



THE SINGER

Interviewee: Anna Buckley

Hi there I'm Anna Buckley from Anna Buckley and The Spank Daddies and I'm here today to do my Ask Task, three questions about music.

So my first question is: When did you first started singing? Well I think I started singing from a really young age, I think I must have been about 5 or 6, and I just, I loved singing and at the time we lived **abroad** and my dad would always make videos of my brother and I, and, erm to send home to my grandmother who still lived in England and on each video I insisted on singing in new song that I'd learn at school that day and I just absolutely loved performing to the camera and being the center of attention, and I still do! And so I started singing then but professionally only within the last five or six years.

Question number two: Who would you most like to open for? Wow, well, this is a really hard question to answer because I love so many different people different singing, singers different bands and **oh gosh**, who would I most like to open for... well, I think it would have to be Alanis Morissette, because when I was a teenager I loved her first album Jagged Little Pill and I listened to the album **on repeat** for about a year and didn't listen to anything else only that, and so it would just be an absolute dream because she was my idol back then I loved her and I still really love her, I think she's a great song writer, a great performer and a really lovely person from her interviews she seems really nice so I think that would be by my choice, but there's so many!

So question number three: What do you think about when you are performing? Well I try not to think too much when I'm performing because if you start to think too much about what you doing, the lyrics, the timings, you get so confused and so focused on the details that you get a bit **bogged down** and you lose yourself, and, and the thing about music is you've got to feel it, so if you **over think about it**, you're not going to have that kind of **natural organic feel** and that's really what you wanna do when you're, when you're performing, because I think that's what erm that's what people want to see you know that's what people like to see and that's what I try to do but erm sometimes you know I, I over think things and then that's when I end up making mistakes so I try not to think as much as I can! **Just go with the flow!**

So this has been Anna Buckley from Anna Buckley and The Spank Daddies. You can find our music on MySpace and on Facebook and this has been for Learning English Matters

Thank you very much and bye bye!

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