

It's Oh So Quiet by Björk

Activity 1 - Vocabulary Match

Look at the words in **Column A**. Match them with their correct meaning in **Column B**. Write the correct letter in the boxes.

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1. alone	A. very beautiful or handsome
2. to blow a fuse	B. very good, fantastic, or wonderful.
3. nuts about	C. To lose control because you are very angry or excited.
4. swell	D. Without any people around you.
5. riot	E. In love with someone, or liking something very much.
6. gorge	F. A very noisy, wild, and chaotic situation.

Activity 2 - Fill in the Blanks

gorge • bell • riot • alone • love • caving • still • cry • fuse • spell

It's, oh, so quiet
It's, oh, so **1.** _____
You're all **2.** _____
And so peaceful until...
You fall in **3.** _____
Zing boom!
The sky up above
Zing boom!
Is **4.** _____ in
Wow bam!
You've never been so nuts about a guy
You wanna laugh, you wanna **5.** _____
You cross your heart and hope to die
'Til it's over and then
It's nice and quiet
But soon again
Starts another big **6.** _____

You blow a **7.** _____
Zing boom!
The devil cuts loose
Zing boom!
So what's the use
Wow bam!
Of falling in love?
It's, oh, so quiet
It's, oh, so still
You're all alone
And so peaceful until...
You ring the **8.** _____
Bim bam!
You shout and you yell
Hi ho ho
You broke the **9.** _____
Gee, this is swell, you almost have a fit
This guy is "**10.** _____"
and I got hit
There's no mistake, this is it!

Activity 3: Sound Effects (Onomatopoeia)

The song uses many sounds to describe the chaos of falling in love.

Which sounds (onomatopoeias) does Björk connect to these actions?

Answer using the words from the lyrics (for example: **Zing boom, Bim bam, Shh, Wow bam**).

Example: When someone falls in love: **Zing boom**

1. When everything is quiet and peaceful: _____
2. When you ring a bell: _____
3. When the sky is caving in or you blow a fuse: _____