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LISTENING – AVRIL LAVIGNE – Sk8er Boi

Focus: Grammar (Present Simple; Past Simple); Listening (Comprehension); Writing (Freewriting); Vocabulary (Expressions).

LISTENING

Listen to the song and complete the activities (1-5).

1) Complete the verses using the Past Simple of the verbs in parentheses OR choosing the correct option.

He _____ (be) a boy. She _____ (be) a girl

Can I make it any more obvious?

He _____ (be) a punk. She _____ 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 _____ a problem with his baggy clothes

He _____ (be) a skater boy, she _____ , "See you later, boy"

He _____ (not be) good enough for her

She _____ a pretty face, but her head was up in space

She _____ (need) to come back down to earth

2) Complete the verses using the Present Simple of the verbs in parentheses.

Five years from now, she _____ (sit) at home

Feeding the baby, she _____ (be) all alone

She _____ (turn) on TV, guess who she _____ (see): Skater boy rocking up MTV

She _____ (call) up her friends.

They already _____ (know) and they've all got tickets to see his show

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She _____ (tag) along and _____ (stand) in the crowd

_____ (look) up at the man that she turned down

3) Complete the verses with the correct pronoun:

He His was a skater boy, she said, "See you we later, boy"

He wasn't good enough for her, now he's his a super star

Slamming on he's his guitar

Does you're your pretty face see what he's his worth? (x2)

4) Complete the verses with the missing word:

_____, _____, but you missed out. Well, tough, luck that boy's mine _____

We are more than just good _____.This is how the _____ ends

Too _____ that you couldn't see, see the _____ that boy could be

There is more than meets the _____, I see the soul that is _____

5) Complete the verses with the words from the box.

He's _____ a boy _____ I'm just a girl

Can I make it any more _____?

We are in _____

Haven't you heard how we _____ each other's world

I'm _____ the skater boy

I said, "See you _____, boy"

I'll be backstage _____ the show

I'll be at a _____ singing the _____ we wrote

_____ a girl you used to know (x2)

about	obvious
after	rock
and	song
just	studio
later	with
love	

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POST-LISTENING

Comprehension

6) Match the exercises 1-5 to each photo.











7) Number the facts in the correct order from 1 to 4.

	The girl finds out the boy is a superstar.
	The girl finds out the boy is with another girl (the singer).
	A boy liked a girl, but she didn't want him.
	The girl and her friends go to his concert.

8) What does the girl in the song think of the skater boy at first?

- ☐ a) She thinks he's cool and wants to be his friend.
- ☐ b) She is not interested in him because of his appearance.
- ☐ c) She is in love with him from the beginning.

9) What happens to the skater boy later in the song?

- ☐ a) He becomes famous and successful.
- ☐ b) He stops skateboarding and becomes a lawyer.
- ☐ c) He moves away and never comes back.

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10) How does the girl feel about the skater boy when he becomes famous?

- [ ] a) She is happy for him and wants to be with him.
- [ ] b) She is jealous of his success and wants to bring him down.
- [ ] c) She regrets not being with him and realizes her mistake.

11) What is the message of the song "Sk8r Boi"?

- [ ] a) Don't judge people based on their appearance or hobbies.
- [ ] b) Follow your dreams and you will become successful.
- [ ] c) Love can conquer all obstacles.

12) In your own words, what did you understand about the song?

Vocabulary

13) Match the expressions to their meanings.

be more than meets the eye	head up in space
stick up one's nose	tag along

	to consider yourself very important, to be snob
	not being realistic, being imaginative
	to go somewhere with a person or group of people
	something not as simple as it looks

14) Complete the sentences using the correct expression (each expression will be used only once).

a) John always has his _____ during meetings and doesn't pay attention to the discussion.

b) Tom always _____ with his friends to the movies.

c) The new employee is quiet and reserved, but there _____ with her impressive background in engineering.

d) My boss always _____ when he talks to us. It's so rude!

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Grammar

15)

A) Identify if the sentence is in the Present Simple or Past Simple tense.

B) Rewrite the sentences using their opposite (negative sentences turn into positive; positive sentences turn into negative).

Examples:

Present	**1 - I go to the party. ->**	**I don't go to the party.**
Past	**2 - You didn't study. ->**	**You studied.**
	He **was** a boy.	_____
	He **wanted** her.	_____
	She**'s** all alone.	_____
	He **wasn't** good enough for her.	_____
	I'**m** just a girl.	_____
	She **turns** on the TV.	_____

16) Change the sentences to a different tense: Present Simple turns into Past Simple, and Past Simple turns into Present Simple.

Examples:

1 - I love you. -> **I loved you.**

2 - He didn't study. -> **He doesn't study.**

He **was** a boy. _____

He **wanted** her. _____

She**'s** all alone. _____

He **wasn't** good enough for her. _____

I'**m** just a girl. _____

She **turns** on the TV. _____

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