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Top Notch Pop Song Activities
(Unit 7, "My Dream Vacation")

A. Listen to the song "My Dream Vacation." Complete the lyrics with the past form of the verbs you hear.

The ride (**1.**) _____ bumpy
and much too long.
It (**2.**) _____ pretty boring.
It felt so wrong.
I (**3.**) _____ all night,
and it (**4.**) _____ all day.
We left the road,
and we lost the way.
Then you (**5.**) _____ along
and you (**6.**) _____ my hand.
You whispered words
I could understand.

On my dream vacation,
I dream of you.
I don't ever want to wake up.
On my dream vacation,
this much is true:
I don't ever want it to stop.

The food (**7.**) _____ awful.
They (**8.**) _____ my purse.
The whole two weeks went

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from bad to worse.
They (**9.**) _____ my ticket.
I (**10.**) _____ my flight.
They (**11.**) _____ so unfriendly
it just (**12.**) _____ right.

So I (**13.**) _____ a taxi,
and I got inside,
and there you (**14.**) _____,
sitting by my side.

On my dream vacation,
I dream of you.
I don't ever want to wake up.
On my dream vacation,
this much is true:
I don't ever want it to stop.

You were so unusual.
The day (**15.**) _____ so exciting.
I opened up my eyes,
and you (**16.**) _____ gone.
I (**17.**) _____ for hours.
You never (**18.**) _____.
I (**19.**) _____TV
and (**20.**) _____ at the walls.
Where (**21.**) _____ you _____ to?
Why (**22.**) _____ you near?
(**23.**) _____ you _____ a reason
to disappear?
So I flew a plane

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to the south of France,
and I (**24.**)_____ you say,
"Would you like to dance?"

On my dream vacation,
I dream of you.
I don't ever want to wake up.
On my dream vacation,
this much is true:
I don't ever want it to stop.

B. Listen to the song again and read the lyrics. Then write the problems each person had.

The man's problems	The woman's problems

ABOUT YOU. Answer the questions.

1. Do you have a dream vacation? If so, describe it.

_____
_____
_____

2. Did you ever take a great vacation? If so, describe it.

_____
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3. Did you ever take a terrible vacation? If so, what happened?

_____

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SPEAKING OPTION. Use your answers to tell your class about your vacations.

WRITING OPTION. Choose to be the woman or the man. Write a letter to the other person, describing your bad vacation.

Dear _____,

_____

_____

_____

_____

All the best,

_____

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