



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?