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### **Dancing queen By ABBA**

You can dance, you can jive, having the time of your life  
See that girl, watch that scene, diggin' the dancing queen

Friday night and the lights are low  
Looking out for the place to go  
Where they play the right music, getting in the swing  
You come in to look for a king  
Anybody could be that guy  
Night is young and the music is high  
With a bit of rock music, everything is fine  
You're in the mood for a dance  
And when you get the chance...

You are the dancing queen, young and sweet, only seventeen  
Dancing queen, feel the beat from the tambourine  
You can dance, you can jive, having the time of your life  
See that girl, watch that scene, diggin' the dancing queen

You're a teaser, you turn them on  
Leave them burning and then you're gone  
Looking out for another, anyone will do  
You're in the mood for a dance  
And when you get the chance...

You are the dancing queen, young and sweet, only seventeen  
Dancing queen, feel the beat from the tambourine  
You can dance, you can jive, having the time of your life  
See that girl, watch that scene, diggin' the dancing queen

\* "Digging" something means really liking it (according to a colleague from Texas called Diane LaGrone)



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Exercises by Rosabel Cabrerizo and Isabel Pérez

1. Listen to the song and tick the words you hear, then find the meaning.  
Can you make a few sentences with the words?  
What do you think the lyrics are about?  
Have you heard of this band?

Girl	Boy	Life	Time	Night
Fight	Place	Friday	Day	Music
Young	Old	Low	Sweet	High
Can	Jump	Watch	See	Feel

2. Listen to the first part of the song again and choose the right word for each blank.

You can **dance / chance**, you can jive, having the time of your life  
See that girl, watch that **scene/ film**, diggin' the dancing queen

Friday night and the lights are **go /low**  
Looking out for the place to **go /low**  
Where they play the right music, getting in the **swing / king**  
You come in to look for a **swing / king**  
Anybody could be that **guy/buy**  
Night is young and the music is **high/guy**  
With a bit of rock music, everything is **fine/right**  
You're in the mood for a **dance/chance**  
And when you get the **dance/chance...**

\*jive // baile de los años cuarenta y cincuenta que se bailaba con musica de jazz o rock  
**Find the meaning** of the following words: mood, beat, tambourine and teaser.

3. Listen to the next part of the song and fill the blanks with the words you hear

You are the dancing queen, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, only \_\_\_\_\_  
Dancing queen, \_\_\_\_\_ the beat from the tambourine  
You \_\_\_\_\_ dance, you \_\_\_\_\_ jive, having the time of your life  
See that girl, watch that scene, diggin' the dancing queen



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**4. Now, listen to this final part of the song and match the sentences.**

1. You're a teaser, 2. Leave them burning 3. Looking out for another, 4. You're in the mood 5. And when you get	a. anyone will do b. and then you're gone c. you turn them on d. for a dance e. the chance...
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**5. Listen to the song again and put the words together with the sounds below .**

**Jive, Lights, Seventeen, Dance, Fine, Queen, Life, Feel, Chance, High, Guy, Beat, See, Go, Right, Sweet, Night, Time, Tambourine, Low.**

<i>/i:/</i>	<i>/ai/</i>	<i>/a:/</i>	<i>/əu/</i>

**6. Watch and enjoy these two videos.**

In pairs, write at least 5 differences between them.

Later in groups of 4 tell your partners which one and why you like best.