

Eminem - Love The Way You Lie ft. Rihanna

Just gonna stand there and watch me burn?
Well, that's alright, because I like the way it hurts
Just gonna stand there and _____ me cry?
Well, that's alright, because I love the way you lie
I love the way you lie

I can't tell you what it really is
I can only tell you what it feels like
And right now, there's a steel knife in my windpipe
I can't breathe, but I still fight while I can fight
As long as the wrong feels right, it's like I'm in _____
High off of love, drunk from her hate
It's like I'm huffing paint and I love her, the more I suffer
I suffocate and right before I'm about to _____
She resuscitates me, she fucking hates me
And I love it, "Wait
Where you going?" "I'm leaving you"
"No you _____, come back"
We're running right back, here we go again
It's so insane 'cause when it's going good, it's going great
I'm _____, with the wind at his back, she's Lois Lane
But when it's bad, it's awful
I feel so ashamed, I snapped, "Who's that _____?"
I don't even know his name, I laid hands on her
I'll never stoop so low again, I guess I don't know my own _____

[Refrain]

You ever love somebody so much you can barely breathe when you're with _____?

You meet, and _____ one of you, even know what hit _____

Got that warm fuzzy feeling, yeah, them chills, used to get 'em

Now you're getting fucking sick of looking at 'em

You swore you've never hit 'em, never do nothing to hurt 'em

Now you're in each other's face

Spewing venom in your words when you spit 'em

You push, pull each other's hair, scratch, claw, bit 'em

Throw 'em down, pin 'em, so lost in the moments when you're in 'em

It's the rage that took over, it controls you both

So they say you're best to go your separate ways

Guess that they don't know ya 'cause today, that was yesterday

Yesterday is over, it's a different day

Sound like broken records playin' over

But you _____ her, next time you'll show restraint

You don't get another chance, life is no Nintendo game

But you lied again

Now you get to watch her leave out the window

Guess that's why they call it window _____

[Refrain]

Now I know we said things, did things that we didn't _____

Then we fall back into the same patterns

Same _____, but your temper's just as bad as mine is

You're the same as me, when it comes to love, you're just as blinded

Baby, please come back, it was _____

Baby, it was me, maybe our relationship isn't as crazy as it seems

Maybe that's what happens when a tornado meets a volcano

All I know is I love you too much to walk away _____

Come inside, pick up your bags off the sidewalk

Don't _____ hear sincerity in my voice when I talk?

_____ this is my fault, look me in the eyeball

_____ I'm pissed, I'll aim my fist at the drywall

_____? There won't be no _____

I apologize, even though I know it's lies

I'm tired of the games, I just want her back, I know I'm a liar

If she ever tries to fucking leave again

I'm a _____ her to the bed and set this house on _____

[Refrain]

Vocabulary

- to fall back into patterns
- to get another chance
- to go your separate ways
- high off of love
- in each other's face
- to lay hands on someone
- life is no Nintendo game
- to show restraint
- to be sick of (something)
- to sound like a broken record
- to spew venom
- to stoop so low
- the way it hurts
- the way you lie
- tornado meets a volcano
- warm fuzzy feeling
- with the wind at his back
- barely breathe
- chills
- to be drunk from her hate

