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ALTERNATIVE GRAMMAR ACTIVITIES

I will survive by *Gloria Gaynor* Gerunds-Infinitives B1-B2

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6dYWe1c3OyU>



Before you listen to the song, complete the lyrics with the correct type of the verbs in brackets. You should use gerunds, bare infinitives or full infinitives:

At first I was afraid, I was petrified
.....(think) I could (live) without you by my side
And after (spend) nights
..... (think) how you did me wrong
I grew strong
And I learned how (get) along
Now you're back
From outer space
And I find you here
With that sad look upon your face
I should've changed that stupid lock
Or made you (leave) your key
If I'd've known for a second
You'd (be) back (bother) me
Go on, go, walk out the door
Turn around now
You're not welcome anymore
You're the one who tried (hurt) me with goodbye
Think I'd (crumble)?
You think I'd (lay) down and(die)?
No, not I, I will survive
Long as I know how (love), I know I'll stay alive
I've got my life (live)
And all my love (give) and
I will survive
I, I, I will survive
It took all my strength(fall) apart
.....(try) with all my might (mend) my broken heart
I spent so many nights (feel) sorry for myself
How I cried
But now I hold my head up high
And you see me, somebody new
I'm not that lonely little person
Still in love with you
Now you come (drop) in



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Expecting me to be free
Now I'm saving my loving
For someone who's loving me
Go on and go, walk out the door
Turn around now
You're not welcome anymore
And once more the refrain of the song



Now listen to the song and check your answers correcting any mistakes you have made.

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This song is about a woman who managed to find her own strength after a heartbreaking romantic separation. Imagine this woman is your friend and write a letter to her expressing your ideas and feelings about her situation while offering some tips for the future. Letter length 100-180 words.

Dear Gloria,





[Gloria Fowles](#) (born September 7, 1943), known professionally as Gloria Gaynor, is an American singer, best known for the [disco](#) era hits "[I Will Survive](#)" (1978), "[Let Me Know \(I Have a Right\)](#)" (1979), "[I Am What I Am](#)" (1983), and her version of "[Never Can Say Goodbye](#)" (1974) **(source Wikipedia)**

Song credits

["I Will Survive"](#) is a 1970s hit song recorded by American singer [Gloria Gaynor](#), released in October 1978 by [Polydor Records](#) as the second single from her sixth album, [Love Tracks](#) (1978). It was written by [Freddie Perren](#) and [Dino Fekaris](#). The song's lyrics describe the narrator's discovery of personal strength following an initially devastating breakup. The song is frequently regarded as an anthem of female empowerment, as well as a [disco](#) staple. **(source Wikipedia)**

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