**LESSON PLAN**

**LESSON:** We Are The Champions

**OBJECTIVES:** a. Build natural expressions b. Listening identification

**LEVEL:** Pre-intermediate and above. (Adjust some of the activities for different levels)

**TIME:** 30-40 minutes

**PRE-LISTENING:**

* In pairs (or individual), **write 5 things** they know about Queen. (Some students may not know anything and that's ok.) - 6-8 minutes
* Take some answers and work with **corrections as a class**. (3-5 minutes)

**LISTENING:** Do these steps in whichever order you see works best for your class.

* **Listen** **one time** and do the matching.
* **Listen a second time** and finish the matching.
* **Find synonyms** and/or translations of the given expressions in section I.

**POST LISTENING:** Optional depending on the level of your students. I don't do this with lower levels.

* Students write example sentences using the new expressions from section I.
* Choose some example sentences to work with as a class.
* Write one sentence using a new word or expression from this lesson.

Good luck! **Let me know how it works** for you and if you have any special touches that I can try in my classes:

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**I. What do the following expressions mean? Use the meanings from the box.**

**I’m not again and again**

**to experience difficult situations before success an easy experience**

**to be treated poorly to survive**

1. To pay your dues \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Time after time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. To have sand kicked in your face \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. To come through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. To be a bed of roses \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. I ain’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**II. Listen to the song (2 times) and match the expressions.**

1. I’ve paid my dues a. I’ve made a few
2. I’ve done my sentence b. time after time
3. And bad mistakes c. my friend
4. I’ve had my share of sand kicked in my face d. for losers
5. We are the champions e. but committed no crime
6. And we’ll keep on fighting f. but I’ve come through
7. No time g. and my curtain calls
8. I’ve taken my bows h. ‘til the end
9. But it’s been no bed of roses i. and I ain’t gonna lose
10. I consider it a challenge before the whole human race j. no pleasure cruise