

Vocabulary Quiz

There is some very nice and useful vocabulary in this great song. There are some very common colloquial expressions that will help ‘boost’ your *personal* English dictionary!

Match each of the words or expressions below with the meaning, definition or synonym. Number 3 ‘**dune**’ is done as an example for you.

Word or Expression			Meaning, Definition or Synonym	
1	worn-out	(adj)	a	boring, not exciting, not stimulating
2	personal column	(n)	b	an advertisement or message people write in a newspaper usually looking for a romantic partner etc.
3	dune	(n)	c	to like something or someone
4	mean	(adj)	d	to be surprisingly good - perhaps we are/were not expecting something to be good, but it actually is/was
5	dull	(adj)	e	paperwork or actions that can be very complex and unnecessary and can slow something that we want to do quickly
6	personal ad	(n)	f	used too much, old, boring
7	red tape	(n)	g	to have common sense, some intelligence or not be stupid!
8	(to have) high hopes		h	special section in a newspaper where people can write personal messages
9	(to have) half a brain		i	saying something or doing something cruel to another person or animal
10	(to be) into something or someone		j	a hill of sand that we see normally at the sea or beach area
11	(to be) not half bad		k	to have a strong feeling that something good will happen or be successful

Listening Quiz

Listen to this pop classic and write the verbs in the **past simple** that you hear.



I 1) _____ tired of my lady - we'd been together too long
Like a **worn out** recording of a favourite song
So while she 2) _____ there sleeping, I 3) _____ the paper in bed
And in the **personal columns** there 4) _____ this letter I read:

"If you like pina coladas and getting caught in the rain
If **you're not into** yoga, if you **have half a brain**
If you like making love at midnight in the **dunes** on the cape
Then I'm the love that you've looked for, write to me, and escape"



I 5) _____ about my lady, I know that sounds kind of **mean**
But me and my old lady had fallen into the same old **dull** routine
So I 6) _____ to the paper, 7) _____ a **personal ad**
And though I'm nobody's poet, I 8) _____ it **wasn't half bad**

"Yes, I like pina coladas and getting caught in the rain
I'm not much into health food **I am into** champagne
I've got to meet you by tomorrow noon and cut through all this **red tape**
At a bar called O'Malley's, where we'll plan our escape"

So I 9) _____ with **high hopes** and she 10) _____ in the place
I 11) _____ her smile in an instant, I knew the curve of her face
It was my own lovely lady and she said, "Oh, it's you!!!"
Then we 12) _____ for a moment and I 13) _____, "I never knew"

"That you 14) _____ pina coladas and getting caught in the rain
And the feel of the ocean and the taste of champagne
If you like making love at midnight in the dunes on the cape
You're the lady I've looked for come with me, and escape"

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