

# Breaking News

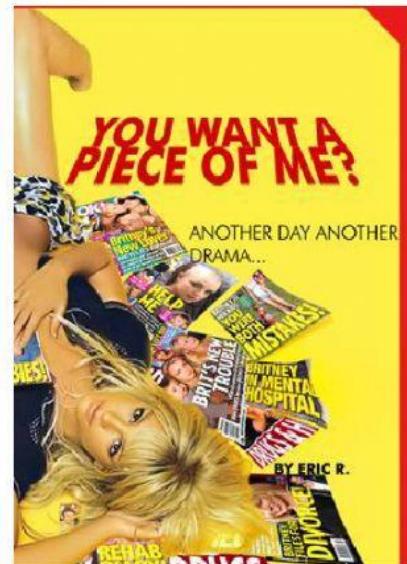
PIECE OF ME by BRITNEY SPEARS



Watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u4FF6Mpc8Rw>

## 1) Complete with the words you hear.

I'm Miss American Dream since I was 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
don't 2. \_\_\_\_\_ if I step on the scene  
Or sneak away to the 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
they still gonna put 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
of my derrière in the 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
You want a piece of me?  
You want a piece of me...



## 2) Circle the words you hear.

I'm Miss bad media drama / karma  
Another day, another drama / karma  
Guess I can't see the harm / arm  
In working and being a mama/ mother  
And with a kid on my harm / arm  
I'm still an exceptional earner /learner  
You want a piece of me

## 3) Complete with words from the box.

Chorus

big - extra (2) -famous - rich -shameless - thin

I'm Mrs. Lifestyles of the 1. \_\_\_\_\_ and 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
(You want a piece of me)  
I'm Mrs. Oh my God that Britney's  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
(You want a piece of me)  
I'm Mrs.4. \_\_\_\_\_ ! 4. \_\_\_\_\_ ! this just in  
(You want a piece of me)  
I'm Mrs. she's too 5. \_\_\_\_\_ now she's too  
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
(You want a piece of me)



## 4) Order the lines.

.....Tryin' and pissin' me off  
.....Well get in line with the paparazzi  
.....I'm Mrs. 'You want a piece of me?'

.....Who's flippin' me off  
.....I'm Mrs. 'Most likely to get on the TV for stripin' on the streets'  
.....End up settlin' in court  
.....No wonder there's panic in the industry  
.....Now are you sure you want a piece of me?  
.....Are you kidding me?  
.....When getting the groceries, no, for real..  
.....Hopin' I'll resort to some havoc

I mean, please, do you want a piece of me?

(Repeats the chorus and 1<sup>st</sup> verse)

You want a piece of me?

### **5) Comprehension**

- 1) Who wants a piece of this girl? Why?
  
- 2) Why do you think Britney is so attractive for people?
  
- 3) In your opinion, what's the reason why she wrote this song?

### **6) READING**

#### **CELEBRITIES BREAKING NEWS**



#### **BEFORE READING**

Do you agree with these opinions on celebrities and the law?

- a. Celebrities should be treated exactly the same as everyone else under the law.
- b. Celebrities have a duty to set a good example to others.
- c. Famous people are under different pressures and should be treated differently.
- d. Too many celebrities get away with crimes because they are rich and famous.
- e. Celebrity lawbreakers should get bigger punishments to set an example.
- f. Famous people should work to encourage us to keep to the law.
- g. Britney Spears had no excuse to break the law by putting her son on her lap.

## Britney Spears admits baby-driving mistake



Pop singer Britney Spears is in the headlines for the wrong reasons again. Photographers snapped her driving her car with her four-month-old son on her lap. Ms. Spears has admitted that her actions were dangerous. However, she has blamed the paparazzi for being aggressive toward her. She said the photographers follow her every move. She added that she feels she is always trying to escape from them. Ms. Spears said she put her son on her lap to protect him from the media. The agency that took the pics said the "photographers exhibited no aggressive behavior."

Spears may have to go to court for breaking traffic safety laws. California law requires children to sit in a child-safety seat until they are at least 6 years old or weigh 27 kg. A police spokesperson said Ms. Spears knew this and may have to pay a penalty. He said a deputy sheriff had already visited Spears' Malibu home. The Los Angeles Department of Children and Family Services asked the police to question Ms. Spears. The group is angry at the dangerous example set by the singer. The matter is now in the hands of the LA Police Department.

**TRUE / FALSE:** Look at the article's headline and guess whether these sentences are true (T) or false (F):

- a. Britney Spears allowed her baby son to steer her car at 80 kph. T / F
- b. Ms. Spears has admitted her actions were reckless and dumb. T / F
- c. Ms. Spears said she was afraid of a hound owned by a photographer. T / F
- d. A photo agency said it took pics of Ms. Spears in a peaceful manner. T / F
- e. In California, children up to the age of six must use child seats in cars. T / F
- f. Los Angeles police visited Ms. Spears at her home after the incident. T / F
- g. A family group has called Ms. Spears' actions "upright dangerous". T / F
- h. The LA Police Department said the matter is now fully resolved. T / F

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- 1) CHOOSE ONE OF THE NEWSPAPERS TEMPLATES
- 2) WRITE A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE ABOUT A CELEBRITY

**It can be a true piece of news or something created by you  
Don't forget to include an interesting HEADLINE**