

## 5B SONG Material Girl 3 10 MP3

- a Read the song lyrics and think about what the missing words might be (they are all verbs).
- b Listen to the song and fill in the missing words.

### Material Girl

Some boys <sup>1</sup> *kiss* me, some boys <sup>2</sup> *h* \_\_\_\_\_  
me

I <sup>3</sup> *th* \_\_\_\_\_ they're OK.

If they don't <sup>4</sup> *g* \_\_\_\_\_ me proper credit

I just <sup>5</sup> *w* \_\_\_\_\_ away

They can <sup>6</sup> *b* \_\_\_\_\_ and they can <sup>7</sup> *pl* \_\_\_\_\_

But they can't see the light (that's right)

'Cause the boy with the cold hard cash

Is always Mister Right, 'cause we are

#### Chorus

Living in a material world

And I am a material girl

You know that we are living in a material world

And I am a material girl

Some boys romance, some boys slow <sup>8</sup> *d* \_\_\_\_\_

That's all right with me

If they can't <sup>9</sup> *r* \_\_\_\_\_ my interest then I

Have to <sup>10</sup> *l* \_\_\_\_\_ them be

Some boys <sup>11</sup> *tr* \_\_\_\_\_ and some boys

<sup>12</sup> *l* \_\_\_\_\_ but

I don't let them <sup>13</sup> *pl* \_\_\_\_\_ (no way)

Only boys who <sup>14</sup> *s* \_\_\_\_\_ their pennies

<sup>15</sup> *m* \_\_\_\_\_ my rainy day, 'cause we are

#### Chorus (x2)

Living in a material world (material)

Living in a material world

(repeat)

Boys may <sup>16</sup> *c* \_\_\_\_\_ and boys may <sup>17</sup> *g* \_\_\_\_\_

And that's all right you see

Experience has <sup>18</sup> *m* \_\_\_\_\_ me rich

And now they're after me, 'cause everybody's

#### Chorus (x2)



- c Read the lyrics again. With a partner, discuss what you think the message of the song is.

#### SONG FACTS

This song was originally recorded by Madonna in 1984 and it was one of the songs that made her famous. She was attracted by the song because the lyrics were so provocative, but later she said she hated the fact that 'Material Girl' was used as her nickname. The music video that was made for the song was based on the classic scene from the movie *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes* in which Marilyn Monroe sang *Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend* (with Madonna taking the role of Marilyn Monroe). Madonna met her first husband, the actor Sean Penn, on the recording set. The song has been used in several films, such as *Moulin Rouge* and *Bridget Jones's Diary*.