

"Wing\$" by Macklemore

1. Fill in with verbs:

I was seven years old, when I got my first pair
And I _____ outside
And I was like, "Momma, this air bubble right here, it's gonna make me fly"
I _____ that court and when I jumped, I jumped, I _____ I got so high
I _____ the net, "Mom, I touched the net," this is the best day of my life

2. Find the words related to sneakers:

Air Maxes were next
That air bubble, that mesh
The box, the smell, the stuffin', the tread
At school
I was so cool
I knew that I couldn't crease 'em
My friends couldn't afford 'em
Four stripes on their Adidas
On the court I wasn't the best, but my kicks were like the pros
Yo, I stick out my tongue so everyone could see that logo
Nike Air Flight, book bag was so dope
And then my friend Carlos' brother got murdered for his Fours, whoa

See he just wanted a jump shot, but they wanted his Starter coat, though
Didn't wanna get caught, from Genesee Park to Othello
You'd get clowned for those Pro Wings, with the Velcro
Those were not tight
I was tryna fly without leaving the ground
'Cause I wanted to be like Mike, right
Wanted to be him
I wanted to be that guy, I wanted to touch the rim
I wanted to be cool, and I wanted to fit in
I wanted what he had, America, it begins

[Group of children:]

I wanna
Can you take me far ?
Give me a star to reach
Tell me what it
And I'll go so
I'll go so
My feet won't touch the
Just stitch my
And pull the
I bought these
That all fall

3. Fill in with these words:

high dreams down

away for takes high

ground wings strings fly

4. Explain the underlined words and lines:

We want what we can't have, the commodity makes us want it
So expensive, damn, I just got to flaunt it
Got to show 'em, so exclusive, this that new shit
A hundred dollars for a pair of shoes I would never hoop in
Look at me, look at me, I'm a cool kid
I'm an individual, yeah, but I'm part of a movement
My movement told me, "Be a consumer," and I consumed it
They told me to just do it, I listened to what that swoosh said
Look at what that swoosh did
See it consumed my thoughts
Are you stupid? Don't crease 'em, just leave 'em in that box
Strangled by these laces, laces I can barely talk
That's my air bubble and I'm lost if it pops
We are what we wear, we wear what we are
But see I look inside the mirror and think Phil Knight tricked us all
Will I stand for change or stay in my box?
These Nikes help me define me, but I'm trying to take mine off

They started out with what I wear to

That first day, like these are what make you

And this pair, this would be my

So much more than just a pair of

Nah, this is what I ...

What I wore, this is the source of my

This dream that they sold to ...

For a hundred dollars and some

Consumption is in the

And now I see it's just another pair of

5. Fill in with these words:

shoes school veins

parachute change shoes am

youth you cool