



## Rumour by Chia Hwe How

### Fill in the gaps

When she turned thirteen she went astray  
With her brother's dealer, so they say  
She had a baby yesterday  
(1)\_\_\_\_\_ it's just a rumour  
They kept her (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_  
up  
Told her Jesus was enough  
She's really into dirty stuff  
(4)\_\_\_\_\_ it's just a rumour  
And if you asked her she'd say:  
I'm just trying to work out  
How to be like myself  
I'm (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ to work out  
These cards I've been dealt  
See that girl she's looking great  
She used to be quite over weight  
She may not be entirely straight  
(7)\_\_\_\_\_ is just a rumour  
(8)\_\_\_\_\_ did as she was told  
Apparently she's on the dole  
Spends it all on alcohol  
Perhaps it's just a rumour  
I'm just (9)\_\_\_\_\_ to work out  
How to be (10)\_\_\_\_\_ myself  
I'm just trying to work out  
These cards I've been dealt  
Because she did it, she did it  
My bed is forbidden  
He's (11)\_\_\_\_\_ she isn't  
She keeps her face hidden  
She told (12)\_\_\_\_\_ good riddance

Her sister got (13)\_\_\_\_\_ him  
She wishes she didn't  
And now they're all singing  
I'm (14)\_\_\_\_\_ trying to work out  
How to be like myself  
I'm (15)\_\_\_\_\_ trying to work out  
These cards I've (16)\_\_\_\_\_ dealt  
I'm just (17)\_\_\_\_\_ to work out  
How to be (18)\_\_\_\_\_ myself  
I'm (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to work out  
These cards I've been dealt  
Because she did it, she did it  
My bed is forbidden  
He's fitting she isn't  
She keeps her (21)\_\_\_\_\_ hidden  
She told them good riddance  
Her sister got with him  
She wishes she didn't  
And now they're all singing  
I'm just (22)\_\_\_\_\_ to work out  
How to be like myself  
I'm (23)\_\_\_\_\_ trying to work out  
(24)\_\_\_\_\_ cards I've been dealt  
I'm just trying to work out  
How to be like myself  
I'm just trying to work out  
(25)\_\_\_\_\_ (26)\_\_\_\_\_ I've been dealt



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. Perhaps
2. prisoner
3. growing
4. Perhaps
5. just
6. trying
7. Perhaps
8. Always
9. trying
10. like
11. fitting
12. them:
13. with
14. just
15. just
16. been
17. trying
18. like
19. just
20. trying
21. face
22. trying
23. just
24. These
25. These
26. cards