

Material Girl by Madonna

Fact file

Madonna was born in Bay City, Michigan in 1958. Madonna Luise Veronica Ciccone was the 3rd of eight children born into a large Italian family. Her father, Sylvio Ciccone, was a designer engineer for General Motors, and her mother was Madonna Ciccone. She's an American singer, songwriter, actress, and entrepreneur whose immense popularity in the 1980s and '90s allowed her to achieve levels of power and control that were nearly unprecedented for a woman in the entertainment industry.

"Material girl" was recorded in 1984 and it was written by Peter Brown and Robert Rans and Madonna said that the song was indicative of her life at that time and she liked it because she felt it was provocative

1. Put the sentences in order

- ___ Is always Mister Right, 'cause we are
- ___ I just walk away
- ___ If they don't give me proper credit
- ___ But they can't see the light, that's right
- ___ Some boys kiss me, some boys hug me
- ___ I think they're OK
- ___ 'Cause the boy with the cold hard cash
- ___ They can beg and they can plead

CHORUS

LIVING IN A MATERIAL WORLD
AND I AM A MATERIAL GIRL
YOU KNOW THAT WE ARE LIVING
IN A MATERIAL WORLD
AND I AM A MATERIAL GIRL

2. Complete

Some boys _____
some boys slow _____
That's alright with me
If they can't _____ my interest then
I have to _____ them be
Some boys _____ and
some boys _____ but
I don't let them _____
Only boys who _____ their pennies
Make my _____ day.

3. Choose the correct option

Boys may **come** / **fight** and
boys may **love** / **go**
And that's all **kind** / **right** you see
Science / **Experience** has made me **rich** / **witch**
And they are **after** / **later** me
'cause everybody's

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Let's talk

1. Madonna said that "We're living in a material world"
 - a. What does it mean?
 - b. Do you agree?
2. Think of the environment: what are the consequences of living in a material world?