

I WILL SURVIVE, Gloria Gaynor (1978)

1. GRAMMAR: Fill the blanks with the PAST TENSE or PAST PARTICIPLE forms of the verbs. Choose them according to the context and meaning.

At first I _____ (BE) afraid; I _____ (BE) petrified,
 _____ (KEEP) thinking I _____ (CAN) never live without you by my side,
 But then I _____ (SPEND) so many nights thinking how you _____ (DO) me wrong,
 And I _____ (GROW) strong, and _____ (LEARN) how to get along.
 So you're back, from outer space
 I just _____ (WALK) in to find you here with that sad look upon your face,
 I should have _____ (CHANGE) that stupid lock,
 I should have _____ (MAKE) you leave your key,
 If I'd _____ (KNOW) for just one second you'd be back to bother me,

CHORUS

*Oh and now GO! Walk out the door! Just turn around now,
 'Cause you're not welcome anymore!
 Weren't you the one who _____ (TRY) to break me with goodbyes,
 D' you Think I'd crumble, you think I'd lay down and die?
 No, not I, I will survive...oh as long as I know how to love,
 I know I am still alive.
 I got all my life to live, and I got all my love to give,
 I will survive, hey hey!*

It _____ (TAKE) all the strength I _____ (HAVE) not to fall apart,
 Now I am trying hard to mend the pieces of my broken heart,
 I _____ (SPEND) oh so many nights just feeling sorry for myself,
 I used to cry, but now I hold my head up high,
 And you see me, somebody new..I am not that chained up
 little person still in love with you, and so you
 just _____ (FEEL) like dropping in and just expect me to be free,
 Now I am saving all my loving for someone who's loving me
 Oh and now GO! Walk out the door! Just turn around now,
 'Cause you're not welcome anymore!
 Weren't you the one who _____ (TRY) to break me with goodbyes,
 D' you Think I'd crumble, you think I'd lay down and die?
 No, not I, I will survive,..oh as long as I know how to love,
 I know I am still alive,
 I got all my life to live, and I got all my love to give,
 I will survive, oh yeah!

[CHORUS x 2]



2. LISTEN to the song and CHECK your answers.

3. SOUNDS OF ENGLISH: CIRCLE the odd word out according to sound.

- survive, alive, give, sigh
- Should, would, thought, look
- So, got, broke, know
- leave, break, space, save

4. VOCABULARY: Match the words and the prepositions

1. Get	a. around
2. Turn	b. apart
3. Be	c. along
4. Walk	d. back
5. Lay	e. down
6. Fall	f. out

5. Translate the sentences where those verbs and prepositions appear

I WILL SURVIVE By Gloria Gaynor

At first I was afraid; I was petrified,
Kept thinking I could never live without you by my side,
But then I spent so many nights thinking how you did me wrong,
And I grew strong, and I learned how to get along.
So you're back, from outer space
I just walked in to find you here with that sad look upon your face,
I should have changed that stupid lock,
I should have made you leave your key,
If I'd known for just one second you'd be back to bother me,
Oh and now GO! Walk out the door! Just turn around now,
'Cause you're not welcome anymore!
Weren't you the one who tried to break me with goodbyes,
D' you Think I'd crumble, you think I'd lay down and die?
No, not I, I will survive...oh as long as I know how to love,
I know I am still alive.
I got all my life to live, and I got all my love to give,
I will survive, hey hey!

It took all the strength I had not to fall apart,
Now I am trying hard to mend the pieces of my broken heart,
I spent oh so many nights just feeling sorry for myself,
I used to cry, but now I hold my head up high,
And you see me, somebody new..I am not that chained up
little person still in love with you, and so you
just felt like dropping in and just expect me to be free,
Now I am saving all my loving for someone who's loving me
Oh and now GO! Walk out the door! Just turn around now,
'Cause you're not welcome anymore!
Weren't you the one who tried to break me with goodbyes,
D' you Think I'd crumble, you think I'd lay down and die?
No, not I, I will survive,..oh as long as I know how to love,
I know I am still alive,
I got all my life to live, and I got all my love to give,
I will survive, oh yeah!

Oh and now GO! Walk out the door! Just turn around now,
'Cause you're not welcome anymore!
Weren't you the one who tried to break me with goodbyes,
D' you Think I'd crumble, you think I'd lay down and die?
No, not I, I will survive,..oh as long as I know how to love,
I know I am still alive,
I got all my life to live, and I got all my love to give,
I will survive, oh yeah!