

ROCK YOUR ENGLISH!

CHAPTER 1: Answers

POP QUIZ

- 1 R.E.M.
- 2 Celine Dion
- 3 Coldplay
- 4 Carole King
- 5 R. Kelly
- 6 The Beatles

EAR CANDY

- 1 This song seems to be about letting someone know that life is worth living, and it seems like they are singing it to someone who is having a really hard time, who might possibly be considering ending his or her life.
- 2 'Letting go' could mean giving up on life, and trying to commit suicide.
- 3 'Don't throw your hand' means not to give up in the game. If you throw your hand, you put your cards down and say that you are out, or that you have lost the game.

Positive Statements

- 1 like
- 2 lives

Negative Statements

- 1 don't want
- 2 aren't

Questions

- 1 Do you know...?
- 2 Does she ride...?

1 PERMANENT SITUATIONS

- 1 Where do you live?
- 2 How often do you travel by train?
- 3 How old are you?
- 4 What are your hobbies?



Right or Wrong?

- 1 Wrong – She lives in Belgium.
- 2 Wrong – They don't go to work every day.
- 3 Right
- 4 Wrong – He doesn't know the answer.
- 5 Wrong – Does she go to school in Rotterdam?

Lyrical assignments

- 1 'Wearing a face' means wearing a mask and pretending to be someone that she is not.
- 2 'Tame' is the opposite of 'wild'. When used as an adjective, it means civilized, cultured, and controlled. It is also used as a verb. To 'tame' something means to control it. Some ways to use it in a sentence are:
 - It must be very difficult to work with lions that are not tame.
 - He could not tame his feelings for his lovely girlfriend anymore, so he asked her to marry him.
 - I would like to tame my puppy – he never listens to me!
- 3 A Dutch translation could be:
 - 'Hoe lang duurt het voordat ik binnen ben?
 - Voordat het begint, voordat ik begin?
 - Hoe lang duurt het voordat jij beslist?
 - Voordat ik weet hoe het voelt?
 - Waarheen, waar ga ik heen?'

WATCH OUT!

Right or Wrong?

- 1 Wrong – They seldom go to the opera.
- 2 Right
- 3 Wrong – He often goes to the pub on Fridays.
- 4 Wrong – Do you sometimes go to concerts?
- 5 Wrong – I never drink tea in the morning

Translation

- 1 He never drinks coffee.
- 2 I buy new clothes every month.
- 3 I get lots of presents/a lot of presents on my birthday.
- 4 My mother calls her sister once a week.
- 5 She cleans her rabbit's cage every Saturday.



Lyrical Assignments

- 4 They probably mean that they are worth a lot more than the money (the few bills and coins) that they earn at their job.
- 5 A Dutch translation:
ledere nacht zie ik jou
in mijn dromen, ik voel je
Zo weet ik dat je doorgaat
- 6 They mean that the person they are singing about is sometimes sad and sometimes happy and they are not sure what they should do, or how they should act.

3 NON-ACTIVE VERBS

Right or Wrong?

- 1 Wrong – I'm afraid of spiders.
- 2 Wrong – She does not believe in God.
- 3 Right
- 4 Wrong – How much does a new car cost these days?
- 5 Wrong – They belong to that new tennis club.
- 6 Wrong – He often forgets people's names.
- 7 Wrong – I hear the birds singing outside.
- 8 Right
- 9 Wrong – She does not understand the problem
- 10 Wrong – I remember the last time we met.

Lyrical assignments

- 7 She is asking if the person she is singing to believes that you can still have a good life even after a breakup. However, she doesn't think that the person she is singing to is strong enough to have that.
- 8 Fill in the gaps:
 - 1 love
 - 2 loves
 - 3 doesn't love
 - 4 loves/doesn't love
 - 5 don't love
- 9 Complete the sentences:
 - 1 believes
 - 2 don't believe
 - 3 believe
 - 4 believe
 - 5 believes



10 Right or Wrong?

- 1 Wrong – I think that Obama is going to be a great President.
- 2 Wrong – He is thinking about changing his job.
- 3 Wrong – She is not thinking about her future at the moment, because she is too young.
- 4 Wrong – Do you think that downloading music is bad?
- 5 Wrong – What are you thinking about?

DON'T BELIEVE THE HYPE!

- 1 I work in Chicago every day.
- 2 He usually goes to that club on Friday night.
- 3 I think that English grammar can be fun!
- 4 She never works in her garden. It's a mess!
- 5 Where do you live? I live in Scotland.

