



## Fill in the gaps

### Being Boring by Pet Shop Boys

I came across a cache of old photos  
And invitations to teenage 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 opened 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 were (1)\_\_\_\_\_ being boring  
We dressed up and fought, then thought: "Make amends"  
And we (2)\_\_\_\_\_ never holding back  
Or (3)\_\_\_\_\_ that  
Time (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 nothing to (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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)\_\_\_\_\_ myself feeling bored  
'Cause we were (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (9)\_\_\_\_\_ boring  
We had too much time to find 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ hoping that  
Looking back you (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_  
(13)\_\_\_\_\_ on a friend  
Now I sit with different faces  
In rented (14)\_\_\_\_\_ and foreign places  
All the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ I was kissing  
Some are here and some are missing  
In the nineteen-nineties  
I never dreamt that I (16)\_\_\_\_\_ get to be  
The creature that I always (17)\_\_\_\_\_ to be  
But I thought in spite of dreams  
You'd be sitting (18)\_\_\_\_\_ here  
(19)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
'Cause we were never being boring  
We had too much time to (20)\_\_\_\_\_ for ourselves  
And we were (21)\_\_\_\_\_ being boring  
We (22)\_\_\_\_\_ up and fought, (23)\_\_\_\_\_  
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 always (24)\_\_\_\_\_ on a friend  
And we were never (25)\_\_\_\_\_ boring  
We were (26)\_\_\_\_\_ being bored  
'cause we were never being boring  
We were never being bored



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. never
2. were
3. worried
4. would
5. care
6. looking
7. find
8. never
9. being
10. always
11. could
12. always
13. rely
14. rooms
15. people
16. would
17. meant
18. somewhere
19. with
20. find
21. never
22. dressed
23. then
24. rely
25. being
26. never