

🎵 Song Option: "Summer of '69" – Bryan Adams (1984)

 Activity: Fill in the Gaps

♦ Instructions:

1. Listen to the song once.
2. Choose the correct option.
3. Listen again and check your answers.

I _____ my first real six-string
Bought it at the five and dime
I _____ it 'til my fingers bled
It was the summer of '69

Me and some guys from school
We had a band and we tried real hard
Jimmy _____ and Jody got married
I _____ we'd never get far

Oh, when I look back now
That summer seemed to last forever
And if I had the choice
Yeah, I'd always want to be there
Those were the best days of my life

Ain't no use in complainin'
When you got a job to do
I _____ my evenings down at the drive-in
And that's when I met you, yeah!

Standing on your mama's porch
You told me that you'd wait forever
Oh, and when you _____ my hand
I knew that it was now or never
Those were the best days of my life

Extra Activities

- **Find More Verbs:** After completing the gaps, underline other past tense verbs in the lyrics.
 - **Discussion Questions:**
 - What is the song about?
 - Why do you think the singer remembers this summer as the best time of his life?
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