

ROCK YOUR ENGLISH!

CHAPTER 8: Answers

POP QUIZ

- 1 the Guess Who, in 1970 (and the song was 'American Woman', just so you know...)
- 2 Elvis Costello, who married Diana Krall
- 3 Kula Shaker
- 4 Elton John
- 5 Backstreet Boys
- 6 Jim Croce

EAR CANDY

- 1 This probably means that they either stayed up all night together or woke up together and saw the sunrise. How romantic!
- 2 If you 'think something over', then you think about what the best option is before making a decision.
- 3 If you blame someone, then you hold them responsible for something that you feel they have done.
- 4 I think it is summer, because they talk about the 'lemon scented rain', which sounds very summery!

Fill in the blanks (page 77)

- 1 had been training
- 2 had been waiting
- 3 had been working
- 4 had been studying
- 5 had been looking

Lyrical assignments

- 1 The opposite of 'guilty' is 'innocent'. You can use it in different ways:
 - He was found innocent of murdering the old woman.
 - Her innocent look never gave her away.
 - The young boy was not so innocent after all; they found that he had already tried to steal candy from the supermarket.
- 2 'Then I see her face
As the waves go away
She tells me
She has been waiting'



- 3 If you 'let someone down', then you have disappointed someone. You can use it in different ways in sentences:
 - He really let me down when he didn't keep his promise.
 - 'Don't let me down', she said to her daughter before she started in the national ping-pong championship.
 - I would have been so let down if Obama had not won the Presidency of the United States.
- 4 A Dutch translation:
 'Toen verdween de verschijning
 Ik dacht dat ik haar kwijt was
 Het meisje op wie ik had zitten wachten,
 Ik kan niet geloven dat ik haar net zag'
- 5 Cinderella, of course!

Past Perfect Continuous or Present Perfect Continuous (page 79)

- 1 had been looking
- 2 has been waiting
- 3 has been working
- 4 had been studying
- 5 had been touring
- 6 have been trying
- 7 had been raining
- 8 has been driving
- 9 had been dancing
- 10 has been recording

Lyrical assignments

- 6 If you 'darn socks', you sew up the holes in the socks with a needle and thread.
 - I have never darned anyone's socks!
 - If your socks are holy, then it might be time to buy a new pair!
- 7 A Dutch translation:
 'En toen je mij vrij innig kuste,
 hoe kon je toen weten
 dat ik op zo'n kans als deze
 had zitten wachten'
- 8 If something is 'not worth your time', then it's a waste of time and maybe a waste of energy. Spend your time on something worthwhile, instead!

