

ROCK YOUR ENGLISH!

CHAPTER 15: Answers

EAR CANDY

- 1 D-E-F and A-D-D are chords.
- 2 A waste bin (also known as a rubbish bin or a trash can) is where you would throw your garbage away.
- 3 Byron, Shelley and Keats are three famous English poets of the early 19th century.
- 4 A 'hook' is part of a song that is catchy and comes back again and again to 'hook' the listener's ear. If it's a 'killer hook', then it's one you can't escape, one that will keep the song in your ears from the first time you hear it – this is also known as 'earworm'!
- 5 A Dutch translation could be: 'Dit zijn mijn eigen woorden, ze komen uit mijn hart'.

Try to find words that rhyme (page 142)

- 1 pray, hey, fray, may, say, lay, pay, okay, hay
- 2 me, be, free, TV, pee, knee, tree, bee, brie
- 3 make, fake, bake, rake, mistake, cake
- 4 string, sing, thing, ring, king
- 5 please, sneeze, ease, tease, knees

Put rhyming words into lyrics (page 142)

- ... do
- ... touch
- ... dead
- ... wait, ... understand
- ... above, ... time

What do the metaphors mean? (page 143)

- 1 Someone who just wants to sit on the couch and watch TV.
- 2 Someone who is a very aggressive and dominant driver, who thinks that he or she owns the road!
- 3 Life is very dramatic, full of comedy and tragedy, and unpredictable.
- 4 Love is a struggle and a fight; it's never easy.
- 5 You are my favorite person in the world.
- 6 He is totally exhausted.
- 7 Our love started too late.



Make your own metaphors (page 143)

Love is a lie.

Love is a game.

Love is a drug.

Work is torture.

Work is punishment.

Work is heaven.

Life is just a bowl of cherries.

Life is a puzzle.

Life is a plan with no reason.

What do the similes mean? (page 143)

- 1 You are very well behaved.
- 2 You are very kind and nice to others.
- 3 You keep on moving, never settling down in one place.
- 4 You are very strong and can do a lot of heavy work.
- 5 You are very quiet and don't like to disturb people.

Fill in the blanks (page 143)

- 1 house
- 2 flower
- 3 skunk
- 4 song
- 5 puzzle
- 6 scientist
- 7 castle
- 8 orphan
- 9 cats and dogs
- 10 star

Write synonyms (page 147)

Anger: fury, irritation, resentment, hatred, annoyance, displeasure, mad, pissed off

Sadness: misery, the blues, depression, gloominess, distress, sorrow, unhappiness

In love: affection, delight, weakness, yearning, longing, excitement, infatuation, fondness, passion

