

Stative Verbs in Songs

Instructions: Listen to the song "Perfect" by Ed Sheeran. Use the stative verbs from the word bank below to fill in the missing blanks.

Word Bank: *know, love, look, want, have*

1. "I found a _____ for me."
2. "Well, I _____ we were only kids when we fell in love."
3. "Darling, just hold my hand, be my girl, I'll be your man / I _____ your future in my eyes."
4. "Baby, I'm dancing in the dark, with you between my arms / Barefoot on the grass, listening to our favorite song / When you said you _____ a mess..."
5. "I whispered underneath my breath / But you heard it, darling, you _____ perfect tonight."

Instructions: Listen to the song "Believer" by Imagine Dragons. Use the stative verbs from the word bank below to fill in the missing blanks.

Word Bank: *feel, see, believe, think, know*

1. "First things first / I'ma say all the words inside my head / I'm fired up and tired of the way that things have been, oh-ooh / The way that things have been, oh-ooh / Second thing second / Don't you tell me what you _____ that I can be
2. "I was broken from a young age / Taking my sulking to the masses / Writing my poems for the few / That _____ me, seeing me, inside an aching
3. "I _____ the choke, watch it flow / Melt to the ash to the ground."
4. "Singing from heartache from the pain / Take up my message from the veins / Speaking my lesson from the brain / Seeing the beauty through the... Pain! / You made me a, you made me a _____, believer
5. "Last things last / By the grace of the fire and the flames / You're the face of the future, the blood in my veins, oh-ooh / The blood in my veins, oh-ooh / But they never _____, just a product of the fading..."

Instructions: Look at the verbs you used to fill in the blanks in both songs. Group them into the correct categories below based on what kind of "state" they describe.

Verbs to categorize: *love, know, have, look, think, feel, believe*

- **Category 1: Thoughts and Beliefs (Mental States)**

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- _____
- _____

- **Category 2: Emotions and Desires (Feelings)**

- _____

- **Category 3: Senses and Perception (How things appear/feel)**

- _____
- _____

- **Category 4: Possession (Belonging/Ownership)**

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