

ROCK YOUR ENGLISH!

CHAPTER 9: Answers

POP QUIZ

- 1 The Pretenders
- 2 Kylie Minogue
- 3 Wales
- 4 Pink Floyd
- 5 Madonna
- 7 Ella Fitzgerald

EAR CANDY

- 1 'Weary' means very tired or exhausted.
- 2 'Troubled water' represents problems, I think. If they make a bridge over the 'troubled water', it could be their way to rise above the problems and go on in life.
- 3 'Down and out' means not having any money, hope or possibilities for the future.

1 'WILL' FOR SITUATIONS THAT ARE UNPLANNED

What Would You Say If... (page 85)

- 1 I'll get you a drink.
- 2 I'll show you where it is.
- 3 I'll lend you my phone.
- 4 I'll lend you 50 cents. (But you better pay me back!)
- 5 I'll help you get the toothpaste!

2 'WILL' FOR MAKING PROMISES (PAGE 85)

Make the Following Promises:

- 1 I promise I will eat my vegetables every day.
- 2 I promise I will always return my library books on time.
- 3 I promise I will never give my baby brother raw chilli peppers again! (Sorry, bro!)
- 4 I promise I will always do my English homework.
- 5 I promise I will never, ever, dive into a pool filled with sharks. (Goldfish are nicer!)

Lyrical assignments

- 1 If you 'stand by' someone, then you support him when he needs help and you are there for him during difficult times. You can use this in different ways. For example: 'He really stood by me when I was ill; he brought me chicken soup every day!'
Or: 'The corrupt politician's wife stood by him and forgave him for cheating on her with his secretary.'



- 2 If you 'stand alone' you are either on your own, or feeling lonely or isolated. If you are 'standing by', that means that you are waiting for someone, or supporting them.
- 3 If you 'shake your head', then you move it from side to side, which is body language for 'no'. The opposite of this is to 'nod' your head, which means moving it up and down, and that means 'yes'.
- 4 If you 'condemn' something, then you have a strong disapproval of it. You can use it in several ways:
 - He condemned his son's behaviour when he found out that he had stolen the neighbour's car.
 - I condemn any forms of racism.
- 5 'The world will bend' could mean that one day things will be different, and that things will change and get better.

3 'WILL' FOR SITUATIONS WHICH ARE UNSURE

Lyrical assignments

- 6 If you 'make up your mind', then you have reached a decision, and if you 'change your mind', then you have made a different decision or have a different opinion than you did before.
- 7 A Dutch translation:

Dus misschien vind ik morgen
de weg naar huis
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de weg naar huis
- 8 'To mend' means to fix something that is broken or damaged, so that it can be used again.
 - She mended her CD player.
 - The doctor tried to mend his injured knee.
- 9 A Dutch translation:

Misschien zal ik op een dag van een ander houden
Wiens ogen grijs als een stormwolk kunnen zijn

5. THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 'WILL' EN 'SHALL'

Using *shall* in different situations (page 89)

- 1 Shall I help you carry your bag? Or, Shall I carry your bag for you?
- 2 Shall we go to the movies sometime?
- 3 Shall I help you find the cafeteria?
- 4 Shall we start the meeting without him?
- 5 Shall I help you choose something to wear?



Lyrical assignments

10 'To mope' means to feel very sad or gloomy.

- I was moping all weekend because my date got cancelled.
- She knew she could not mope forever, so she decided to get on with her life after her divorce.
- He started to mope when he realized that his girlfriend didn't actually want to move in with him.

11 A Dutch translation:

Wat zullen we gebruiken om de lege ruimtes op te vullen

Waar golven van honger bulderen?

Zullen we wegvaren over deze zee van gezichten

Op zoek naar meer en meer applaus?

12 If you say something 'straight', then you say it directly and right to the point. It could also mean to tell someone the truth: 'She preferred to be told the news straight, because she didn't want to wait too long for an answer.'

'To diagnose' means to determine the identity of a disease, sickness, or problem:

'After he diagnosed her, the doctor told the patient that she would not have long to live.'

DON'T BELIEVE THE HYPE!

- 1 If she asks me, I will help her.
- 2 They will come to the party if we invite them.
- 3 If he asks her to marry him, she will say no!
- 4 I will have a stomach ache if I eat all that chocolate.

Lyrical assignments

13 A Dutch translation:

'En jij zult vechten met duivels

En we zullen de stad in gaan

En jij zult je beste schoenen dragen

En we zullen dansen als we niet ten onder gaan

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14 If something is 'hard to take', then it is hard to deal with: 'Hearing bad news is always hard to take.'

15 'The very heart of me' probably means his heart, or possibly his soul. It refers to the center of his being.



'If' and 'Will' Combination (page 90)

- 1 have, will help
- 2 change, will meet
- 3 will, pay, lend
- 4 apply, will not get/won't get
- 5 get married, will be
- 7 will buy, win
- 7 try, will not look/won't look
- 8 come, will be
- 9 will ask, will sign
- 10 ask, will get

