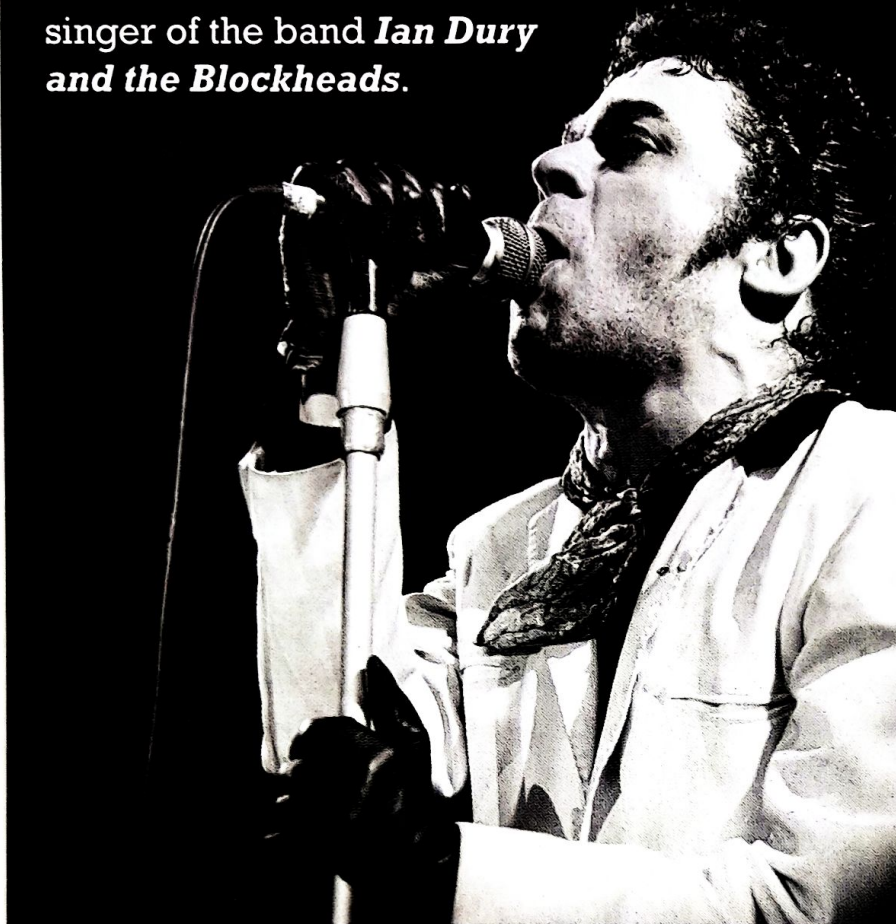


Song – *I believe*

- 3 Look at the photo and read about Ian Dury. Who was he?

Ian Dury (1942–2000) was an English rock and roll singer, songwriter, and bandleader whose career took off during the late 1970s, during the **punk** era of rock music. He is best known as founder and lead singer of the band ***Ian Dury and the Blockheads***.



- 4 **T 4.6** Listen to one of his songs – *I believe*. It expresses Ian's philosophy on life. Is he an optimist or a pessimist?
- 5 Work with a partner. Turn to p150. Read the song. Discuss which word best completes the lines.
- 6 **T 4.6** Listen again and check your answers. Which of the things 1–8 does he believe in?
- 1 Recycling rubbish.
 - 2 Healthy outdoor activities.
 - 3 Having lots to eat and drink.
 - 4 Being truthful and kind.
 - 5 Having strong opinions about everything.
 - 6 Good manners.
 - 7 Putting yourself first.
 - 8 Peace not war is possible.
- 7 Which of the things in exercise 6 are important to you? Discuss as a class.

LISTENING AND SPEAKING

Rules for life

- 4 Work with a partner. Read the song and discuss which word fits best in each of the gaps.



I Believe

by Ian Dury & the Blockheads

I believe in _____
And beauty from within
I believe in saying _____
And fresh _____ on the skin
I believe in healthy _____
As tonic for the feet
I believe in serious talks
And _____ to eat

Chorus

**That's what I believe
Surprising as it seems
I believe that happiness
Is well within our dreams**

I believe in being _____
In spite of what you think
I believe in good _____
And not too much to _____
I believe in being _____
In everything you try to _____
I believe in me and you
I hope you share my _____

Chorus

I believe in being _____
Especially when it's hard
I believe an open _____
Can show a fine regard
I believe that _____ make
A person good to know
I believe in birthday _____
And going _____

Chorus

That's what I believe
Although it seems naïve
I believe that _____
Are there to be achieved
That's what I believe ...

bottle banks / Barclays Bank

hello / thanks

hair / air

walks / thoughts

just enough / a lot

nice / polite

manners / advice

eat / drink

faithful / true

do / say

point of view / opinion

generous / kind

mind / door

manners / kindness

presents / cake

in the snow / with the flow

happiness / peace and love

VOCABULARY AND SPEAKING

Phrasal verbs (1)

Literal or idiomatic meanings?

- 1 Look at the cartoons. Which two meanings of *take off* are idiomatic? Which is literal?



- 2 In these groups of sentences which two phrasal verbs are idiomatic? Which is literal?

- 1 a He *brought up* five children on his own.
b The porter will *bring up* your bags *up* to your room.
c She *brought up* the subject of money.
- 2 a Do you think you'll *get through* your final exam?
b I tried to ring you but I couldn't *get through*.
c His van couldn't *get through* that narrow gate.
- 3 a The village was *cut off* by the floods.
b Hello, hello? I can't hear you. I think we've been *cut off*.
c She *cut off* a big piece of meat and gave it to the dog.
- 4 a Her health has really *picked up* since she moved to a sunny climate.
b Can you *pick up* my pen for me? It's under your chair.
c I *picked up* some Spanish when I was travelling in Peru.

Separable or inseparable?

- 3 These sentences all contain **separable** phrasal verbs. Replace the words in *italics* with a pronoun.

- 1 He turned on *the light*. He turned it on.
- 2 She's taken off *her boots*. She's taken them off.
- 3 He took up *golf* when he retired.
- 4 We picked up *Spanish* very quickly.
- 5 I looked up *the words* in my dictionary.
- 6 They brought up *five children* really well.
- 7 I've given up *smoking* at last.

- 4 These sentences all contain **inseparable** phrasal verbs. Replace the words in *italics* with a pronoun.

- 1 She takes after *her father*. She takes after him.
- 2 Nearly everyone got through *the exam*.
- 3 We looked after *their cats*.
- 4 He gets on well with *his sister*.
- 5 I'm looking for *my glasses*.
- 6 They're looking forward to *the holiday*.
- 7 We couldn't put up with *the noise* any longer.

Talking about you

- 5 Complete the phrasal verbs in the questions with one of the words in the box. Then ask and answer the questions with a partner.

with up to after

- 1 Who do you take _____ in your family?
- 2 Do you get on well _____ both your parents?
- 3 Have you recently taken _____ any new sports or hobbies?
- 4 Do you often look _____ words in your dictionary?
- 5 Are you looking forward _____ going on holiday soon?
- 6 Do you pick _____ foreign languages easily?
- 7 Have you got any bad habits that you want to give _____?

T 4.7 Listen and compare your answers.