



Avril Ramona Lavigne was born on September 27, 1984, in Belleville, a small city in Canada. She was the second of three children. Her father, John, was a technician and her mother Judy was a housewife. When Avril was five, the family moved to Napanee, a farming town even smaller than Belleville. She didn't have many friends so she started to do everything her brother did such as hockey and baseball.

When she was in the tenth grade, she discovered skateboarding, which became a particular passion. When she wasn't playing sports, she was singing. Young Avril started to sing in the choir of their church at the age of ten. Soon began singing at fairs, hockey games, and company parties.

Avril moved to New York and left school when she was sixteen years old to work on her first album, *LET GO*. *Sk&er Boi* was the second hit of this album.

READ THE FIRST TWO PARAGRAPHS AND COMPLETE THE GAPS WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF VERBS IN BRACKETS. THEN LISTEN AND COMPLETE THE REST OF THE MISSING VERBS.

PAST

He _____ (be) a boy

She _____ (be) a girl

Can I make it any more obvious?

He _____ (be) a punk

She _____ (did) ballet

What more can I say?

He _____ (want) her

She'd never tell

Secretly she _____ (want) him as well

But all of her friends

Stuck up their nose

They _____ (have) a problem with his baggy clothes

He _____ (be) a skater boy

She _____ (say), "See you later, boy"

He _____ (not-be) good enough for her

She _____ (have) a pretty face

But her head _____ (be) up in space

She _____ (need) to come back down to earth

PRESENT

Five years from now

She _____ (sit) at home

Feeding the baby, she's all alone

She turns on TV

Guess who she _____ (see)

Skater boy rockin' up MTV

She _____ (call) up her friends

They already _____ (know)

And they've all got tickets to see his show

She tags along

And _____ (stand) in the crowd

Looks up at the man that she turned down

He was a skater boy

She said, "See you later, boy"

He _____ good enough for her

Now he' _____ a super star

Slammin' on his guitar

Does your pretty face see what he's worth?

He _____ a skater boy

She said, "See you later, boy"

He _____ good enough for her

Now he' _____ a super star

Slammin' on his guitar

Does your pretty face see what he's worth?

Sorry, girl, but you _____ out

Well, tough, luck that boy's mine now

We _____ more than just good friends

This _____ how the story ends

Too bad that you couldn't see

See the man that boy could be

There is more that meets the eye

I _____ the soul that is inside

He's just a boy

And I'm just a girl

Can I make it any more obvious?

We _____ in love

Haven't you heard

How we rock each other's world

I'm with the skater boy

I _____, "See you later, boy"

I'll be back stage after the show

I'll be at a studio

Singing the song we _____

About a girl you used to know

Sk&er
Boi!