

STAN by EMINEM

1- Sometimes rappers use ungrammatical structures or everyday language so as to rhyme. They also tend to drop some letters or sounds. Here are some examples. Match them with the correct words

Not-a got them

Callin

Something

Bout to

I'ma

Jot'em

Wanna

Put'em

Growin up

Gotta

Coulda

Bein

Put'em on

Cause

24/7

Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week

Not ave got them

Wrote them

Put them on

I am going to

Something

Want to

Because

Calling

Have got to

Being

Could have

Put them

Growing up

About to

2 – New vocabulary. Match the following words with their meanings.

Sloppy

Not tidy or careful

Scribble

To write carelessly

Anyways

To make someone remember something

Ain't

An informal short form for am not, is not

Blistering

Anything

Pregnant

Whatever

Remind

Extremely harsh weather

At all

A woman expecting a baby.

3 – Complete the fragments of the song

A) – CHORUS. DIDO

My tea's gone cold I'm wondering _____

I got out of bed at all

The morning rain clouds up my _____

And I can't see _____

And even if I could it'll all be _____

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Put your picture on my _____

It reminds me, that it's not so _____

It's not so bad

B) - Dear Slim, I _____ you but still ain't callin'

I left my cell, my pager, and my home phone _____

I sent two letters back in autumn, you must not-a got 'em

There probably was a problem at the _____ or somethin'

Sometimes I scribble addresses too _____ when I jot 'em

But anyways, fuck it, what's been up? Man how's your daughter?

My girlfriend's _____ too, I'm 'bout to be a father

If I have a daughter, guess what I'm a call her?

I'ma name her Bonnie

C) - Dear Slim, you still ain't _____ or _____, I hope you have a chance

I ain't mad, I just think it's fucked up you don't answer fans

If you didn't wanna talk to me outside your _____

You didn't have to, but you coulda _____ an autograph for Matthew

That's my little brother man, he's only six years old

We waited in the blistering cold for you

For four hours and you just said, " _____."

That's pretty shitty man, you're like his fuckin' _____

He wants to be just like you man, he likes you more than I _____