

# ROCK YOUR ENGLISH!

## CHAPTER 13: Answers

### POP QUIZ

- 1 Lindsay Lohan
- 2 Cher
- 3 Beyoncé Knowles
- 4 Aimee Mann
- 5 Gladys Knight

### EAR CANDY

- 1 'A warning' is a way of telling someone that something dangerous is coming.
- 2 The hammer, the bell, and the song represent different ways of spreading the message about freedom, love, and respect.
- 3 The general message of this song seems to be that if they could spread the message about love, respect and freedom in any way that they could, whether it be through music, bells ringing, or making noise, then they would. And they would do it morning, noon, and night. It's that important to them.

### Complete the sentences (page 124)

- 1 give it back/keep it/bring it to the police
- 2 say yes/say no/start to freak out!
- 3 be happy/scream/throw a big party
- 4 look/smell/play basketball
- 5 would give it to her/would not give it to her/would faint
- 6 take lessons/go back to school/marry a Chinese teacher
- 7 had/earned/made
- 8 drive/go out more/buy a new car
- 9 be so happy/be so sad/be so lazy
- 10 asked/begged/wanted

### Lyrical assignments

- 1 'Nobody's business' is a slang expression for 'like crazy'.
- 2 A 'superhero' is a fictional character who has superpower, and can do things that normal human beings cannot. I love Wonder Woman, Batman, Superman, and of course Harry, Françoise, Sander, and Jaap, my team behind this book! They have amazing superpowers!
- 3 If you 'change your tune', then you have changed your ideas or opinions, or the way you talk about them.



- 4 In this part of the lyric, I think he means that he would make someone's heart change direction and break away from where they are now, which is not a good or healthy place, because their spirit is not free.
- 5 A Dutch translation:  
'Je kunt wegrennen, maar je kunt je niet verstoppen  
En bedelaars zouden gaan rijden  
Als ze de paarden hadden  
Als wensen paarden zouden zijn  
Dan zouden bedelaars gaan rijden'
- 6 If I lie here  
if I just lie here  
will you lie with me and just forget the world?
- 7 If you 'turn back time', then you go back in time to an earlier, often better, period in your life. It's another way of saying that you would like to have done things differently, or that you have made mistakes in the past.

### Answer the questions, using Conditional Type 2 (page 125)

- 1 If I found a credit card on the street, I would return it.
- 2 If I didn't like my meal in a restaurant, I would tell the waiter.
- 3 If I could live in another city or country, I would live in Canada.
- 4 If I could date any celebrity, it would be Angelina Jolie.
- 5 If I could learn an instrument, I would learn the tuba.
- 6 If I only had one day left to live, I would go to Disneyland with all my family and friends.
- 7 If I saw someone breaking into my car, I would call the police.
- 8 If I got VIP backstage tickets for any show in the world, it would be Bruce Springsteen at the Royal Albert Hall.
- 9 If I could master a new sport, it would be karate.
- 10 If I could be anyone's personal assistant for a day, I would work for President Obama.

### Answer the questions (page 126)

- 1 If I were you, I would go to Club Med in Bermuda.
- 2 If I were you, I would get the new Franz Ferdinand.
- 3 If I were you, I would go shopping at the new boutique in town.
- 4 If I were you, I would buy Super Mario.
- 5 If I were you, I would buy red roses.
- 6 If I were you, I would buy sushi.
- 7 If I were you, I would make a bikini martini.
- 8 If I were you, I would buy the new metallic Converse sneakers.
- 9 If I were you, I would go see a concert in Paradiso.
- 10 If I were you, I would go to Suzy Wong in Amsterdam.



### Lyrical assignments

- 8 A Dutch translation:  
'Als ik jouw vrouw was  
Dan is dit wat ik zou doen  
Ik zou nooit, nooit, nooit ophouden je lief te hebben'
- 9 'Would it be through' means 'would our relationship be over' in this lyric.
- 10 If you 'walk out in style' in a relationship, then you leave the other person, but in a classy way.
- 11 A Dutch translation:  
'Als ik jou was, dan zou ik  
Deze buurt verlaten  
Weg van de mensen die je nooit  
Behandelen zoals ze zouden moeten doen'
- 12 Here the lovely Beyoncé is trying to say that if women had the chance to be men, then they would understand how to treat women better, because she knows how she likes to be treated. If men would listen more to women, they would know how to treat them better in relationships! Go sister Beyoncé!

