



## Fill in the gaps

### Rumour by Chia Hwe How

When she turned thirteen she went astray  
With her brother's dealer, so (1)\_\_\_\_\_ say  
She had a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_  
Perhaps it's (4)\_\_\_\_\_ a rumour  
They kept her prisoner growing up  
Told her Jesus was enough  
She's really (5)\_\_\_\_\_ dirty stuff  
Perhaps it's just a rumour  
And if you (6)\_\_\_\_\_ her she'd say:  
I'm just (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to work out  
How to be like myself  
I'm just (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to work out  
These cards I've been dealt  
See (9)\_\_\_\_\_ girl she's looking great  
She used to be (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (11)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 just a rumour  
I'm just trying to work out  
How to be like myself  
I'm just trying to (12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 face hidden  
She told (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ trying to work out  
These cards I've been dealt  
I'm (15)\_\_\_\_\_ (16)\_\_\_\_\_ to (17)\_\_\_\_\_  
out  
How to be like myself  
I'm just trying to work out  
These cards I've (18)\_\_\_\_\_ dealt  
(19)\_\_\_\_\_ she did it, she did it  
My bed is forbidden  
He's fitting she isn't  
She keeps her face hidden  
She told them (20)\_\_\_\_\_ (21)\_\_\_\_\_  
Her (22)\_\_\_\_\_ got with him  
She (23)\_\_\_\_\_ she didn't  
And now they're all singing  
I'm just (24)\_\_\_\_\_ to work out  
How to be like myself  
I'm (25)\_\_\_\_\_ trying to work out  
(26)\_\_\_\_\_ cards I've been dealt  
I'm (27)\_\_\_\_\_ trying to work out  
How to be like myself  
I'm just (28)\_\_\_\_\_ to work out  
These cards I've been dealt



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. they
2. baby
3. yesterday
4. just
5. into
6. asked
7. trying
8. trying
9. that
10. quite
11. over
12. work
13. them:
14. just
15. just
16. trying
17. work
18. been
19. Because
20. good
21. riddance
22. sister
23. wishes
24. trying
25. just
26. These
27. just
28. trying