



## Being Boring by Pet Shop Boys

I came across a cache of old photos  
And invitations to teenage parties  
"Dress in white" one (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 opened up a closing door  
She said: "We were never feeling bored"  
'Cause we (2)\_\_\_\_\_ never being boring  
We had too much time to find for ourselves  
And we were never being boring  
We dressed up and fought, then (3)\_\_\_\_\_  
"Make amends"  
And we (4)\_\_\_\_\_ never holding back  
Or worried that  
Time would come to an end  
When I went I left from the station  
With a haversack and some trepidation  
Someone said: "If you're not careful  
You'll have nothing left and (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to care for  
In the nineteen-seventies"  
But I sat back and (6)\_\_\_\_\_ forward  
My shoes were high and I had spots  
I'd bolted through a closing door  
I would never (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (8)\_\_\_\_\_ feeling bored  
'Cause we were never being boring  
We had too (9)\_\_\_\_\_ time to find for ourselves  
And we were never (10)\_\_\_\_\_ boring  
We (11)\_\_\_\_\_ up and fought, (12)\_\_\_\_\_  
(13)\_\_\_\_\_ "Make amends"

## Fill in the gaps

And we (14)\_\_\_\_\_ never holding back  
Or (15)\_\_\_\_\_ that  
Time would come to an end  
We were always hoping that  
Looking (16)\_\_\_\_\_ you (17)\_\_\_\_\_  
(18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 dreamt that I would get to be  
The creature that I always meant to be  
But I thought in (20)\_\_\_\_\_ of dreams  
You'd be sitting (21)\_\_\_\_\_ (22)\_\_\_\_\_  
with me  
'Cause we (23)\_\_\_\_\_ never being boring  
We had too (24)\_\_\_\_\_ time to find for ourselves  
And we (25)\_\_\_\_\_ never (26)\_\_\_\_\_ boring  
We dressed up and fought, then thought: "Make amends"  
And we (27)\_\_\_\_\_ never holding back  
Or worried that  
Time would come to an end  
We were always hoping that  
Looking back you could always (28)\_\_\_\_\_ on a friend  
And we were never being boring  
We were never being bored  
'cause we (29)\_\_\_\_\_ never being boring  
We were never being bored



Answer

1. said
2. were
3. thought:
4. were
5. nothing
6. looking
7. find
8. myself
9. much
10. being
11. dressed
12. then
13. thought:
14. were
15. worried
16. back
17. could
18. always
19. rely
20. spite
21. somewhere
22. here
23. were
24. much
25. were
26. being
27. were
28. rely
29. were

**Fill in the gaps**