

### Pompeii - SONG ACTIVITY

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**Canción:** Pompeii

**Banda:** Bastille

**Álbum:** Bad Blood

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**Géneros:** Música alternativa/Indie

#### Useful material:

- ❖ ADVANCED DICTIONARY of American English (Collins) [Item code: IC2 C68]
- ❖ Learner's Dictionary (CAMBRIDGE) [ Item code: IC2 C062 ]
- ❖ [Online Cambridge Dictionary](https://goo.gl/vjWr4W) : <https://goo.gl/vjWr4W>
- ❖ [Passive & Active Voice](https://goo.gl/2nXrWf): <https://goo.gl/2nXrWf>
- ❖ [Phrasal verbs](https://goo.gl/73DpJD): <https://goo.gl/73DpJD> <https://goo.gl/wgrHw9>

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## ACTIVIDADES PROPUESTAS

### BEFORE LISTENING TO THE SONG

**1. Write the following sentences in passive voice.**

*Example: She sang a song. - A song was sung by her.*

1. Somebody hit me. \_\_\_\_\_
2. A thief stole my car. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Someone broke my favourite pen. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Mr. James taught Geography. \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Look up the following words in a dictionary and write down their meaning.**

Word	Definition
optimist	_____ _____
rubble	_____ _____
sin	_____ _____
tumble down	_____ _____
devices	_____ _____
vice	_____ _____
caught up in	_____ _____
settle	_____ _____

## WHILE LISTENING TO THE SONG

3. Listen to the song Pompeii by Bastille and fill in the blanks with the missing words.

### **Bastille - Pompeii**

I was left to my own devices

Many days 1) \_\_\_\_\_ with nothing to show

[ And the walls kept tumbling down

In the city that we love

Gray clouds roll 2) \_\_\_\_\_ the hills

Bringing darkness from 3) \_\_\_\_\_.

But if you close your eyes,

Does it almost feel like

Nothing changed at all?

And if you close your eyes,

Does it 4) \_\_\_\_\_ feel like

You've been here before?

How am I gonna be an optimist about this?

How am I gonna be an optimist about this? ]

We were caught up and lost in all of our vices

In your 5) \_\_\_\_\_ as the dust 6) \_\_\_\_\_ around us.

[...]

Oh where do we begin?

The rubble or our sins?

Oh oh where do we begin?

The rubble or our sins?

[...]

If you close your eyes, does it almost feel like nothing changed at all?

## AFTER LISTENING TO THE SONG

Highlight the reported sentences and circle the phrasal verbs

4. Unscramble the words in parentheses; they are synonyms for the words underlined in the lyrics.

You may find help in the following site: <http://www.thesaurus.com/>

1) ecrouers \_\_\_\_\_

2) unlpgnig \_\_\_\_\_

3) uyorvselpi \_\_\_\_\_

4) tidaleis \_\_\_\_\_

5) obeadrsb \_\_\_\_\_

6) ydreebhacu \_\_\_\_\_

7) emiedsd \_\_\_\_\_

8) bedrsi \_\_\_\_\_

5. Play the song again and pay attention to the video to answer the questions:

a) What do you think is going on?

**Example:** I think there's an apocalypse happening, because there are no people on the street. Maybe there is a kind of illness or plague going on because people's eyes are all black.

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b) What is the main character doing? How does he seem to feel like?

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