



## Fill in the gaps

### Rumour by Chia Hwe How

When she turned thirteen she (1)\_\_\_\_\_ astray  
With her brother's dealer, so they say  
She had a baby yesterday  
Perhaps it's just a rumour  
They kept her prisoner growing up  
Told her Jesus was enough  
She's (2)\_\_\_\_\_ into (3)\_\_\_\_\_ stuff  
Perhaps it's just a rumour  
And if you (4)\_\_\_\_\_ her she'd say:  
I'm just trying to work out  
How to be (5)\_\_\_\_\_ myself  
I'm (6)\_\_\_\_\_ trying to work out  
These cards I've (7)\_\_\_\_\_ dealt  
See that (8)\_\_\_\_\_ she's looking great  
She used to be (9)\_\_\_\_\_ over weight  
She may not be entirely straight  
Perhaps is just a rumour  
Always did as she was told  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ she's on the dole  
Spends it all on alcohol  
Perhaps it's just a rumour  
I'm just trying to (11)\_\_\_\_\_ out  
How to be (12)\_\_\_\_\_ myself  
I'm (13)\_\_\_\_\_ trying to work out  
(14)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 (15)\_\_\_\_\_ trying to work out  
How to be (16)\_\_\_\_\_ myself  
I'm just (17)\_\_\_\_\_ to work out  
These cards I've (18)\_\_\_\_\_ dealt  
I'm just trying to work out  
How to be like myself  
I'm (19)\_\_\_\_\_ trying to work out  
These cards I've (20)\_\_\_\_\_ dealt  
Because she did it, she did it  
My bed is forbidden  
He's (21)\_\_\_\_\_ she isn't  
She keeps her (22)\_\_\_\_\_ hidden  
She told them good riddance  
Her (23)\_\_\_\_\_ got (24)\_\_\_\_\_ him  
She wishes she didn't  
And now they're all singing  
I'm (25)\_\_\_\_\_ trying to (26)\_\_\_\_\_ out  
How to be like myself  
I'm just trying to work out  
(27)\_\_\_\_\_ cards I've been dealt  
I'm just (28)\_\_\_\_\_ to work out  
How to be like myself  
I'm just trying to work out  
These cards I've been dealt



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**Answer**

1. went
2. really
3. dirty
4. asked
5. like
6. just
7. been
8. girl
9. quite
10. Apparently
11. work
12. like
13. just
14. These
15. just
16. like
17. trying
18. been
19. just
20. been
21. fitting
22. face
23. sister
24. with
25. just
26. work
27. These
28. trying