

Thunder- Imagine dragons

1. Discuss these questions.

- a. Think of a dream you had when you were a child. Did it come true? Do you think it will ever come true? Why (not)?
- b. Sometimes adults discourage children from having dreams. What do you think about this?

2. The underlined words in the sentences are important to understand the lyrics of the song Thunder, by Imagine Dragons. Match them to their meaning.

- a. Little kids should always sit in the back seat of a car, wearing a safety belt.
- b. The audience cheered and clapped at the end of the concert.
- c. I'm afraid the TV doesn't fit the box you bought. We'll need a larger one to transport it.
- d. Leave Buddy at home. You can't let dogs loose on the beach.
- e. I couldn't see Madonna... I'll never ever sit in the nosebleed section again.
- f. The thieves were ready to light the fuse to explode the door when the police arrived.
- g. Be careful when talking to Jake. He gets uptight easily when he's close to his exams.

- hit the palms of your hands against each other to show approval
- set something or someone free
- behaving in an angry way, usually because the person is nervous or anxious
- the highest seats of public arena, usually far from the stage
- a piece of string that, when lit, burns slowly to make a bomb explode
- the rear seat in a car, behind the driver and the passenger's seats
- be the right size of a container

3. Now ↓ listen to the song. Choose the line that is sung in each case.

a. [] I was uptight, wanna let loose	[] I was upset, I was confused
b. [] I said "yes sir", I'm a follower	[] Not a "yes sir", not a follower
c. [] Fit the box, fit the mold	[] Fill the box, fill the mold
d. [] I was laughing because of the thunder	[] I was lightning before the thunder
e. [] Kids were playing in my classes	[] Kids were laughing in my classes
f. [] Who do you think you are?	[] Who do you think I am?
g. [] Wondering about being a rock star	[] Dreaming about being a big star
h. [] You're always riding in the back seat	[] You're always sleeping in your room
i. [] You are clapping in the nosebleeds	[] You are happy in the nosebleeds
j. [] Thunder, hear the thunder	[] Thunder, feel the thunder



4. ↓ Listen to the song again. Check (✓) the best meaning for the words in bold in each sentence. The word meanings in Activity 2 will help you.

a. Just a young gun, with a quick fuse.

[] a short temper, getting angry very easily [] very few opportunities in life

b. I was uptight, wanna let loose.

[] play games [] behave in an uncontrolled way

c. Not a yes sir, not a follower.

[] I'm a very calm and controlled person. [] I don't recognize authority.

d. Fit the box, fit the mold.

[] conform to people's expectations [] use your creativity

e. You're always riding in the back seat.

[] taking control of your life [] accepting a less important position

f. Now I'm smiling from the stage. / While you were clapping in the nosebleeds.

[] in your living room, at home [] at the highest and farthest seats from the stage

5. Discuss the questions with your teacher and classmates.

a. Do you know any stories of people who were laughed at for their dreams and became successful later in life?

b. In your opinion, how should we react to people who don't believe or make fun of our dreams?

