

Heart of glass – Miley Cyrus

Activity suitable for B1 students

1. Before you listen, complete the gaps with the past simple/ present simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Once I ____ (past simple- **have**) a love and it ____ (past simple -**be**) a gas
Soon ____ (past simple – **turn**) out ____ (past simple- **have**) a heart of glass
____ (past simple-**seem**) like the real thing, only to find
Mucho mistrust, love's gone behind

Once I ____ (past simple- **have**) a love and it ____ (past simple -**be**) divine
Soon ____ (past simple- **find**) out I ____ (past simple -**be**) losing my mind
It ____ (past simple-**seem**) like the real thing but I ____ (past simple -**be**) so blind
Mucho mistrust, love's gone behind

In between

What I find ____ (present simple-**be**) pleasing and I ____ (present simple-**be**) feeling fine
Love is so confusing, there's no peace of mind
If I fear I'm losing you it's just no good
You teasing like you ____ (present simple – **do**)

Once I ____ (past simple- **have**) a love and it ____ (past simple -**be**) a gas
Soon ____ (past simple – **turn**) out ____ (past simple- **have**) a heart of glass
____ (past simple-**seem**) like the real thing, only to find
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Lost inside

Adorable illusion and I cannot hide
I'm the one you're using, please_____ (present simple – **not push**) me aside
We could've made it cruising, yeah

La, da, da, la, la, la, la, la, la, la
La, da, da, la, la, la, la, la, la, la
La, da, da, la, la, la, la, la, la, la
Yeah, riding high on love's true bluish light

Ooh, oh, ooh, oh
Ooh, oh, ooh, oh

Once I ____ (past simple- **have**) a love and it was a gas
Soon ____ (past simple – **turn**) out to be a pain in the ass
____ (past simple-**seem**) like the real thing only to find
Mucho mistrust, love's gone behind

Ooh, oh, ooh, oh
Ooh, oh, ooh, oh

2. Listen to the song. Were your guesses correct?

Extra bit! Vocabulary

3. Match the expressions/ words with their meanings

- a) Mistrust (noun)
- b) The real thing (expression)
- c) Lose your mind (expression)
- d) Pleasing (adjective)
- e) Peace of mind (expression)
- f) Turn out (phrasal verb)
- g) Push somebody aside (expression)
- h) A pain in the ass (expression)

- 1. to have doubts about the honesty
- 2. someone or something that is very annoying
- 3. a thing that is absolutely genuine or authentic.
- 4. to become mentally ill
- 5. a feeling of being safe or protected
- 6. satisfying or appealing
- 7. ignore someone
- 8. prove to be the case