

# 1B SONG UNBELIEVABLE

- a** Listen to the song. Are the phrases in **bold** right or wrong? Put a tick (✓) or a cross (✗) in column A.
- b** Listen again and correct the wrong phrases in column B.
- c** Read the glossary and lyrics. What sort of problem does the singer have with his partner?

## Unbelievable

### Verse 1

	A	B
You burden me with <b>your problems</b>	1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>questions</i>
You'd have me <b>tell no lies</b>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
You're <b>always saying</b> what it's all about	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Don't listen to <b>my replies</b>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
You say to me I don't <b>talk too much</b>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
But when I do <b>I'm a fool</b>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<b>These times</b> I've spent, I've realized	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
I'm gonna <b>shoot through</b>	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
And <b>live with you</b>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>	_____

### Chorus

The things you say  
 Your purple prose just gives you away  
 The things you say  
 You're unbelievable Oh!

### Verse 2

You burden me with <b>your problems</b>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
By telling me more <b>about yours</b>	11 <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
I'm always <b>very concerned</b>	12 <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
With <b>the way</b> you say	13 <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
You <b>always have</b> to stop	14 <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Just <b>think first</b>	15 <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Being one is more than <b>I'll ever know</b>	16 <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
But this time, <b>I know</b>	17 <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
I'm gonna <b>shoot through</b>	18 <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
And <b>live with you</b>	19 <input type="checkbox"/>	_____

### Chorus

Seemingly *lastless*  
 Don't mean you can't ask us  
 Pushing down the relative  
 Bringing out your higher self  
 Think of the fine times  
 Pushing down the better few  
 Instead of bringing out  
 Just what the world  
 And everything you're asked to  
 Brace yourself with the grace of ease  
 I know this world ain't what it seems

### Verse 1 repeated

### Chorus x2

You're so unbelievable.

### GLOSSARY

brace yourself = prepare yourself for something difficult or unpleasant that's going to happen

burden sb with sth = give sb the responsibility to listen and sympathize (metaphorically give sb a heavy weight to carry)

shoot through = (*informal*) to leave, especially in order to avoid somebody or something

purple prose = a piece of writing that is exaggerated in style

concerned = worried

lastless = blameless (*Old English word*)

aint = isn't

### SONG FACTS

This song was originally recorded by EMF, an alternative dance band from England who became famous at the beginning of the 90s. Their first single *Unbelievable* reached number 3 in the UK singles chart and number 1 in America.



## SOLUTIONS OF SONG 1B

UNBELIEVABLE

2 right

3 always asking

4 right

5 talk enough

6 right

7 right

8 right

9 leave you

10 right

11 about mine

12 so concerned

13 right

14 right

15 right

16 I'd ever known

17 right

18 right

19 leave you