

## **Mac Miller - Brand Name**

We in between heaven and hell  
Fuck a 9 to 5, I'd rather \_\_\_\_\_ dead or in jail  
American Ninja to these obstacles, no stoppin' me  
We on the move  
Your mouth runnin' like a prostitute's  
Keep your head to yourself  
I work harder than anybody you know  
I'm done with \_\_\_\_\_, don't need no money to blow  
Deadly aim, self-contained, superstar, they yell the name  
Blood diamonds, finna go to hell for my chain  
The P fitted on my head though  
I'm too high, you can't reach me with the cell phone  
No goodbyes, no hellos  
You \_\_\_\_\_ want this life I live, you rather have the wife and kid  
Shootin' dice with Jesus Christ, put twenty on the midnight  
To everyone who sell me drugs: don't mix it with that bullshit  
I'm hopin' not to join the 27 Club  
Just want the coke dealer house with the velvet rug  
Fuck the world, there's no one else but us  
Everything we think we love  
It ain't nothin' but a brand name  
To everyone but us (Every motherfucker but us)  
It \_\_\_\_\_ nothin' but a brand name, nothin' but a brand name  
Yeah  
Ask her what she wearin', say it's nothin' but a brand name  
Baby, this right here is handmade

Yeah I got brothers, I \_\_\_\_\_ need no friends  
 My shoes off, I'm comfortable  
 I'm chillin', smokin' weed again  
 I'm from the 'Burgh, not the burbs  
 Investigatin' my nation, homie, we \_\_\_\_\_ concerned  
 Went from the 412 out to the 310  
 Went from the pavement in my basement to them yellow brick roads  
 See I was on my P's and Q's like L-M-N-O  
 But kickin' bitches out my crib, somebody tell \_\_\_\_\_ go home, oh no  
 I was in the crib with my different shit  
 Simple livin', I'm a hypocrite  
 'Cause I'm filthy rich and got businesses, been had wifey, had mistresses  
 Been \_\_\_\_\_ tell you what my vision is, but y'all still \_\_\_\_\_ listenin'  
 The war ain't winnin', it's just beginnin', and I been \_\_\_\_\_ Sparta like  
 Michigan  
 I got stats, they got opinions, I got facts  
 LeBron left home, but he came back, this what raised me, made me rap  
 PA's baby, I \_\_\_\_\_ been to PA lately  
 See, I left and they call me shady  
 I'm a white rapper, they always call me Shady  
 Got no idea what I'm contemplatin', I guess

## **Vocabulary**

- A. 27 Club
- B. a 9 to 5
- C. blood diamonds
- D. burbs
- E. filthy rich
- F. finna
- G. in the crib
- H. keep your head to yourself
- I. money to blow
- J. on my P's and Q's
- K. on the move
- L. shooting dice
- M. to call someone shady
- N. to end up
- O. to kick someone out
- P. yellow brick road
- Q. your mouth running

Choose the situation that best matches the expression (write only the letter)

1. He quit his office job, sold his car, and decided to live off music and odd jobs because a “normal life” was suffocating him.
2. She never stays in one place for long, one city today, another tomorrow, always active.
3. He talks so much and so loudly, interrupts everyone, and talks absolute nonsense that people start rolling their eyes.
4. You were made to understand very clearly: mind your own business.
5. After landing a big contract, he made a fortune to spend it on parties and stupid stuff without regret.
6. The money lures, but everyone knows it comes from violence and crime behind it.
7. He knows he’s taking a dangerous gamble, either he wins everything or loses it all.
8. The musician is afraid of becoming another member of the squad, destroyed by addiction and pressure.
9. After yet another argument, the landlord told the guest to get out immediately.
10. He isn’t answering calls or texts, he’s just sleeping, staying home and going nowhere.
11. He has mansions, businesses, private jets with more money than he could spend in a lifetime.
12. No one trusts him because his words and actions don’t feel honest.
13. He started with small offenses and was eventually imprisoned.
14. I’m about to head out, I’m getting ready to leave right now, give me a minute.
15. They live in a quiet neighborhood outside the city, far from the noise and downtown.
16. In the new company, he’s extremely calm, careful not to say or do anything wrong.
17. He walked a long road from poverty to success, step by step.