

Amyl and The Sniffers "Chewing Gum"

I was trialing through fire, but never more
I left with burns, but I left with nothing more
I was lapping up the water that _____ from your mouth, but
But it wasn't enough to put out the lasting drought
Here _____, a vision so far out, don't rob me of young
Don't you know that I can't come?
But just for once
And just for love
I'm stuck on you
Just like a chewing gum
I was hoping for a good time, but there was only bad
Don't you get _____ up in stuff you never had
I was drowning in the air, it blow through my ears
I couldn't hear then, only the siren's song
I'm the corkboard, you were the pin
But no one came to work that day
The office's empty
And there was nothing to say
But just for once
And just for love
I'm stuck on you
Just like a chewing gum
Life is short, life is fun
And I'm young and so _____
Stuck on you
Like a chew-, like a chewing gum
I'm the sneaker on the athlete, sometimes my soul's worn thin
But there is backup when there is skin in the game
I was dreaming of a dinner that would _____ up my plate
I was doing the dishes, cleaning, but I never ate
I'm the voice of my young _____ when I was just a child
She sings, "Hey, hey, girl, you are doing fine"
[Refrain]

Just for once, here I am
A vision, hold on _____
Give me something, I'm alive
Just for once, I _____
Just for you, I don't have to be so crazy
Stuck on you, stuck on me
Can't you see me, baby?
You were giving me the spotlight, I was _____
I was young and in desire, I'm a winner!
Can you put your heart down there?
Are you with me?
Can you live your life _____, baby?
I believe it
I used to be, oh, so _____
But for love, I'll be dumb
Stuck on you, stuck like glue
Stuck like chewing gum

Vocabulary

- backup
- to blow through
- doing fine
- drought
- to fill up
- for love
- to get caught up in (something)
- to hold on tight
- in desire
- in the spotlight
- to lap up
- to live large
- to pour out (of)
- to put out (a fire)
- to rob someone of (something)
- siren's song
- skin in the game
- to stick / be stuck on (someone)
- to trial through (fire)
- worn thin

Odd one out

1.

- A. trial through fire
- B. face challenges
- C. go through hardship
- D. live in comfort

2.

- A. absorb eagerly
- B. ignore completely
- C. lap up
- D. soak up

3.

- A. dry out
- B. flow out
- C. pour out
- D. spill out

4.

- A. extinguish
- B. put out a fire
- C. set on fire
- D. stamp out

5.

- A. deprive someone of something
- B. reward someone with something
- C. rob someone of something
- D. take away

6.

- A. be absorbed in
- B. be disengaged in
- C. be involved in
- D. get caught up in

7.

- A. blow through
- B. pass quickly through
- C. rush through
- D. work through

8.

- A. empty out
- B. fill completely
- C. fill up
- D. top off

9.

- A. cling to
- B. grip firmly
- C. hold on tight
- D. let slip

10.

- A. live large
- B. live luxuriously
- C. live modestly
- D. spend freely

11.

- A. be attached to
- B. be obsessed with
- C. be stuck on someone
- D. feel indifferent to

12.

- A. lack of involvement
- B. personal stake
- C. skin in the game
- D. vested interest

13.

- A. centre of attention
- B. in the public eye
- C. in the spotlight
- D. keep a low profile

14.

- A. abundance
- B. drought
- C. dry spell
- D. shortage

- 15.
- A. dangerous temptation
 - B. false promise
 - C. safe decision
 - D. siren's song

- 16.
- A. drained
 - B. exhausted
 - C. refreshed
 - D. worn thin

- 17.
- A. backup
 - B. primary
 - C. reserve option
 - D. support

- 18.
- A. doing fine
 - B. doing well
 - C. managing okay
 - D. struggling badly

- 19.
- A. driven by passion
 - B. emotionally numb
 - C. full of longing
 - D. in desire

- 20.
- A. because of devotion
 - B. for love
 - C. out of affection
 - D. out of self-interest

Rewrite the sentences without mistakes

1. She had to trial in fire before she became strong enough to lead the team
2. The students were laping on every word the speaker said
3. Tears poured off her eyes during the speech
4. The firefighters managed putting off the fire quickly
5. The scandal robed him from his reputation
6. He got caught on in the drama at work
7. The wind blown through the empty hall last night

8. She filled in her glass with water
9. When the ride started, he told me to hold on tightly
10. After his promotion, he started to live largely
11. She has been stuck with her ex-boyfriend for years
12. If you don't have a skin in game, you shouldn't complain
13. After the award, she was at the spotlight for weeks
14. After months without rain, the country suffered from a droughts
15. He couldn't resist the sirens song of fame and money
16. My patience is wore thin after waiting for hours
17. Don't worry, we have a back up plan if this fails.
18. "I'm making fine," she said when I asked how she felt
19. He looked at her completely on desire
20. She married him by love, not for money

Speaking

Continue the sentences so that they are true for you

1. I felt like I was trialling through fire when...
2. I tend to lap up information or advice when...
3. I remember a moment when emotions poured out of me because...
4. I once had to put out a fire (literally or figuratively) when...
5. I felt that something robbed me of my confidence when...
6. I sometimes get caught up in things like...
7. I've seen time blow through my life especially when...
8. I usually fill up my time with...
9. When things get difficult, I try to hold on tight to...
10. If I had a billion dollars, I would live large by...
11. When I was younger, I was completely stuck on...
12. I feel like I really have skin in the game when...
13. The last time I was in the spotlight was when...
14. I experienced a personal drought (of ideas, motivation, love, etc.) when...
15. I once followed the siren's song of...
16. Lately, my patience has been worn thin because...
17. I always have a backup plan in case...
18. When people ask how I am, I say I'm doing fine, but...
19. I felt completely in desire when...
20. I once did something difficult for love, and that was...