EZ Singers

Fast Car
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goals listening
reading
writing
have got to
pronouns



1 Watch, listen and enjoy.

2 Listen and fill in the gaps

You got a fast car
I want a ticket to
Maybe we make a
Maybe together we can get
Any is better
Starting from zero got to lose
Maybe we'll make
Me myself I got to prove

3 Listen and order the lines

I been working at the convenience store
You got a fast car
Won't have to drive too far
I got a plan to get us out of here
And finally see what it means to be living
You and I can both get jobs
Just 'cross the border and into the city
Managed to save just a little bit of money

4 Listen, choose the right word

See my old man's got a problem
He live with the whole / bottle that's the way it is
He says his body's too old for working
His body's too young / strong to look like his
My mama went off and left him
She wanted more / much from life than he could give
I said somebody's got to take care of him
So I built / quit school and that's what I did

5 Listen, find and correct the mistakes

You got fast car
Is it fast enof so we can fly away?
We got make a decision
Leave tonight or life and die this way

6 Listen, match the beginnings with the endings.

So remember	I felt like I was drunk
Speed so fast	before us
City lights lay out	that I belonged
And your arm felt nice	wrapped 'round my shoulder
And I had a feeling	when we were driving driving in your car

I had a feeling I could be someone, be someone, be someone

"Fast Car», lyrics

You got a fast car
I want a ticket to anywhere
Maybe we make a deal
Maybe together we can get somewhere
Any place is better
Starting from zero got nothing to lose
Maybe we'll make something
Me myself I got nothing to prove

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I said somebody's got to take care of him
So I quit school and that's what I did

You got a fast car
Is it fast enough so we can fly away?
We gotta make a decision
Leave tonight or live and die this way

So remember when we were driving driving in your car
Speed so fast I felt like I was drunk
City lights lay out before us
And your arm felt nice wrapped 'round my shoulder
And I had a feeling that I belonged
I had a feeling I could be someone, be someone, be someone

You got a fast car
We go cruising, entertain ourselves
You still ain't got a job
And I work in a market as a checkout girl
I know things will get better
You'll find work and I'll get promoted
We'll move out of the shelter
Buy a bigger house and live in the suburbs

So remember when we were driving driving in your car
Speed so fast I felt like I was drunk
City lights lay out before us
And your arm felt nice wrapped 'round my shoulder
And I had a feeling that I belonged
I had a feeling I could be someone, be someone, be someone

You got a fast car
I got a job that pays all our bills
You stay out drinking late at the bar
See more of your friends than you do of your kids
I'd always hoped for better
Thought maybe together you and me would find it
I got no plans I ain't going nowhere
So take your fast car and keep on driving

So remember when we were driving driving in your car
Speed so fast I felt like I was drunk
City lights lay out before us
And your arm felt nice wrapped 'round my shoulder
And I had a feeling that I belonged
I had a feeling I could be someone, be someone, be someone

You got a fast car
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7 Listen and read the lyrics out.

8 Match the words with their definitions.

9 Then read the words and the definitions out loud

a deal	to go away from a place
to prove	an agreement
a plan	a small shop where you can buy various goods
a convenience store	to manage not to do something
to get out of	to provide facts to show that something is true
to take care of	a series of actions that you think will help you to achieve something
to leave	do necessary things for someone

10 Write about where you want to go.

Answer the questions to find some ideas:

What is the place?
Why do you want to go there?
What would you do there?
Who would you go with?
How would you get there?

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