

Activity: Fill in the Blanks with the Correct Verb Form

Instructions:

Read the lyrics of the song "*I Will Survive*" and fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in **present simple** or **past simple** (one with **-ing**). Use the verbs in parentheses to help you.

When you finish share with the class a new word or phrase that you learned from the song!

Verse 1:

At first I _____ (be) afraid, I _____ (be) petrified.

_____ (keep) thinking I could never live without you by my side.

But then I _____ (spend) so many nights thinking how you _____ (do) me wrong.

And I _____ (grow) strong, and I _____ (learn) how to get along.

Chorus:

And so you _____ (be) back, from outer space.

I just _____ (walk) in to find you here with that sad look upon your face.

I should have changed that stupid lock, I should _____ made you leave your key.

If I'd known for just one second you'd be back to bother me.

Verse 2:

Go on now, go, walk out the door.

Just _____ (turn) around now, cause you're not welcome anymore.

_____ (not be) you the one who _____ (try) to hurt me with goodbye?

Did you _____ (think) I'd crumble? Did you _____ (think) I'd lay down and die?

Chorus:

Oh no, not I, I will survive.

Oh, as long as I _____ (know) how to love, I _____ (know) I'll stay alive.

I've got all my life to live, and I've got all my love to give.

And I'll survive, I will survive. Hey, hey.

Bridge:

Only the Lord _____ (can) give me strength, not to fall apart.

Though I _____ (try) hard to mend the pieces of my broken heart.

And I _____ (spend) oh so many nights just feeling sorry for myself.

I _____ (use) to cry, but now I hold my head up high.

Verse 3:

And you _____ (see) me, somebody new.

I'm not that chained-up little person still in love with you.

And so you _____ (feel) like dropping in, and just _____ (expect) me to be free.

But now I _____ (save) all my lovin' for someone who's lovin' me.