

## Beyoncé - "If I Were A Boy"

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Identify and write in the missing words.
2. Try to think of at least two words that rhyme with each missing word.
3. Identify any new phrasal verbs or other vocabulary.
4. How does the song use conditional phrases? What are the conditions, and what are the results?
5. How would your life be different if you were a member of the opposite sex? Give five examples.
6. In what ways does society treat men and women differently? Do you think men or women have it easier, and why?
7. Comment or agree/disagree: "There are double standards for men and women."

If I were a boy even just for a day  
I'd \_\_\_\_\_ out of bed in the morning  
And \_\_\_\_\_ on what I wanted and go  
Drink beer with the guys  
and \_\_\_\_\_ after girls  
I'd kick it with who I wanted  
And I'd never get confronted for it  
'Cause they'd \_\_\_\_\_ up for me

If I were a boy  
I think I \_\_\_\_\_ understand  
How it feels to love a girl  
I \_\_\_\_\_ I'd be a better man

I'd listen to her  
'Cause I know how it hurts  
When you \_\_\_\_\_ the one you wanted  
'Cause he's taking you for granted  
And everything you had got destroyed

If I were a boy  
I would \_\_\_\_\_ off my phone  
Tell everyone it's broken  
So they'd think that I was \_\_\_\_\_ alone

I'd put myself \_\_\_\_\_  
And make the \_\_\_\_\_ as I go  
'Cause I know that she'd be faithful

Waiting for me to \_\_\_\_\_ home, to come home

If I were a boy  
I think I \_\_\_\_\_ understand  
How it feels to love a girl  
I \_\_\_\_\_ I'd be a better man

I'd listen to her  
'Cause I know how it hurts  
When you lose the one you wanted  
'Cause he's taking you for granted  
And everything you had got destroyed

It's a little too \_\_\_\_\_ for you to come back  
Say it's just a mistake  
Think I'd forgive you like that  
If you \_\_\_\_\_ I would wait for you  
You thought wrong

But you're just a boy  
You don't understand  
And \_\_\_\_\_ don't understand, oh  
How it feels to love a girl  
Someday you'll wish you were a better man

You don't listen to her  
You don't \_\_\_\_\_ how it hurts  
Until you lose the one you wanted  
'Cause you're taking her for granted  
And everything you had got destroyed  
But you're just a boy