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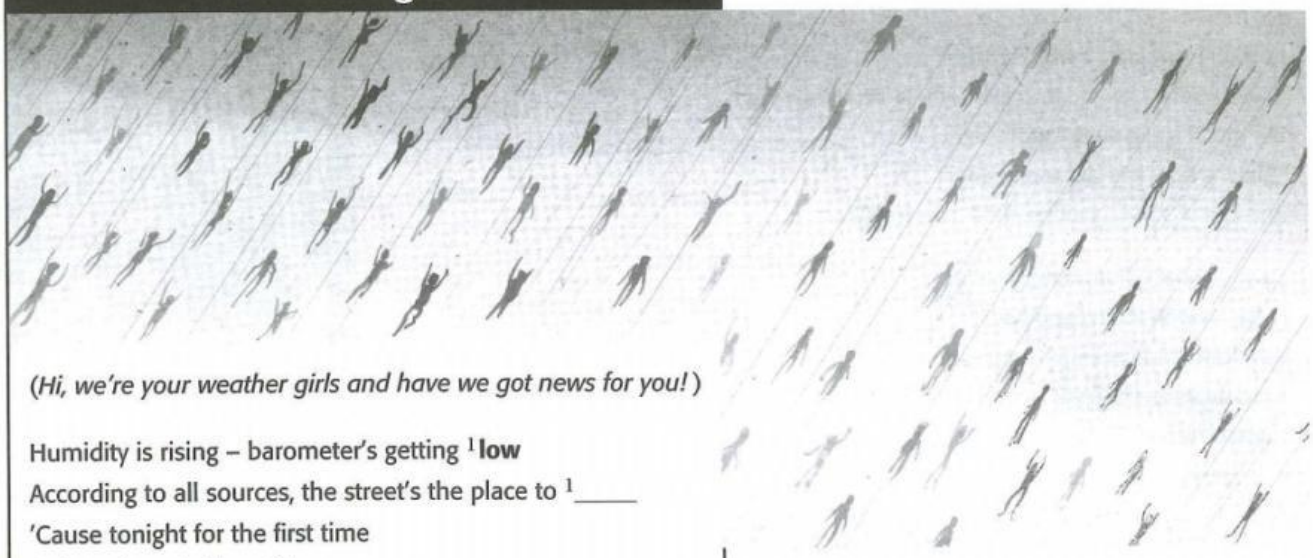
a Look at gaps 1–8 in the lyrics. Each gapped word rhymes with the word in **bold** that has the same number. With a partner, try to guess the missing words.

b Listen and check.

c Listen to the song again and read the lyrics. Complete the glossary.

It's raining men



(Hi, we're your weather girls and have we got news for you!)

Humidity is rising – barometer's getting [1]**low**
According to all sources, the street's the place to [1]_____
'Cause tonight for the first time
At just about half past [2]_____
For the first time in history
It's gonna start raining [2]**men**.

It's raining men! Hallelujah! – It's raining men! Amen!

I'm gonna go out, I'm gonna let myself [3]**get**
Absolutely soaking [3]_____!
It's raining men! Hallelujah!
It's raining men! Every specimen!
Tall, blond, dark, and [4]**lean**
[5]Rough and [5]_____ and strong and [4]_____

God bless Mother Nature, she's a single woman [6]**too**
She took on the heavens and she did what she had to [6]_____
She taught every angel to rearrange the [7]**sky**
So that each and every woman could find her perfect [7]_____

It's raining men! Hallelujah! It's raining men! Amen!
(Go get yourselves wet girls, I know you want to)

I feel stormy weather
Moving [8]**in**, about to [8]_____
Hear the thunder
Don't you lose your [9]**head**
Rip off the roof and stay in [9]_____

It's raining men! Hallelujah! – It's raining men! Amen!

Glossary

1 _____ = noun from *humid*

2 _____ = an instrument for measuring air pressure which shows when the weather will change

3 _____ = the people, books, etc. that you get information from

4 _____ = a single example of something, especially an animal or plant

5 _____ = slim

6 _____ = not gentle; violent

7 _____ (PV) = to play against somebody / something, e.g. in a game / competition

8 _____ (PV) = take off violently

Song facts

This song was originally recorded by The Weather Girls. It was later re-recorded by Geri Halliwell, the ex-Spice Girl, and her version was used on the soundtrack of the film Bridget Jones' Diary. The song became a number one hit.

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