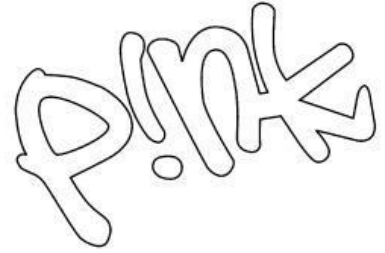


“Dear Mr. President” (Pink)

Level: B1–B2

Focus: Listening, vocabulary, speaking, critical thinking, context



2. Key Vocabulary (Pre-Teach)

A) Match the words with the definitions

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| 1. Homeless __ | |
| 2. Minimum wage __ | a) Wife of the president |
| 3. Proud __ | b) To talk to God |
| 4. Pray __ | c) Feeling satisfaction about something |
| 5. Cardboard box __ | d) A large strong paper container |
| 6. First Lady __ | e) No place to live |
| 7. Hard work __ | f) Difficult physical or mental effort |
| 8. Head held high __ | g) The lowest salary allowed by law |
| | h) With confidence and dignity |

A) Fill in the blanks (Paragraphs)

Paragraph 1

Dear Mr. President

Come take a _____ with me

Let's pretend we're just _____ people and

You're not _____ than me

I'd like to _____ you some questions

If we can speak _____

Word bank: **ask — honestly — two — walk — better**

Paragraph 2

What do you _____ when you see all the homeless on the street?

Who do you _____ for at night before you go to sleep?

What do you _____ when you look in the mirror?

Are you _____?

Word bank: **pray — feel — proud — see — look**

B) Choose the correct word (Circle the answer)

Listen and choose the correct option:

How do you sleep while the rest of us **cry / try / lie**?

How do you dream when a mother has no chance to say **goodbye / hello / goodnight**?

How do you walk with your head held **high / tall / up**?

Can you even look me in the **eye / face / mirror**?

Were you a **lonely / lovely / angry** boy?

We're not **dumb / numb / blind**, and we're not **dumb / numb / blind**.

They're all sitting in your **cells / halls / walls**.

While you **pave / save / wave** the road to hell.

You don't know nothing 'bout **hard work / hard life / hard time**.

C) Put in Order (Sequencing Task)

Listen and number these lines from 1 to 6 in the order they appear:

___ Minimum wage with a baby on the way

___ Rebuilding your house after the bombs took them away

___ You don't know nothing 'bout hard work

___ Hard work, hard work

___ Building a bed out of a cardboard box

___ Let me tell you 'bout hard work