

# ROCK YOUR ENGLISH!

## CHAPTER 7: Answers

### POP QUIZ

- 1 Beverly Knight
- 2 Led Zeppelin
- 3 The Fugees
- 4 Tom Petty
- 5 Dolly Parton
- 6 The Scorpions

### EAR CANDY

- 1 If you 'make the grade', then you succeed or meet a specific goal.
- 2 The 'House of Lords' is the upper house of the British Parliament.
- 3 The 'Albert Hall' is an arts venue situated in the Knightsbridge area of the City of Westminster, London, England, best known for holding the annual summer Proms concerts since 1941.
- 4 If you 'turn someone on', then you arouse them in a sexual way. Naughty Beatles!

### THE PAST PERFECT IN COMBINATION WITH THE PAST SIMPLE

#### Fill in the correct form of the verb (page 69)

- 1 came, had forgotten, was
- 2 went, was, had already left
- 3 arrived, got, had already started, had missed
- 4 went, was, had never been, had

#### Lyrical assignments

- 1 A Dutch translation:  
'Nou, ik werd de volgende dag bezorgd wakker  
Ik wilde mijn vriend zo niet kwijtraken  
Ik wou dat ik het allemaal gedroomd had'
- 2 If someone is 'the heart and soul' of a party, then that person is the center of attention. He or she could be laughing really loud, telling jokes, passing food or drinks around while talking to people, or dancing in the center of the room.
- 3 If you 'stand as one', then you stand together with other people united for the same cause or purpose.



- 4 If you 'conquer' something, then you are victorious over it. Some examples with the verb 'to conquer':
  - He conquered his addiction to drugs successfully after rehab.
  - She wanted to conquer racism at her school, so she started an anti-racism campaign.
  - We must conquer global warming to protect the future of our children.
- 5 I think 'you got no girl if you got no money to spend' means that you won't be able to get a girlfriend if you can't buy her things or take her out for nice lunches and dinners. Of course money can't buy love, but some people say it definitely helps!
- 6 To 'reconsider' means to change your mind.  
Some examples with this verb:
  - He reconsidered buying the painting when he realized that the price was much higher than he thought.
  - I hope you won't reconsider entering our National Lyrics Contest!
  - We will never reconsider buying this book because it has helped us a lot!
- 7 I think that 'times have changed' means that their love is no longer fresh or new, and that he is not sure if she is the right one for him anymore.
- 8 'The heat of the moment' means the intense emotion of that specific moment, when he learned that his time had been wasted. Oh poor Mr Zeppelin!

## THE REMIX

- 1 had already made
- 2 had eaten
- 3 got, had missed, were, were
- 4 was, fell
- 5 walked, had never seen, recognized
- 6 went, saw, had stolen, called
- 7 thought, had made, realized, was
- 8 arrived, had already gone, did not mind, was

