



## Fill in the gaps

### Being Boring by Pet Shop Boys

I came across a cache of old photos  
And invitations to (1)\_\_\_\_\_ parties  
"Dress in white" one said with quotations  
From someone's wife, a famous writer  
In the nineteen-twenties  
When you're young you find inspiration  
In anyone who's ever gone  
And (2)\_\_\_\_\_ up a closing door  
She said: "We were never feeling bored"  
'Cause we were never being boring  
We had too much time to find for ourselves  
And we (3)\_\_\_\_\_ never (4)\_\_\_\_\_ boring  
We dressed up and fought, then (5)\_\_\_\_\_  
"Make amends"  
And we were never holding back  
Or (6)\_\_\_\_\_ that  
Time would (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to an end  
When I went I (8)\_\_\_\_\_ from the station  
With a (9)\_\_\_\_\_ and (10)\_\_\_\_\_  
trepidation  
Someone said: "If you're not careful  
You'll (11)\_\_\_\_\_ nothing (12)\_\_\_\_\_ and  
(13)\_\_\_\_\_ to care for  
In the nineteen-seventies"  
But I sat back and looking forward  
My shoes (14)\_\_\_\_\_ high and I had spots  
I'd bolted through a closing door  
I would never find myself feeling bored  
'Cause we were (15)\_\_\_\_\_ being boring  
We had too much (16)\_\_\_\_\_ to (17)\_\_\_\_\_ for  
ourselves  
And we were never being boring  
We dressed up and fought, then thought: "Make amends"

And we were never holding back  
Or worried that  
Time would come to an end  
We were always hoping that  
Looking back you could (18)\_\_\_\_\_ rely on a friend  
Now I sit with different faces  
In rented rooms and foreign places  
All the people I was kissing  
Some are here and some are missing  
In the nineteen-nineties  
I never (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ I would get to be  
The creature (21)\_\_\_\_\_ I always meant to be  
But I thought in spite of dreams  
You'd be sitting somewhere here with me  
'Cause we were (22)\_\_\_\_\_ being boring  
We had too much time to find for ourselves  
And we were never (23)\_\_\_\_\_ boring  
We dressed up and fought, then thought: "Make amends"  
And we were never holding back  
Or worried that  
Time (24)\_\_\_\_\_ come to an end  
We were always hoping that  
Looking back you (25)\_\_\_\_\_ always rely on a friend  
And we (26)\_\_\_\_\_ never being boring  
We were never being bored  
'cause we were never (27)\_\_\_\_\_ boring  
We were (28)\_\_\_\_\_ being bored



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**Answer**

1. teenage
2. opened
3. were
4. being
5. thought:
6. worried
7. come
8. left
9. haversack
10. some
11. have
12. left
13. nothing
14. were
15. never
16. time
17. find
18. always
19. dreamt
20. that
21. that
22. never
23. being
24. would
25. could
26. were
27. being
28. never