

Con esta canción puedes practicar: 2 conditional



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Área audiovisual  
Canción: Linger

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**Singer(s):** The Cranberries  
**Released:** 1993  
**Length:** 4:36  
**Writer(s):** Dolores O'Riordan

**Producer:** Stephen Street  
**Genre:** Rock / Pop  
**Label:** Island Records

### BEFORE YOU LISTEN

a) Read the following meanings of the word LINGER, and then choose the one that you think may fit the song.

1. to remain or stay on in a place longer than is usual or expected.
2. to remain alive or in use, though with diminishing vitality.
3. to be tardy in action; delay.
4. to walk slowly.

Click on the following link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G6Kspj3000s>

### WHILE LISTENING

a) Listen to the song and order the paragraphs chronologically.

#### Linger

\_\_\_\_\_ But I'm in so deep, you know I'm such a fool for you  
You got me wrapped around your finger  
Do you have to let it linger  
Do you have to, do you have to  
Do you have to let it linger

\_\_\_\_\_ If you, if you could return  
Don't let it burn, don't let it fade  
I'm sure I'm not being rude  
But it's just your attitude  
It's tearing me apart  
It's ruining everything

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\_\_\_\_\_ I swore, I swore I would be true  
And honey so did you  
So why you were you holding her hand  
Is that the way we stand  
Were you lying all the time  
Was it just a game to you

\_\_\_\_\_ Oh, I thought the world of you  
I thought nothing could go wrong  
But I was wrong, I was wrong

\_\_\_\_\_ And I'm in so deep, you know I'm such a fool for you  
You got me wrapped around your finger  
Do you have to let it linger  
Do you have to, do you have to  
Do you have to let it linger

\_\_\_\_\_ If you, if you could get by  
Trying not to lie  
Things wouldn't be so confused  
And I wouldn't feel so used  
But you always really knew  
I just wanna be with you

**CHORUS:** *And I'm in so deep, you know I'm such a fool for you  
You got me wrapped around your finger  
Do you have to let it linger  
Do you have to, do you have to  
Do you have to let it linger  
You know I'm such a fool for you  
You got me wrapped around your finger  
Do you have to let it linger  
Do you have to, do you have to  
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b) Read the following extracts from the song and choose the statement that best interprets them.

❖ I'm in so deep

\_\_\_ I am absolutely in love with you

\_\_\_ I am absolutely depressed

❖ You know I'm such a fool for you

\_\_\_ I am so in love with you that I totally believe in you

\_\_\_ I am so in love with you that I feel stupid

❖ You got me wrapped around your finger

\_\_\_ I was trapped in your hands

\_\_\_ You manipulated me because I loved you in excess

❖ Don't let it burn, don't let it fade

\_\_\_ Don't let our relationship go on

\_\_\_ Don't let our relationship end

❖ It's tearing me apart

\_\_\_ It's causing me an injure

\_\_\_ It's emotionally hurting me

❖ I thought the world of you

\_\_\_ You were everything to me

\_\_\_ I imagined you around the world

❖ Was it just a game to you?

\_\_\_ Our relationship was funny for you

\_\_\_ Our relationship wasn't important for you

c) What is the overall feeling that the singer is trying to express through the song?

\_\_\_\_\_ sorrow    \_\_\_\_\_ regret    \_\_\_\_\_ sadness

d) What kind of situation that you sometimes live in a relationship is the song narrating?

\_\_\_\_\_ breaking up with someone

\_\_\_\_\_ discovering that you love someone that is not your couple

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