

## Material Girl by Madonna

### Fact file

Madonna was born in Bay City, Michigan in 1958. Madonna Luise Veronica Ciccone was the 3rd of eight children born into a large Italian family. Her father, Sylvio Ciccone, was a designer engineer for General Motors, and her mother was Madonna Ciccone. She's an American singer, songwriter, actress, and entrepreneur whose immense popularity in the 1980s and '90s allowed her to achieve levels of power and control that were nearly unprecedented for a woman in the entertainment industry.

"Material girl" was recorded in 1984 and it was written by Peter Brown and Robert Rans and Madonna said that the song was indicative of her life at that time and she liked it because she felt it was provocative

### 1. Put the sentences in order

- \_\_\_ Is always Mister Right, 'cause we are
- \_\_\_ I just walk away
- \_\_\_ If they don't give me proper credit
- \_\_\_ But they can't see the light, that's right
- \_\_\_ Some boys kiss me, some boys hug me
- \_\_\_ I think they're OK
- \_\_\_ 'Cause the boy with the cold hard cash
- \_\_\_ They can beg and they can plead

### CHORUS

LIVING IN A MATERIAL WORLD  
AND I AM A MATERIAL GIRL  
YOU KNOW THAT WE ARE LIVING  
IN A MATERIAL WORLD  
AND I AM A MATERIAL GIRL

### 2. Complete

Some boys \_\_\_\_\_  
some boys slow \_\_\_\_\_  
That's alright with me  
If they can't \_\_\_\_\_ my interest then  
I have to \_\_\_\_\_ them be  
Some boys \_\_\_\_\_ and  
some boys \_\_\_\_\_ but  
I don't let them \_\_\_\_\_  
Only boys who \_\_\_\_\_ their pennies  
Make my \_\_\_\_\_ day.

### 3. Choose the correct option

Boys may come / fight and  
boys may love / go  
And that's all kind / right you see  
Science / Experience has made me rich / witch  
And they are after / later me  
'cause everybody's

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### Let's talk

1. Madonna said that "We're living in a material world"
  - a. What does it mean?
  - b. Do you agree?
2. Think of the environment: what are the consequences of living in a material world?