

BEFORE LISTENING



1. Complete the information using the words from the box.

superstars - released - self-titled - hits - skyrocketed - mogul - topped

The Backstreet Boys were formed in Orlando, Florida, in 1993 by music _____ Lou Pearlman. The original Backstreet Boys members are A.J. McLean, Howie Dorough, Nick Carter, Kevin Richardson, and Brian Littrell.

Their _____ 1996 debut album was an instant hit, particularly in Europe, where singles including “We’ve Got It Goin’ On” and “Quit Playing Games (With My Heart)” _____ the charts.

The band’s popularity _____ with its second album, Backstreet’s Back, _____ in 1997. The album produced several _____, including “Everybody (Backstreet’s Back)” and “As Long as You Love Me,” solidifying the band members’ status as global _____. The Backstreet Boys’ blend of pop and R&B, combined with their boy-next-door image, made them a favorite among teens and young adults.

2. Answer the following questions.

- a. If you had the opportunity to travel back in time, would you take it? Would you change something?
- b. Have you ever regretted a risk you didn't take? What held you back?
- c. What are three wishes you have for your life?
 - o If you could choose only one of these to come true, which would it be and why?
 - o What would be some positive and negative consequences (results) if each of these wishes came true?



WHILE LISTENING 

1. Listen and do the activities.

A. Complete with the missing words.

Even in my heart, I _____
You're not being _____ to me
Deep within my soul, I _____
Nothing's like it used to _____

B. CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

Sometimes I wish I could **TURN / BURN** back time
Impossible as it may **DREAM / SEEM**
But I wish I could so **MAD / BAD**, baby

C. ENJOY!

Quit playing games with my heart
Quit playing games with my heart (with my heart)
Before you tear us apart (my heart)
Quit playing games with my heart
I should have known from the start
You know you have got to stop (from my heart)
You are tearing us apart (my heart)
Quit playing games with my heart

D. ORDER

Everything I do is for you
So what is in that you can't see?
To keep you coming back to me
I live my life the way

REPEAT B and C

Baby, baby!

E. COMPLETE

The love that we had was so _____
Don't leave me hanging here _____
Oh baby, baby, this is not right
Let's _____ this tonight
Baby, ooh, quit playing games
Na, na, na, na, na, na (x3)

REPEAT B and C

Na, na, na, na, na, na (x3)
Quit playing games with my heart
Na, na, na, na, na, na, with my heart



AFTER LISTENING 

VOCABULARY

1. Is there any word/phrase in the song you would like to check?
2. Write self-explanatory sentences using the following words/phrases:

QUIT - TEAR (SOMEONE) APART - SHOULD HAVE KNOWN

A) _____

B) _____

C) _____

GRAMMAR

1. Read the following fragments taken from the song. Write a wish for each one.

a. DON'T LEAVE ME HANGING HERE.

b. YOU AREN'T BEING TRUE TO ME.

c. QUIT PLAYING GAMES WITH MY HEART.

d. YOU ARE TEARING US APART.

e. LET'S STOP THIS TONIGHT.

