IF I WERE A BOY – BEYONCÉ

1. FILL IN THE GAPS.

If I were _____ even just for a day
I'd _____ of bed in the morning
And _____ what I wanted and
_____
Drink _____ with the guys
And chase after _____
I'd kick it with _____ I wanted
And I'd never get confronted for it
'Cause they _____ for me

If I were a boy
I think I could _____
How it feels to love a girl
I swear I'd be a _____ man
I'd _____ to her
'Cause I know how it hurts
When you _____ the one you wanted
'Cause he's taking you for
_____
And everything you had got
_____

If I were a boy
I would _____ my
_____
Tell everyone it's
_____
So they'd think that I was sleeping alone

I'd put myself first
And make the _____ as I go
'Cause I know that she'd be
_____
Waiting for me to come home

If I were a boy
I think I could understand
How it feels to love a girl
I swear I'd be a better man
I'd listen to her
'Cause I know how it hurts
When you lose the one you wanted
'Cause he's taking you for granted
And everything you had got destroyed

It's a little too _____ for you to come back
Say it's just a mistake
Think I'd forgive you like that
If you thought I would wait for you
You thought wrong

But you're just a boy
You don't understand
Yeah you don't understand, oh
How it feels to love a girl
Someday you wish you were a better man
You don't listen to her
You don't care how it hurts
Until you lose the one you wanted
'Cause you're taking her for granted
And everything you had got destroyed
But you're just a boy!

2. Match the words with their opposites

1. TURN ON	TURN OFF	___
2. WRONG	NEW	___
3. LATE	HEAL	___
4. LOSE	LOVE	___
5. HURT	GIRL	___
6. BROKEN	GO	___
7. COME	EARLY	___
8. BOY	BETTER	___
9. HATE	LAST	___
10. WORSE	RIGHT	___

3. Answer the questions:

a) What are the things she would do "if she was a boy"? List them.

b) What is the message of the song? What is she trying to say? Is there anything she does not like?

c) What would you do if you were a boy/girl? How would your life be different?