

10B SONG ABC



a Listen to the song, verse by verse, and fill in the blanks 1–10 with a verb from the list.

ABC

VERSE 1 make repeat take teach

You went to school to learn, girl
Things you never, never knew before
Like **I** before **E** except after **C**
And why **two plus two** ¹**makes** **four**, now now now,
I'm gonna ² _____ you (Teach you, teach you)
All about love, dear (All about love)
Sit yourself down, ³ _____ a seat
All you gotta do is ⁴ _____ after me.

Chorus

A B C, Easy as
One, two, three, Or simple as
Do re mi, **A B C**,
One, two, three, baby, you and me girl!
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VERSE 2 listen (x2) love show(x2) spell

Come on, let me ⁵ _____ you just a little bit!
I'm going to teach you how to sing it out!
Come on, come on, come on, let me ⁶ _____
you what it's all about!
Reading, writing, arithmetic are the
Branches of the learning tree
But ⁷ _____! Without the roots of love every
day girl,
Your education ain't complete
Teacher's gonna ⁸ _____ you
How to get an **A**!
⁹ _____ "me" "you," add the two
¹⁰ _____ to me baby, that's all you gotta do!

Chorus

That's how easy love can be (x2)
Sing a simple melody
One two three, you and me



b Read the lyrics and match the **bold** phrases in the song to their meanings.

- 1 _____ the first three musical notes
- 2 _____ the first three letters of the alphabet
- 3 _____ a math sum
- 4 _____ the first three numbers
- 5 _____ three school subjects
- 6 _____ a rule about spelling

SONG FACTS

ABC was a big hit for The Jackson Five in 1970. Michael Jackson sang the lead vocals on the song, at the age of just 11 years old. The song was more recently recorded by the cast of Glee in the American musical comedy series.

GLOSSARY

gotta = got to (= have to, must)
branches, roots = parts of a tree
ain't = isn't
get an "A" = get the highest grade on a test or exam