

Listening Worksheet: Ellipsis in Hey Ya!

Task: Listen to the song and choose what is implied but not fully said in each line.

Lyric / Context	What does the singer mean? (Choose A–D)
Hey ya! (repeated hook)	A. He is greeting someone politely B. He is introducing a story in detail C. He is showing a strong emotion without fully explaining it D. He is giving a formal instruction
You think you got it	A. Everything is going perfectly B. He believes the other person is missing something important C. He is asking for help D. He is describing a finished event
Shake it like a Polaroid picture	A. It is a playful command where some words are left out B. It is advice about saving memories carefully C. It is a literal instruction about photography D. It is describing a slow process
Alright alright alright	A. He is listing instructions step-by-step B. He is repeating words instead of giving a full explanation C. He is ending the conversation clearly D. He is correcting a mistake
What's cooler than being cool?	A. He is asking a question that expects a real answer B. The answer is already implied, not said C. He is comparing two real objects D. He is talking about temperature
Don't want to...	A. He stops early because the rest is understood B. He is listing several actions clearly C. He is repeating a full refusal D. The sentence is complete as it is
Repeated Hey ya! sections	A. Each line is a full sentence B. It has no meaning at all C. The meaning is understood even without full sentences D. It is only a formal greeting
Fast conversational lines in verses	A. The lyrics are random and disconnected B. Everything is fully explained C. It is written like an essay D. Some words are left out because it sounds natural in speech