Choose True or False

1. Fall back into patterns means to return to old habits or behaviors that you used to have.

True / False

2. To like the way it hurts means enjoying emotional or physical pain because it feels exciting or intense.

True / False

3. The way you lie means the way someone rests or sleeps on a bed.

True / False

4. High off of love means feeling emotionally excited and euphoric because of love.

True / False

5. Drunk from her hate means feeling cheerful and relaxed because someone is kind to you.

True / False

6. Barely breathe means to breathe very slowly because you are calm and feel no strain.

True / False

7. Sick of something means being extremely tired or annoyed by something.

True / False

8. Lay hands on someone means to physically hit or attack someone.

True / False

9. Stoop so low means to behave in a morally bad or shameful way.

True / False

10. In each other's face means arguing very calmly and politely.

True / False

11. Spew venom means to say very angry, cruel, or hateful words.

True / False

12. Go your separate ways means two people stop being together and choose different paths in life.

True / False

13. Sound like a broken record means repeating the same thing again and again.

True / False

14. Show restraint means losing control of your emotions and reacting aggressively.

True / False

15. Get another chance means having a new opportunity to do something again.

True / False

16. Life is no Nintendo game means life is like a video game where you can easily restart everything.

True / False

17. With the wind at his back means having good luck or support that helps you succeed.

True / False

18. Tornado meets a volcano describes two very calm people who never argue.

True / False

19. Warm fuzzy feeling means a pleasant emotional feeling of comfort or happiness.

True / False

20. Chills means a sudden shiver or goosebumps caused by strong emotions.

True / False

Choose the sentence where the expression is used correctly

1. *fall back into patterns*

- A) He fell back into patterns of winning the lottery.
- B) She fell back into patterns of buying a new house yesterday.
- C) After the breakup, he quickly fell back into patterns of texting his ex every night.
- D) She fell back into patterns of learning Spanish for the first time.

2. *the way it hurts*

- A) The way it hurts is a method of cooking pasta.
- B) I like the way it hurts when the weather is sunny.
- C) He enjoys the way it hurts when he solves math problems.
- D) She keeps going back to him because she likes the way it hurts emotionally.

3. *the way you lie*

- A) The way you lie helps me recover faster.
- B) I like the way you lie on the beach towel.
- C) I hate the way you lie to everyone when you're caught cheating.
- D) The way you lie is my favorite guilty pleasure.

4. *high off of love*

- A) She was high off of love after breakup.
- B) They were high off of love after their first kiss and couldn't stop smiling.
- C) They were high off of love while fixing the car engine.
- D) He was high off of love because he drank three cups of coffee.

5. *drunk from hate*

- A) He was drunk from his hate because she gave him a glass of wine.
- B) She was drunk from her hate while watching a horror movie.
- C) He felt drunk from his hate while learning grammar.
- D) He felt drunk from his hate after reading all the angry messages she sent him.

6. *barely breathe*

- A) I barely breathe when I open the window.
- B) She barely breathed while cooking soup.
- C) When she walked into the room, he could barely breathe from excitement.
- D) He barely breathed because he was sleeping.

7. *sick of something*

- A) I'm sick of winning prizes.
- B) I'm sick of hearing the same excuse every day.
- C) I'm sick of my favorite dessert.
- D) I'm sick of sleeping peacefully every night.

8. *lay hands on someone*

- A) She laid hands on the book to read it.
- B) He promised he would never lay hands on her again.
- C) They laid hands on the door to open it.
- D) He laid hands on his wife and kissed her tenderly.

9. *stoop so low*

- A) He stooped so low to fly a plane.
- B) I can't believe he may stoop so low as to lie about his best friend.
- C) She stooped so low to reach the top shelf.
- D) They stooped so low to help him enter the university.

10. *in each other's face*

- A) The friends were in each other's face quietly talking about life.
- B) We were in each other's face while sleeping.
- C) The two brothers were in each other's face, shouting insults.
- D) They were in each other's face while watching a new movie about violence.

11. *spew venom*

- A) He spewed venom while writing a shopping list.
- B) During the quarrel, he began to spew venom at everyone in the room.
- C) They spewed venom while dancing happily.
- D) She spewed venom while discussing her forthcoming wedding.

12. *go your separate ways*

- A) They went their separate ways by buying the same ticket.
- B) After years of fighting, they decided to go their separate ways.
- C) After dinner, they went their separate ways to the same house.
- D) They went their separate ways by sitting on the same couch.

13. *sound like a broken record*

- A) You sound like a broken record when you whisper once.
- B) You sound like a broken record when you cook dinner.
- C) You sound like a broken record repeating the same advice every day.
- D) You sound like a broken record when you sing beautifully and make everyone dance.

