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If I was a river
(by Tina Arena)

1   Identify words you hear in the song

                              (Underline the words.)

> **stream – water – heart – world – kiss – clouds – sky – lie – trees – tears – friends – love – heaven – rainy –rain –day – life – girl – beach – sea – ocean – morning – night – day light**

2   Match the correct pairs from the two boxes

sun		ocean
rain		light
sky		ground
river		clouds
wind		love
earth		tears

3   The teacher prepares the text on cards – line by line – and hands them out to a certain number of pupils

Listen to the song carefully.
When you hear your sentence, stand up and put it on the floor
The complete song text will appear on the floor.

4   Listen to the song and fill in the blanks.

1. If I was ………………….., I would shine my light.

2. To light your …………………………..

3. And if I was the …………………, I would wash your tears away.

4. I'd keep your world right. Be your light in the …………...

5. If I was the ………., I would bring down ………. into your life.

Refrain

6. If I was a ……………….., you'd be my ocean.

7. Every stream would lead into your …………………………………

8. And if I was a river, it would be forever.

9. Love would run forever in this heart of mine.

10. If I was the …………….., I would carry you above the clouds.

11. And if I was the ……………., I would be your solid ground.

12. If I could, I'd be all you ever would be.

13. I would be your world. You're the only world there is for me.

5   Which parts can go together?

If I was a tree,	you would be the pages.
If I was a book,	you would be the air below my wings.
If I was the beach,	you would be the passenger.
If I was a plane,	you would be the forest.
If I was a boat,	you would be the sand.

6   Complete the following sentence parts.

If I was a tree, ……………………………………………………………………

If I was a book, ……………………………………………………………………...

If I was the beach, ……………………………………………………………………

If I was a plane, ……………………………………………………………………..

If I was a boat, ……………………………………………………………………

7   Make up similar pairs.

If I was ……………, ……………………………………………………………..

If ………………………………………………………………………………

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Check the sentences with your partner and agree on your best ideas.

Then create a new stanza for the song and write it on a card board.

8   Make up similar pairs.

If I wrote a book, ………………, ……………..…………………………....

If I drew a picture, …………………………….…………………………

………. took a photo, …………………………………………………

………. lost my way, …………………………………………………

……... got in trouble, …………………………….………………………

9   Conditional II – Find the rules.