

1- Sometimes rappers use ungrammatical structures or everyday language so as to rhyme. They also tend to drop some letters or sounds. Here are some examples. Match them with the correct words

Not-a got them	Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week
Callin	Not ave got them
Something	Wrote them
Bout to	Put them on
I'ma	I am going to
Jot'em	Something
Wanna	Want to
Put'em	Because
Growin up	Calling
Gotta	Have got to
Coulda	Being
Bein	Could have
Put'em on	Put them
Cause	Growing up
24/7	About to

2 – New vocabulary. Match the following words with their meanings.

Sloppy	Not tidy or careful
Scribble	To write carelessly
Anyways	To make someone remember something
Ain't	An informal short form for am not, is not
Blistering	Anything
Pregnant	Whatever
Remind	Extremely harsh weather
At all	A woman expecting a baby.

3 – Complete the fragments of the song

A) – CHORUS. DIDO

My tea's gone cold I'm wondering _____
I got out of bed at all
The morning rain clouds up my _____
And I can't see _____
And even if I could it'll all be _____

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Put your picture on my _____

It reminds me, that it's not so _____

It's not so bad

B) - Dear Slim, I _____ you but still ain't callin'

I left my cell, my pager, and my home phone _____

I sent two letters back in autumn, you must not-a got 'em

There probably was a problem at the _____ or somethin'

Sometimes I scribble addresses too _____ when I jot 'em

But anyways, fuck it, what's been up? Man how's your daughter?

My girlfriend's _____ too, I'm 'bout to be a father

If I have a daughter, guess what I'm a call her?

I'ma name her Bonnie

C) - Dear Slim, you still ain't _____ or _____, I hope you have a chance

I ain't mad, I just think it's fucked up you don't answer fans

If you didn't wanna talk to me outside your _____

You didn't have to, but you coulda _____ an autograph for Matthew

That's my little brother man, he's only six years old

We waited in the blistering cold for you

For four hours and you just said, "_____."

That's pretty shitty man, you're like his fuckin' _____

He wants to be just like you man, he likes you more than I _____