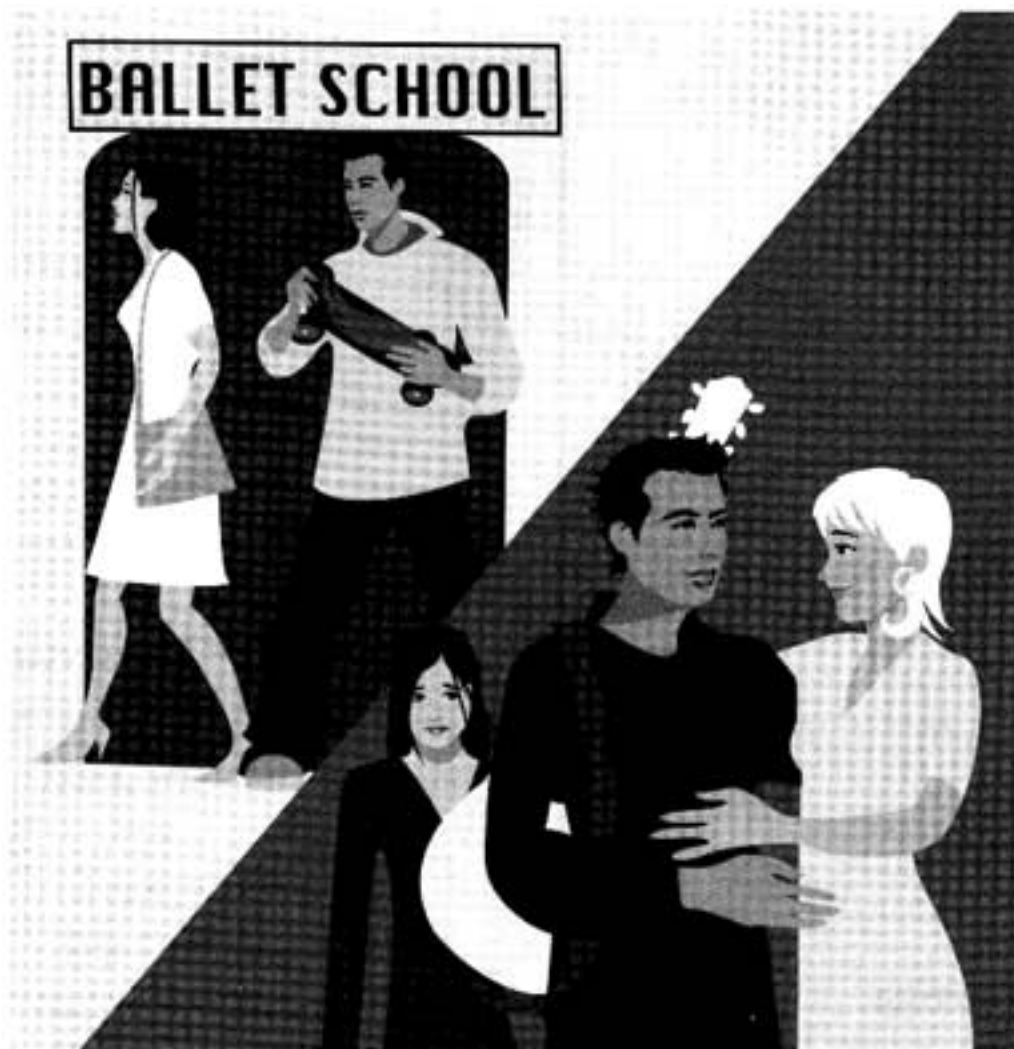


a Listen and complete the song with *a*, *the* or *—*.

b What do you think the moral of the song is?

Sk8er Boi

He was ¹ _____ boy, she was ² _____ girl
 Can I make it any more obvious?
 He was ³ _____ punk, she did ⁴ _____ ballet
 What more can I say?
 He wanted her, she'd never tell
 Secretly she wanted him as well
 But all of her friends just stuck up their nose
 They had ⁵ _____ problem with his baggy clothes.
 He was ⁶ _____ skater boy
 She said 'See you later boy'
 He wasn't good enough for her
 She had ⁷ _____ pretty face
 But her head was up in ⁸ _____ space
 She needed to come back down to ⁹ _____ earth.



Five years from now, she sits at ¹⁰ _____ home
 Feeding ¹¹ _____ baby, she's all alone
 She turns on TV. Guess who she sees?
 Skater boy rocking up MTV.
 She calls up her friends, they already know
 And they've all got tickets to see his show
 She tags along, but stands in ¹² _____ crowd
 Looks up at ¹³ _____ man that she turned down.

He was ¹⁴ _____ skater boy
 She said, 'See you later boy'
 He wasn't good enough for her
 Now he's ¹⁵ _____ superstar
 Slamming on his guitar
 Does your pretty face see what he's worth? (Repeat)
 Sorry girl but you missed out
 Well tough luck, that boy's ¹⁶ _____ mine now
 We are more than just ¹⁷ _____ good friends
 This is how ¹⁸ _____ story ends.
 Too bad that you couldn't see,
 See ¹⁹ _____ man that boy could be
 There is more than meets ²⁰ _____ eye
 I see ²¹ _____ soul that is inside.
 He's just ²² _____ boy, and I'm just ²³ _____ girl
 Can I make it any more obvious?
 We are in love, haven't you heard
 How we rock each other's world?
 I'm with ²⁴ _____ skater boy, I said see ya later boy
 I'll be back stage after ²⁵ _____ show,
 I'll be at ²⁶ _____ studio
 singing ²⁷ _____ song we wrote
 about ²⁸ _____ girl you used to know. (Repeat)

Glossary

stuck up their nose = thought they were superior
 baggy = very loose, not tight
 rocking up = playing loud music
 tags along = goes with her friends
 she turned down = she said 'no' (to him)
 slamming on his guitar = playing his guitar loudly
 missed out = lost your opportunity
 tough luck = bad luck
 rock each other's world = make each other happy
 back stage = the place behind where the musicians play

Song facts

Sk8er Boi was originally recorded by Avril Lavigne in 2002. Some people say that the song is autobiographical (she was the skater boy!). The song was a worldwide hit.