



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

Her sister got with him  
She (11)\_\_\_\_\_ she didn't  
And now they're all singing  
I'm just trying to work out  
How to be (12)\_\_\_\_\_ myself  
I'm just trying to work out  
These cards I've been dealt  
I'm just trying to work out  
How to be (13)\_\_\_\_\_ myself  
I'm (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_ to work out  
These (16)\_\_\_\_\_ I've been dealt  
(17)\_\_\_\_\_ she did it, she did it  
My bed is forbidden  
He's fitting she isn't  
She (18)\_\_\_\_\_ her face hidden  
She told them good (19)\_\_\_\_\_  
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 just trying to work out  
These (20)\_\_\_\_\_ I've been dealt  
I'm (21)\_\_\_\_\_ trying to (22)\_\_\_\_\_ out  
How to be (23)\_\_\_\_\_ myself  
I'm (24)\_\_\_\_\_ (25)\_\_\_\_\_ to work out  
(26)\_\_\_\_\_ cards I've been dealt



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. baby
2. prisoner
3. dirty
4. like
5. that
6. great
7. Perhaps
8. told
9. trying
10. fitting
11. wishes
12. like
13. like
14. just
15. trying
16. cards
17. Because
18. keeps
19. riddance
20. cards
21. just
22. work
23. like
24. just
25. trying
26. These