



## International Love – Pitbull – Notes



- **Activity types:** gap fill, ordering, listening for specific words, discussion.
- **Level:** Intermediate
- **Note:** Taken from Pitbull's 2011 album Planet Pit, this song stereotypes woman from different nations, concluding that his girlfriend has the best of each of their qualities.

- 1) Tell students they are going to listen to a song called International Love by Pitbull. What do they think the song is about (bearing in mind who the singer is)? Brainstorm words and expressions they expect to hear in the song.
- 2) Play the song. Ask students to note which words from the brainstorming activity they hear.
- 3) Give each student a copy of the worksheet and ask play the first part of the song (up to 0'42") while they complete the first activity. You may have to play it more than once.  
**Key:** see complete lyrics
- 4) Ask students to complete the chorus – they are probably familiar enough with the song to be able to do this before listening. Then play the chorus (from 0'42") and allow them to check, complete and correct as necessary. Feedback.  
**Key:** See complete lyrics.
- 5) Ask them to complete the next activity. They can try before listening, then play the second verse of the song (from 1'02" to 1'25") and allow them to check and correct.  
**Key:** See complete lyrics.
- 6) The final two exercises are word ordering activities – students can try in pairs before listening, then play the rest of the song (from 1'46") and allow them to check and correct. You may have to play it more than once.  
**Key:** See complete lyrics.
- 7) Explain any difficult vocabulary.
- 8) Ask students to list the places mentioned in the song. What does Pitbull say about these places?  
**Key:**
  - New York City – he has a Boricua (Puerta Rican) girl there (second verse)
  - Los Angeles - he has a Mexican girl there (second verse)
  - Romania – a girl offered him herself and her sister
  - Lebanon – the women are bomb (very attractive)
  - Greece – the women are sweet
  - Miami – the hottest women are there!
  - D.R. (Dominican Republic) – women are looking for men to marry to get official travelling documents.
  - Cuba – life is hard but women get down (have fun)
  - Colombia – they have everything done (plastic surgery)
  - Brazil – they have large breasts and wear thongs in the colours of the Brazilian flag
- 9) Discussion: Do students agree with these stereotypes? What other stereotypes do they know? What about stereotypes from their own country?
- 10) Play the song, students follow and try to sing together.

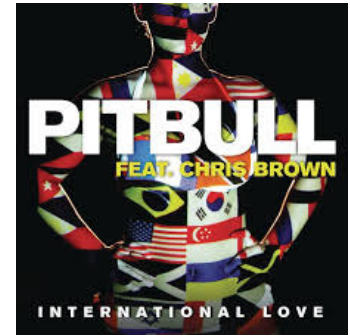


# International Love – Pitbull (feat. Chris Brown)



Number the lines of the song in the order you hear them.

- \_\_\_ Cremate my body let the ocean have what's left of me
- \_\_\_ 'Cos I rap with the best for sure
- \_\_\_ 305 'til the death of me
- \_\_\_ I'm overseas at about a 100 G's per show
- \_\_\_ Blow the whistle, baby you the referee
- \_\_\_ But for now forget about that
- \_\_\_ Don't test me boy
- \_\_\_ You can't catch me boy



Use these words to complete the chorus – be careful, there are some extra words!

New York City / Los Angeles / Miami / San Francisco / meat / heat / feel / sleep / clean

You put it down like \_\_\_\_\_  
 I never \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wild like \_\_\_\_\_  
 My fantasy

Hotter than \_\_\_\_\_  
 I \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ohh, it's International love  
 Ohh, it's International love

Choose the correct word in the second verse:

I don't play football but I've **touch / touched** down **anywhere / everywhere**,  
 (**Nowhere / Everywhere?**) everywhere

I don't play baseball but I've hit a **own / home** run everywhere, everywhere

I've **be / been** to countries and cities I **can / can't** pronounce

And the **place / places** on the globe I didn't **know / knew** existed

In Romania she **pulled / pull** me to the side

And told me "Pit you can have me and my sister"

In Lebanon yeah the **woman / women** are bomb

And in Greece you've guessed it the women are sweet

**Been / bin** all around the world but I ain't gon' lie

There's **anything / nothing** like Miami's heat

Put the words in the correct order to form the lines of the song.

They're / visa's / for / looking / down / D.R. / in \_\_\_\_\_  
 I / I / you / ain't / talking / know / mean / cards / credit / if / what \_\_\_\_\_

En Cuba la cosa esta dura  
 I / you / the women / get / know / mean / down / but / if / what \_\_\_\_\_

the women / Colombia / everything / in / done / got \_\_\_\_\_  
 they're / the most / I've / seen / ever / but / some of / beautiful / women \_\_\_\_\_

they're / big-oh / boobs / freaky / Brazil / in / with \_\_\_\_\_  
 yellow / green / blue / and / their / thongs \_\_\_\_\_

In L.A. tengo la Mexicana,  
 In New York, tengo la Boricua

Un besito para todas las mujeres en Venezuela, muah!  
 Y en Miami, tengo cualquiera!

**Repeat Chorus**

not / love / don't / a place / that / affect / baby / me / there's / your \_\_\_\_\_  
 change / so / don't / ever \_\_\_\_\_  
 I / I'm / you / the globe / baby / with / cross / when \_\_\_\_\_

**Repeat Chorus**



## International Love – Pitbull – Complete



Went from Mr. 305, Dade County, to Mr. Worldwide, all around the world  
Now we're International  
So international, international  
So international

You can't catch me boy  
I'm overseas at about a 100 G's per show  
Don't test me boy  
'Cos I rap with the best for sure  
305 'til the death of me  
Cremate my body let the ocean have what's left of me  
But for now forget about that  
Blow the whistle, baby you the referee

### Chorus:

*You put it down like New York City  
I never sleep  
Wild like Los Angeles  
My fantasy  
Hotter than Miami  
I feel the heat  
Ohh, it's International love (X2)*

I don't play football but I've **touched** down **everywhere**, (**Everywhere?**) everywhere  
I don't play baseball but I've hit a **home** run everywhere, everywhere  
I've **been** to countries and cities I **can't** pronounce  
And the **places** on the globe I didn't **know** existed  
In Romania she **pulled** me to the side  
And told me "Pit you can have me and my sister"  
In Lebanon yeah the **women** are bomb  
And in Greece you've guessed it the women are sweet  
**Been** all around the world but I ain't gon' lie  
There's **nothing** like Miami's heat

### Repeat Chorus

Down in D.R., they're looking for visa's  
I ain't talking credit cards if you know what I mean!  
En Cuba la cosa esta dura  
But the women get down, if you know what I mean!  
In Colombia, the women got everything done,  
But they're some of the most beautiful women I've ever seen  
In Brazil, they're freaky with big-oh boobs  
And their thongs, blue, yellow and green!  
In L.A. tengo la Mexicana,  
In New York, tengo la Boricua  
Un besito para todas las mujeres en Venezuela, muah!  
Y en Miami, tengo cualquiera!

### Repeat Chorus

There's not a place that your love don't affect me baby  
So don't ever change  
I cross the globe when I'm with you baby

### Repeat Chorus twice