each phrase to its definition below:

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a) well informed | g) generally |
| b) in the beginning | h) provided/providing |
| c) unexpectedly | i) being planned |
| d) put simply | j) an estimation |
| e) disagree | k) not familiar with |
| f) without experience | l) similarly |

Now complete the gaps with a suitable phrase from ex.1

- 1) The news of the closure of the factory came _____
_____ No one was expecting it.
- 2) _____ they started with a small office but now they own a huge building full of offices.
- 3) I had no preparation-they just threw me in _____
with one of the most important accounts in Europe.
- 4) We're all _____. All European economies have been hit by a financial recession.
- 5) There were a couple of minor mistakes but _____ the report was very well written.
- 6) There are a number of new products _____ and we hope to have them ready by the end of the year.
- 7) 'You can take a day off _____ that you have completed all the paperwork for the deal' said the boss to his employee.
- 8) If you have any questions about the new software programme, ask Ken. He's really _____ with technology.
- 9) They are _____ with us about whose fault it is and it's going to be difficult to resolve our differences.
- 10) I won't go into details at the moment but _____ the company is in serious trouble.
- 11) I don't know how many people the business employs but _____ I would say about a thousand.
- 12) He's been away from the office for so long that he's really _____ with what's going on here.

When I'm 64- The Beatles

When I _____ older, _____ my hair,
Many years from now,
Will you still be _____ me a Valentine
Birthday greetings, _____ of wine?

If I'd been out till quarter to three
Would you _____ the door?
Will you still need me, will you still feed me,
When I'm sixty-four?

oo oo oo oo oo oo oo oooo
You'll be older too, (ah ah ah ah ah)
And if you _____ the word,
I could stay with you.

I could be handy, _____ a fuse
When your lights have gone
You can _____ a sweater by the fireside
Sunday mornings, _____ for a ride.

_____ the garden, _____ the weeds,
Who could ask for more?
Will you still need me, will you still feed me,
When I'm sixty-four?

Every summer we can _____ a cottage
In the Isle of Wight, if it's not too dear
We shall scrimp and save!
Grandchildren on your knee:
Veera, Chuck, and Dave

_____ me a postcard, _____ me a line,
_____ point of view
Indicate precisely what you mean to say
Yours _____, Wasting Away.

_____ me your answer, _____ in a form
Mine for evermore
Will you still need me, will you still feed me,
When I'm sixty-four?