

# ROCK YOUR ENGLISH!

## CHAPTER 10: Answers

### POP QUIZ

- 1 Bob Marley
- 2 Amy MacDonald
- 3 Billie Holiday
- 4 Lenny Kravitz
- 5 Blondie
- 6 Rod Stewart
- 7 Loretta Lynn

### EAR CANDY

- 1 A 'vibe' (which is short for 'vibration') is the mood or the feeling of something.
- 2 She probably means that you have a terrible headache or hangover!
- 3 This song seems to be about someone who goes out at night and really has nowhere to go to sleep, they go from place to place looking for shelter, or a place to stay. Their type of life is described in this song.
- 4 'Motley' means a combination of different colors, or having a great deal of diversity in a group.

### 1 'GOING TO' FOR A FLEXIBLE PLAN

#### What are your future plans? (page 95)

- 1 I am going to meet a friend this afternoon.
- 2 I am going to have a job as a sound engineer in 5 years.
- 3 I am going to have pizza for dinner tonight.

#### Lyrical assignments

- 1 A Dutch translation:  
Hoewel ik niet betaald word, speel ik dit spel  
En ik zal niet stoppen voor ik klaar ben  
Maar wat ik echt wil weten is  
Zul je met me meegaan?
- 2 I am going to eat 15 pounds of chocolate.  
I am going to see 29 concerts.  
I am going to take a hot bath for 3 hours.
- 3 If you 'take your garbage out', that means that you are cleaning out all of your past mistakes and secrets, in a literal sense, but here in this song I think it means to actually take out the trash. If you 'take someone out', then you take them out on a date, and if you get 'take out' food, then you get it to go.



## 2 'GOING TO' FOR PREDICTIONS

### Answer the questions (page 97)

- 1 I'm going to rent some DVDs instead of going to the movies next month.
- 2 I am going to get in trouble for illegally downloading all those songs!
- 3 I'm going to fail my test! I'm going to have to study very hard to pass it!
- 4 I'm going to start exercising and losing weight. And I'm going to stop smoking! Now!

### Lyrical assignments

- 4 'To wise up' means to get smart, and fast! It can also mean to realize the truth about what's really going on: 'She started to wise up when she realized that every time her boyfriend came over she was missing 10 dollars.'
  
- 5 If you 'walk all over' someone, then you don't treat him or her right, and are taking advantage of him or her:
  - 'He walked all over his girlfriend when he stopped helping out in the house and made her do all the work at home.'
  - 'She realized that he was walking all over her and she finally put her foot down and made him move out.'If you 'walk out on' someone that you are in a relationship with, then you leave him or her, and end the relationship: - 'She really wanted to walk out on him, but for some reason, she stayed.'
  - 'He promised her that he would never walk out on her when they got married.'
- 6 A Dutch translation:  
'Maak je geen zorgen over wat dan ook  
Want alles komt wel goed  
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Want alles komt wel goed'
- 7 Here 'the King' refers to God, and 'I'm going to see the King' means that I'm going to die and go to heaven.

## 3 'GOING TO' FOR INTENTIONS

- 1 I'm going to return that library book!
- 2 I am going to start running! I am going to wear those 'new' shoes!
- 3 I am going to stop having beer for breakfast!
- 4 I am going to water that new plant and I really hope it survives!
- 5 I am going to stop biting my nails!



### Lyrical assignments

- 8 If you 'give someone the slip' then you will try to sneak away or escape from him or her: 'He tried to give her the slip after he stole her wallet, but she caught him!'
- 9 If the party has gone 'right to his head', then he probably has a headache from drinking too much: 'All of the wine went right to his head, because he forgot to eat before the party.'  
The other meaning of this phrase could be that someone has become very arrogant: 'Winning that prize really went to her head, she became such a snob after that!'
- 10 If you 'don't take' something, this means that you will not tolerate it or put up with it: 'I will not take people speaking lousy English after using this book!'
- 11 A Dutch translation:  
'Ik zal je krijgen, ik zal je krijgen  
Ik zal ervoor zorgen dat je van me houdt, wacht maar af  
Zowel dag en nacht als nacht en dag  
Zul je me heel veel zien'

## 4 'WAS GOING TO' FOR SOMETHING YOU WANTED TO DO BUT DIDN'T

### Answer the questions (page 99)

- 1 I was going to study for the exam, but I went to the movies instead. Sorry, teacher!
- 2 I was going to play tennis this weekend, but it rained the whole time.
- 3 I was going to have an extra rehearsal, but I had to go to the dentist instead.
- 4 I was going to buy that car, but since it was terrible, I decided to buy a bike instead! Go green!
- 5 I was going to buy a new computer but I didn't buy one because it was too expensive.

### THE REMIX

- 1 will have
- 2 was going to get
- 3 will help
- 4 is going to be, are going to have
- 5 will find
- 6 am going to drink
- 7 will meet
- 8 will have
- 9 will take
- 10 was going to buy

