

**"Luka" – Suzanne Vega**

**A. Fill in the gaps:**

My name is Luka  
 I live on the second .....(1)  
 I live .....(2) from you  
 Yes I think you .....(3) me before

**If you .....(4)** something late at night  
 Some kind of trouble, some kind of fight  
 Just .....(5) me what it was

.....**CONDITIONAL**

**B. Find the adjectives and create the nouns**

I think it's because I'm .....(6)  
 I try not to talk too .....(7)  
 Maybe it's because I'm .....(8)  
 I try not to act too .....(9)

6.	7.
8.	9.

**C. Give synonyms to the underlined words**

They only hit until you cry .....  
 After that you don't ask why .....  
 You just don't argue anymore .....

**D. Fill in the gaps**

Yes I think I'm okay  
 I ..... (10) the door again  
**if you** ..... (11) that's what I ..... (12)  
 And it's not your business anyway  
 I guess I'd like to be alone  
 With nothing..... (13) , nothing ..... (14)  
 Just don't ask me how I am [X3]

.....**CONDITIONAL**

**AFTER LISTENING TO THE SONG:**

**E. Identify the possible themes of the song:**

Drug abuse	
Alcoholism	
Domestic violence	
Loneliness	
Alienation	
Unemployment	

**F. Fill in the gaps with the words given**

fear	intimidation	health	lifetime	regardless	isolated	control	injury
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**What is Domestic Violence?**

- Domestic Violence is a pattern of behavior used to establish power and .....(1)over another person through .....(2)and.....(3), often including the threat or use of violence.

**Who is most likely to Suffer from Domestic Abuse?**

- Domestic violence and abuse can happen to anyone, .....(4)of gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, income or other factors.

**How Often Does Domestic Violence Occur?**

- 1 in 4 women will experience domestic violence during her .....(5)

**What are the Effects of Domestic Violence on Children?**

- More than 3 million children witness domestic violence in their homes every year.
- Children exposed to domestic violence at home are more likely to have .....(6)problems, including becoming sick more often, having frequent headaches or stomachaches, and being more tired and lethargic.
- Children are more likely to intervene when they witness severe violence against a parent – which can place a child at great risk for ..... (7) or even death.

**What are the Effects of Domestic Violence on Mental Health?**

- High rates of depression, sleep disturbances, anxiety, flashbacks, and other emotional distress.
- Poor health for many survivors.
- Most women brought to emergency rooms due to domestic violence were socially .....(8) and had few social and financial resources.



## **Now watch the “slap her” video from Italy**

### **Slap her!**

**January 2015: Viral video from Italy shows young boys becoming visibly upset when told to strike a girl.**

The subject of violence against women has been tackled in a unique way thanks to a video from Italy. Italian journalist Luca Lavarone produced a video presenting the difficult issue to a selection of boys aged between 7-11. Pietro, Fulvio, Domenico and others were introduced to a young girl Martina. First, they were asked what they liked about her. Next, they were asked to caress her in some way.

The three-minute video highlights not only the distressing issue of violence against women but how, as children, the notion of striking a girl is unthinkable to boys.

Produced by [Fanpage.it](http://Fanpage.it), the video feature was created in the hope that it could help put an end to domestic violence and has already been watched 1.5 million times in just two days. In the EU, one in three women have experienced some form of physical or sexual abuse since the age of 15 according to a survey published in March 2014.

### **Answer:**

1. Domestic violence victims are only women. TRUE / FALSE
2. Domestic violence refers to any kind of violence happening by people who are intimate within a house or family. TRUE / FALSE
3. Domestic violence victims suffer from poor health. TRUE / FALSE
4. Depression is a consequence of domestic violence. TRUE / FALSE
5. The short video focuses on violence against children. TRUE / FALSE
6. The boys are asked to show affection. TRUE / FALSE
7. The boys are asked to hit the girl. TRUE / FALSE

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b2OckQ\\_mbiQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b2OckQ_mbiQ)

