



**1) Identify the tenses: present simple (PS), present continuous (PC) and present perfect simple (PPS). Write the acronyms next to each sentence.**

I've been tryna call  
 I've been on my own for long enough  
 Maybe you can show me how to love, maybe  
 I'm going through withdrawals  
 You don't even have to do too much  
 You can turn me on with just a touch, baby

**2) PRE- CHORUS. Complete with the words you hear.**

I \_\_\_\_\_ around and  
 Sin City's cold and \_\_\_\_\_ (Oh)  
 No one's around to \_\_\_\_\_ me (Oh)  
 I can't \_\_\_\_\_ clearly when you're gone

**3) CHORUS. Put the sentences in the correct order (1-4).**

- ☐ Oh, when I'm like this, you're the one I trust  
☐ I said, ooh, I'm drowning in the night  
☐ I said, ooh, I'm blinded by the lights  
☐ No, I can't sleep until I feel your touch

**4) Fill in the blanks with nouns.**

I'm running out of \_\_\_\_\_  
 'Cause I can see the \_\_\_\_\_ light up the sky  
 So I hit the \_\_\_\_\_ in overdrive, baby, oh

**PRE-CHORUS  
 CHORUS**

I'm just walking by to let you know (By to let you know)  
 I can never say it on the phone (Say it on the phone)  
 Will never let you go this time (Ooh)

**PRE-CHORUS  
 CHORUS**

## Glossary

- **Withdrawals (N):** Behavior in which someone prefers to be alone and does not want to talk to other people: Withdrawal is a classic symptom of depression
- **Run out of sth (V):** To be left without: I've run out of milk.
- **Hit the road (V):** To leave a place or begin a trip: I'd love to stay longer but it's really time to hit the road.

## Informal Contractions

Informal contractions are short forms of other words that people use when speaking casually. For example, "*gonna*" is a short form of "*going to*". If you say *going to* very fast, without carefully pronouncing each word, it can sound like *gonna*.

- **Tryna** = trying to
- **gonna** = going to
- **kinda** = kind of  
She's kinda cute.
- **lemme** = let me  
Lemme go!
- **wanna** = want to  
I wanna go home.
- **wanna** = want a  
I wanna coffee.
- **whatcha** = what  
are you  
Whatcha going to  
do?
- **whatcha** = what  
have you  
Whatcha got  
there?
- **ya** = you  
Who saw ya?