

Sk8er Boi – Avril Lavigne

First read the story ...

This is the story of a boy who had a relationship problem. He had fallen in love with a beautiful girl, but she was from a different social circle. Her family was rich and so were her friends. Although the boy was fun, handsome and very down to earth, he didn't have much money and his parents were poor.

The girl secretly loved him too, but she was worried about what her friends and family would say if she had a boyfriend who was poor. They had always stuck their noses up at poor kids. She wanted to be with him, but in the end she decided to turn him down and forget about it.

Five years later, that girl had a lonely, unhappy life. She had become pregnant, and the father hadn't stuck around when the baby was born. As a single mother, she spent most of her time taking care of the child.

One day she turned on TV and had an amazing surprise. That same boy was in a music video, playing guitar. He was a great musician, and she realised there was more to him than meets the eye. She called some of her friends, but they weren't surprised; they already had tickets for his next concert.

On the day of the show, the girl decided to tag along with her friends. Surrounded by the audience of cheering rock fans, she thought it was so strange that this boy they were screaming for was the same guy she'd turned down in school.

Now she felt more miserable than ever. She wished she had another chance to be his girlfriend, but it was too late. She had missed out on her chance to be with him. He'd met a new girl, who didn't care about money. She wasn't bothered if he was rich or poor. His new girlfriend understood that it's what's inside that's really worth thinking about.

... and now try to guess what these phrases mean:

1. to 'stick up your nose' _____
2. to be 'down to earth' _____
3. 'social circle' _____
4. to 'turn down' (someone) _____
5. to 'stick around' _____
6. to 'tag along' _____
7. to 'miss out' _____
8. 'more than meets the eye' _____

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Now listen to the song and fill the spaces in the lyrics

He was a boy. She was a girl.
Can I make it any more obvious?
He was a punk. She did _____
What more can I _____?
He wanted her
She'd never _____
Secretly she wanted him _____
But all of her friends stuck up their _____
And they had a problem with his baggy _____

He was a skater boy. She said see ya later boy
He wasn't good enough for _____
She had a pretty face but her head was up in space
She needed to come back down to _____

Five years from now, she sits at _____ feeding the baby she's all _____
She turns on TV. Guess who she sees?
Skater boy rocking up MTV
She calls up her friends. They already _____
And they've all got tickets to see his _____
She tags along, stands in the crowd
Looks up at the man that she turned down

He was a skater boy
She said see ya later boy
He wasn't good enough for _____
Now he's a superstar, slamming on his guitar
Does your pretty face what he's _____?

Sorry girl but you missed _____
Well tough luck that boy's mine _____
We are more than just good _____
This is how the story _____
Too bad that you couldn't _____
See the man that boy could _____
There is more than meets the _____
I see the soul that is _____

He's just a boy, and I'm just a _____.
Can I make it anymore obvious?
We are in love
Haven't you _____? How we rock each other's w

I'm with the skater boy
I said see ya later boy
I'll be backstage after the show
I'll be at the _____ singing the song we _____ about a girl he used to know.

