



## Fill in the gaps

### Rumour by Chia Hwe How

(1)\_\_\_\_\_ she turned thirteen she went astray  
With her brother's dealer, so they say  
She had a baby (2)\_\_\_\_\_  
Perhaps it's just a rumour  
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ her (5)\_\_\_\_\_  
growing up  
(6)\_\_\_\_\_ her Jesus was enough  
She's really into dirty stuff  
Perhaps it's (7)\_\_\_\_\_ a rumour  
And if you asked her she'd say:  
I'm just trying to work out  
How to be like myself  
I'm just trying to work out  
These cards I've been dealt  
See that (8)\_\_\_\_\_ she's looking great  
She used to be quite over weight  
She may not be entirely straight  
Perhaps is just a rumour  
Always did as she was told  
Apparently she's on the dole  
Spends it all on alcohol  
Perhaps it's (9)\_\_\_\_\_ a rumour  
I'm (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (11)\_\_\_\_\_ to work out  
How to be like myself  
I'm (12)\_\_\_\_\_ trying to (13)\_\_\_\_\_ out  
These (14)\_\_\_\_\_ I've been dealt  
(15)\_\_\_\_\_ she did it, she did it  
My bed is forbidden  
He's fitting she isn't  
She keeps her (16)\_\_\_\_\_ hidden  
She told them: good riddance

Her (17)\_\_\_\_\_ got with him  
She (18)\_\_\_\_\_ she didn't  
And now they're all singing  
I'm just trying to work out  
How to be like myself  
I'm just trying to work out  
These (19)\_\_\_\_\_ I've been dealt  
I'm just trying to work out  
How to be like myself  
I'm just trying to work out  
These cards I've (20)\_\_\_\_\_ dealt  
(21)\_\_\_\_\_ she did it, she did it  
My bed is forbidden  
He's fitting she isn't  
She keeps her face hidden  
She (22)\_\_\_\_\_ them good riddance  
Her sister got with him  
She wishes she didn't  
And now they're all singing  
I'm just trying to work out  
How to be like myself  
I'm (23)\_\_\_\_\_ (24)\_\_\_\_\_ to (25)\_\_\_\_\_  
out  
These (26)\_\_\_\_\_ I've been dealt  
I'm just trying to (27)\_\_\_\_\_ out  
How to be (28)\_\_\_\_\_ myself  
I'm just trying to work out  
These cards I've been dealt



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**Answer**

1. When
2. yesterday
3. They
4. kept
5. prisoner
6. Told
7. just
8. girl
9. just
10. just
11. trying
12. just
13. work
14. cards
15. Because
16. face
17. sister
18. wishes
19. cards
20. been
21. Because
22. told
23. just
24. trying
25. work
26. cards
27. work
28. like