



Practice Jamaican English with a Song

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1. Choose with the correct word

Stand up like a _____ baby
Yeah, I know you built like that
_____ it like a holster baby
Show dem say you _____ like that
We live where the war is raging
Chasing our crazy dreams
Hoping that the _____ won't cave in
Tonight we let it all go free

2. Complete with the correct word or expression

Gimme the ting and make me rock in a dance
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_____, hot step in a dance
Gimme the ting and make me rock, rock, rock, rock
Gimme the ting and make me rock in a dance
Gimme the ting and make me rock in a dance
Mash it up, _____ in a dance
Gimme the ting and make me
Light it up (repeat)

Show them you're _____ to the fire
It's written like your name on a flyer
They wanna _____ your desire
But you light it up now your aims getting higher
I dey wait for messiah
But until that day I'm a rise up high
I put my _____ in the air
I wanna see everywhere

1 by 1 let me see you
2 by 2 _____
3 by 3 for my people
(I know say I'm bound to be next like my neighbour, ye)

1 by 1 let me see you
2 by 2 for the sequel
3 by 3 for my people
(1, 2, 3, everybody go!)
Light it up
Light it up, light it up (repeat)

Set it, set it, set it, set it, set it... ablaze
Set it ablaze like a candle wick
Hotter hotter hotter hotter
Yeah light it up

3. Getting meaning by context. What do those phrases mean?

a. I know you built like that...

_____ I know you can construct something.

_____ I know you're in good shape.

b. Give me the ting and make me rock in a the dance...

_____ Invite me dance Rock music

_____ Make me shake my body dancing

c. I dey wait for Messiah

_____ They're waiting for Jesus Christ

_____ Days to way for a leader

d. Gun it like a holster baby

_____ Put the gun in the holster

_____ Shoot as an expert