

7B SONG Don't Stop Me Now

a Match the phrases and pictures.

a shooting star

a racing car

the laws of gravity

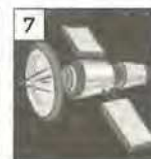
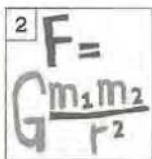
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a satellite

Two hundred degrees

a tiger



Don't Stop Me Now

Tonight I'm gonna have myself a real good time
I feel alive
And the world is turning inside out, yeah!
I'm floating around in ecstasy, so
(Don't stop me now)
(Don't stop me) 'cause I'm having a good time, having a good time

I'm ¹a *shooting star* leaping through the sky like ²_____

Defying ³_____

I'm ⁴_____ passing by like Lady Godiva*

I'm gonna go, go, go, there's no stopping me

I'm burning through the sky, yeah!

⁵_____, that's why they call me Mister Fahrenheit

I'm travelling at ⁶_____, I wanna make a

Supersonic man out of you

Chorus

(Don't stop me now)

I'm having such a good time, I'm having a ball

If you wanna have a good time, just give me a call

'Cause I'm having a good time

Yes I'm having a good time, I don't want to stop at all

I'm ⁷_____ on my way to Mars on a collision course

I am ⁸_____, I'm out of control

I am a machine, ready to reload

Like an atome bomb, about to explode

I'm burning through the sky, yeah!

⁹_____, that's why they call me Mister Fahrenheit

I'm travelling at the speed of light, I wanna make a

Supersonic woman of you

(Don't stop me, don't stop me, don't stop me)

Hey hey hey! (Don't stop me, don't stop me, Ooh ooh ooh)

I like it (Don't stop me, don't stop me)

Have a good time, good time

(Don't stop me, don't stop me)

Ooh ooh, alright

Oh, burning through the sky, yeah!

¹⁰_____, that's why they call me *Mister Fahrenheit*

Travelling at ¹¹_____, I wanna make a

Supersonic man out of you

Chorus

b Listen to the song, verse by verse, and complete the gaps with a phrase from a. Some of them are used more than once.

c What do you think this song was voted in the UK?

- The greatest dancing song ever
- The greatest driving song ever
- The greatest karaoke song ever

GLOSSARY

gonna = going to

defy = go against

wanna = want to

turning inside out = completely different from normal

floating = moving slowly in the air

in ecstasy = very happily

burning through the sky = going very fast, like a rocket

supersonic = travelling at the speed of sound

having a ball = having a good time

on a collision course = going to crash into something

*Lady Godiva is famous in English history. She rode a horse in public while wearing no clothes. The singer means that everyone will notice him.

SONG FACTS

Don't Stop Me Now was a hit for the UK group Queen in 1978. Many other bands have recorded versions of the song, and it has been used in films and adverts.

SOLUTIONS OF SONG 7B

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It was voted the most popular driving song by the TV programme Top Gear.