14. *show restraint*

- A) He showed restraint by insulting everyone.
- B) Even though he was angry, he showed restraint and stayed calm.
- C) She showed restraint by breaking the window and crushing everything around.
- D) He showed restraint by shouting loudly.

15. *get another chance*

- A) If you fail this exam, you might get another chance next month.
- B) If you fail this exam, you get another chance yesterday.
- C) If you fail this exam, you get another chance by forgetting it.
- D) If you fail this exam, you get another chance but you shouldn't study.

16. *life is no Nintendo game*

- A) Life is no Nintendo game because it's simpler than it seems.
- B) You should think carefully before making big decisions — life is no Nintendo game.
- C) Life is no Nintendo game so you need to take a risk and try everything.
- D) Life is no Nintendo game because you've made things worse.

17. *with the wind at his back*

- A) With the wind at his back, he forgot her phone number.
- B) With the wind at his back, his business quickly became successful.
- C) With the wind at his back, he tumbled and fell down.
- D) With the wind at his back, he fell asleep immediately.

18. *tornado meets a volcano*

- A) Their relationship is like a tornado meets a volcano — very romantic and inspiring.
- B) Their relationship is like a tornado meets a volcano — boring and dull.
- C) Their relationship is like a tornado meets a volcano — explosive and chaotic.
- D) Their relationship is like a tornado meets a volcano — calm and peaceful.

19. *warm fuzzy feeling*

- A) A warm fuzzy feeling is when you are waiting for your friend outdoors and the weather is freezing cold.
- B) Helping the lost child find his parents gave me a warm fuzzy feeling.
- C) Having broken up with my boyfriend, I felt a warm fuzzy feeling in my chest.
- D) A warm fuzzy feeling overwhelmed me when I lost my keys.

20. *chills*

- A) I got chills while tying my shoes.
- B) That beautiful song gave me chills.
- C) I got chills when I opened a notebook.
- D) I got chills because I drank warm tea.

Speaking

1. After trying to change your morning routine, you find yourself scrolling on your phone for an hour again. How do you avoid falling back into old patterns?
2. You had a tough case of parting ways with your friend, but you keep thinking about that person. How do you cope with the way it hurts emotionally?
3. Someone you trust keeps bending the truth. How do you address the way they lie without losing your temper?
4. When you started a new relationship and felt extremely happy and excited. How did you stay grounded while being high off of love?
5. A distant relative is constantly criticizing you in a very hostile way. How do you protect yourself from feeling drunk from their hate?
6. You're about to give a speech in front of a large crowd and feel overwhelmed. How do you calm down when you can barely breathe from nerves?
7. You've been asked to do the same tedious task repeatedly. How do you handle feeling sick of it without giving up? What is the task?
8. A drunk friend is acting aggressively toward another person. How do you intervene safely to prevent anyone from laying hands on someone?
9. You find out someone is spreading false rumors about you. How do you respond without stooping so low yourself?
10. Two of your friends are arguing loudly. How would you calm them down when they are in each other's face?
11. You feel angry at someone who betrayed you. How can you express your feelings without spewing venom?
12. After a disagreement with a close friend, when is it the right moment to go your separate ways peacefully?
13. Your partner keeps repeating the same complaint every day. How do you respond without sounding like a broken record yourself?

14. Someone insults you in public. How do you show restraint instead of reacting angrily?
15. You made a mistake in an important deal. How did you convince your partner to give you another chance? What was the deal?
16. You've made a big decision about moving to a new city. How do you remind yourself that life is no Nintendo game when things don't go perfectly?
17. Your friend has been working hard and everything is going well for them. How can you encourage them to make the most of being with the wind at his back?
18. You notice a couple in a relationship that is very passionate but always fighting. Do you prefer relationship as tornado meets a volcano?
19. A friend surprises you with a thoughtful gift. How do you describe the warm fuzzy feeling it gives you?
20. You hear an emotional song that moves you deeply. How do you describe the chills it gives you? What is the song?