

7B SONG We don't need money to have a good time

- a Listen to the song carefully. ~~Cross out~~ one extra word in lines 1–14.

We don't need money to have a good time

- 1 Not gonna be the ones to stay inside ~~all~~ alone
- 2 Not gonna be the ones to sit there waiting by the phone
- 3 We've got a good reputation, we'll shake it off someday
- 4 Not gonna be the ones to turn round and walk away

CHORUS

No reservations
No hesitations
No bad reactions
Just celebrations

- 5 We don't need much money to have a good time
C'mon, c'mon, c'mon, c'mon
- 6 Forget all our worries and do what we like
C'mon, c'mon, c'mon, c'mon

- 7 Not gonna be the only ones just talking to ourselves
- 8 Not gonna be the ones just sitting on the top shelf
- 9 We got no education but we can find a way
- 10 Not gonna be the ones to turn and walk back today

CHORUS

- 11 Not gonna be the stupid fools who don't know who they are
- 12 Not gonna be the fools who just loudly say blah blah blah
- 13 We got a good reputation, I ain't gonna play
- 14 Or will you be the first ones to turn and walk away?

CHORUS

- b Listen again and read the lyrics. Complete the glossary.

GLOSSARY

- 1 _____ = a contracted form of *going to*
- 2 _____ = near / next to (*prep*)
- 3 _____ = get rid of sth
- 4 _____ = feelings of doubt about a plan or idea
- 5 _____ = a contracted form of *come on*
- 6 _____ = we don't have any
- 7 _____ = people who behave in a stupid way

- c Do you agree with the song title? Why (not)?

SONG FACTS

The Subways are an English rock band. The idea for the song came when the lead singer had lost his job and was spending time with some of his friends who were also unemployed. None of them had any money, but one of them said, 'We don't need money to have a good time'. Billy (the lead singer) felt inspired, ran home, and immediately wrote the lyrics to the song before he wrote the music. They released the song in September 2011.



SOLUTIONS OF SONG 7B

A)

2 waiting

3 good

4 round

5 much

6 all

7 only

8 top

9 can

10 back

11 stupid

12 loudly

13 good

14 first

B)

1 gonna (line 1, etc)

2 by (line 2)

3 shake off (line 3)

4 reservations (chorus)

5 Omon (chorus)

6 We got no (line 9)

7 fools (line 11)