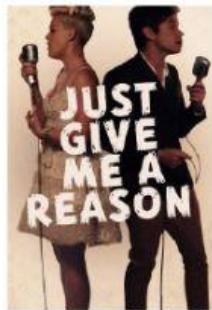


## JUST GIVE ME A REASON

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### I Match the words to their definition

1. Thief	_____ fractured. Not functioning properly.
2. Enough	_____ violent, furious.
3. Broken	_____ earth in fine, dry particles.
4. Scar	_____ coating on metal caused by oxidation.
5. Dust	_____ curved, crooked.
6. Wild	_____ a person who steals things.
7. Rust	_____ a mark left by a wound or burn.
8. Bent	_____ sufficient for a specific purpose or desire.



### II Complete the song with verbs in present, past and participle

#### Just give me a reason

Right from the start, you \_\_\_\_\_ a thief,  
You \_\_\_\_\_ my heart and I your willing victim  
I let you \_\_\_\_\_ the parts of me  
That weren't all that pretty.  
And with every touch  
You \_\_\_\_\_ them.  
Now, you've been talking in your sleep  
Oh oh, things you never \_\_\_\_\_ to me  
Oh oh, tell me that you've had enough  
Of our love, our love.

Just \_\_\_\_\_ me a reason,  
Just a little bit's enough  
Just a second, we're not broken  
Just bent and we can \_\_\_\_\_ to love again.  
It's in the stars,  
It's been \_\_\_\_\_ in the scars on our hearts  
We're NOT broken  
Just bent and we can \_\_\_\_\_ to love again.

I'm sorry I don't \_\_\_\_\_ where All of this is coming from.

I \_\_\_\_\_ that we were fine,  
(Oh, we had everything)  
Your head is running wild again  
My dear, we still \_\_\_\_\_ everything  
And it's all in your mind.  
(Yeah, but this is happenin')  
You've \_\_\_\_\_ having real bad dreams  
Oh oh, you \_\_\_\_\_ to lie so close to me  
Oh oh, there's nothing more than empty sheets  
Between our love, our love  
Ooooh, our love, our love.

#### CHORUS

Oh, tear ducts and rust  
I'll \_\_\_\_\_ it for us  
We're collecting dust,  
But our love's enough.  
You're holding it in,  
You're pouring a drink  
No, nothing \_\_\_\_\_ as bad as it  
\_\_\_\_\_.  
We'll come clean!

#### CHORUS

### III Read the text and choose the best word to complete it. Write a, b or c.

"Just Give Me a Reason" is a song written (1) \_\_\_\_\_ recorded by American recording artist and songwriter Pink featuring fun.'s lead (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Nate Ruess. The song was chosen as the third single from Pink's sixth studio album, *The Truth About Love* (2012)."Just Give Me a Reason" (3) \_\_\_\_\_ a pop ballad written by both artists and produced (4) \_\_\_\_\_ Jeff Bhasker. It starts off with a simple melody (5) \_\_\_\_\_ on the piano, as Pink starts to sing the first verse and chorus. The second verse is then sung by Ruess, and the rest of the song is sung as a duet. It (6) \_\_\_\_\_ a duration of four minutes and two seconds. The song is (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the desire to hold on to a relationship even when it appears to be breaking down.

The song received critical acclaim, with (8) \_\_\_\_\_ critics deeming the song as the (9) \_\_\_\_\_ track within the album. The song attained worldwide success, topping the charts in twenty countries including the United States, Austria, Czech Republic, Iceland, Ireland, Lebanon, Italy, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Scotland, Slovakia, Sweden, Australia, Canada as well as peaking within the top five in (10) \_\_\_\_\_ than ten countries as United Kingdom, Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, Finland, France, Israel, Norway, Switzerland and Spain.

1 a. and	b. or	c. because
2 a. doctor	b. singer	c. dancer
3 a. is	b. are	c. am
4 a. for	b. in	c. by
5 a. written	b. played	c. sung
6 a. is	b. have	c. has
7 a. over	b. of	c. about
8 a. much	b. a little	c. many
9 a. best	b. better	c. good
10 a. much	b. more	c. many

### IV Read the text and circle the best option.

1. Pink is Fun's lead singer.  
a. True      b. False      c. Doesn't say
2. The song was the third single of Pink's album.  
a. True      b. False      c. Doesn't say
3. The song was in the top places in thirty countries.  
a. True      b. False      c. Doesn't say
4. The lyrics of the song were based on a true story.  
a. True      b. False      c. doesn't say
5. The song was produced by Pink and Nate.  
a. True      b. False      c. Doesn't say