

## 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** <sup>1</sup>makes **four**, now now now,  
 I'm gonna <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you (Teach you, teach you)  
 All about love, dear (All about love)  
 Sit yourself down, <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ a seat  
 All you gotta do is <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ 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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**One, two, three**, Or simple as

Do re mi, A B C,

One, two, three, baby, you and me girl!

**VERSE 2** listen (x2) love show(x2) spell

Come on, let me <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you just a little bit!  
 I'm going to teach you how to sing it out!  
 Come on, come on, come on, let me <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_  
 you what it's all about!

**Reading, writing, arithmetic** are the  
 Branches of the learning tree

But <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_! Without the roots of love every  
 day girl,

Your education ain't complete

Teacher's gonna <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you

How to get an A!

<sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ "me" "you," add the two

<sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ 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