

ROCK YOUR ENGLISH!

CHAPTER 3: ANSWERS

POP QUIZ

- 1 Ani di Franco
- 2 Jimi Hendrix
- 3 Joni Mitchell
- 4 Johnny Cash
- 5 Beck
- 6 Frank Sinatra

EAR CANDY

- 1 He describes his life, especially his relationship with women, starting from when he was 17.
- 2 'Blue-blooded' means 'descending from royalty'. If someone has 'blue blood' that means that they are related to nobility or an aristocratic family. However, it is sometimes used to describe someone who is very rich.
- 3 'The village green' is usually a park or field found in the centre of a village or town, where people meet.
- 4 'Vintage' wine is 'old' wine, wine that has been aged for a long time. Usually it's worth a lot of money!

Positive statements

- 1 I lived in Brooklyn when I was younger.
- 2 She taught in London last year.
- 3 We saw the new Brad Pitt movie last weekend.

Negative statements

- 1 I didn't see him yesterday.
- 2 We didn't go to band practise last Saturday.
- 3 They did not order the correct CD from that website yesterday.

Questions

- 1 Did you go to work last week?
- 2 Did you visit your sister last Friday night?
- 3 Did she do her homework well for French class last Monday?



Lyrical Assignments

- 1 A Dutch translation:
'Gisteren leken al mijn problemen zo ver weg,
nu lijkt het alsof ze zullen blijven,
o, ik geloof in gisteren'
- 2 What 'before I knew about you the moon was just a rock' could mean is that this person didn't realize how beautiful things were until that new person came into her life. Before they met, the moon was just a rock, nothing special in the sky, and now she knows how beautiful it can be. Sounds like she's in love!
- 3 If you are 'uptight', that means that you are nervous or tense. Here are different ways you could use it in a sentence:
 - My mom was really uptight when she found out that her wallet was stolen!
 - I got so uptight thinking about all of the work I had to do on Saturday night!
 - Her boyfriend told her not to get so uptight, because she was ruining the party with her nervous behaviour.

2 THE PAST SIMPLE USED WITH HISTORICAL EVENTS OR SITUATIONS

- 1 When were you born?
- 2 What were your hobbies?
- 3 Where did you live?
- 4 How did you die?

3 THE PAST SIMPLE USED FOR ACTIONS OR SITUATIONS THAT ARE OVER, LIKE MEMORIES OR FLASHBACKS

Lyrical assignments

- 4 It seems that she is saying that at a very young age people tried to convince her that being different was not right. There was something wrong with being an individual, or different from other people.
- 5 A 'peasant' usually refers to someone who has very low social status; a very poor person. And a 'minister' is like a pastor, someone who has the authority to conduct religious services.
- 6 A Dutch translation:
'Toen ik een jongetje was van ongeveer 5 jaar oud had ik een bepaald probleem.'
- 7 If you 'make a racket', that means that you make a lot of noise! Some different ways to use it are:
 - I told my brother to stop making such a racket because I was trying to sleep.
 - Those football fans really made a racket after their team won the game!
 - Stop making such an awful racket! Can't you see I'm trying to do my English homework here?



- 8 If you are 'cynical' about something, that means that you don't trust something or someone, or that you are very pessimistic. Richard seems to be cynical about love relationships, because they all end one day.

Right or Wrong? (page 36)

- 1 Wrong – Where were you born?
- 2 Wrong – I went to school in New York.
- 3 Wrong – Elvis lived in Memphis.
- 4 Wrong – Princess Diana wasn't American.
- 5 Right

DON'T BELIEVE THE HYPE!

Translation

- My aunt went on vacation last week.
- Her neighbor gave her a bouquet (*or* some flowers) yesterday.
- I bought a new CD last weekend.

