



## Fill in the gaps

### Rumour by Chia Hwe How

(1)\_\_\_\_\_ she turned thirteen she (2)\_\_\_\_\_ astray  
With her brother's dealer, so they say  
She had a baby yesterday  
Perhaps it's just a rumour  
They (3)\_\_\_\_\_ her prisoner (4)\_\_\_\_\_ up  
(5)\_\_\_\_\_ her Jesus was (6)\_\_\_\_\_  
She's (7)\_\_\_\_\_ into dirty stuff  
Perhaps it's (8)\_\_\_\_\_ a rumour  
And if you asked her she'd say:  
I'm (9)\_\_\_\_\_ trying to work out  
How to be like myself  
I'm just trying to (10)\_\_\_\_\_ out  
These cards I've been dealt  
See that (11)\_\_\_\_\_ she's looking great  
She used to be (12)\_\_\_\_\_ over weight  
She may not be (13)\_\_\_\_\_ straight  
Perhaps is just a rumour  
Always did as she was told  
Apparently she's on the dole  
(14)\_\_\_\_\_ it all on alcohol  
Perhaps it's just a rumour  
I'm just trying to (15)\_\_\_\_\_ out  
How to be (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 fitting she isn't  
She keeps her (17)\_\_\_\_\_ hidden  
She told them: good riddance

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



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**Answer**

1. When
2. went
3. kept
4. growing
5. Told
6. enough
7. really
8. just
9. just
10. work
11. girl
12. quite
13. entirely
14. Spends
15. work
16. like
17. face
18. wishes
19. work
20. like
21. cards
22. cards
23. Because
24. trying
25. These
26. just
27. like
28. cards