

## 3A SONG This is the Life

a Listen to the song. Circle the correct word for each gap.

### This is the Life

Oh the wind whistles down

The cold <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ street tonight

And the people they were <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

To the music vibe

And the <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ chase the girls with the curls in their hair

While the shy tormented youth sit way over there

And the songs they get louder, each one <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ than before

dark / hard

asking / dancing

men / boys

better / louder

#### Chorus

And you're singing the songs, <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ this is the life

And you <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning and your head feels  
twice the size

Where you gonna go? Where you gonna go? Where you

gonna <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ tonight?

(repeat)

singing / thinking

wake up / get up

sleep / stay

So you're heading down the <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in your taxi for four

And you're <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ outside Jimmy's front door

But nobody's in and nobody's home till four

So you're <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ there with nothing to do

Talking about Robert Riger and his motley crew

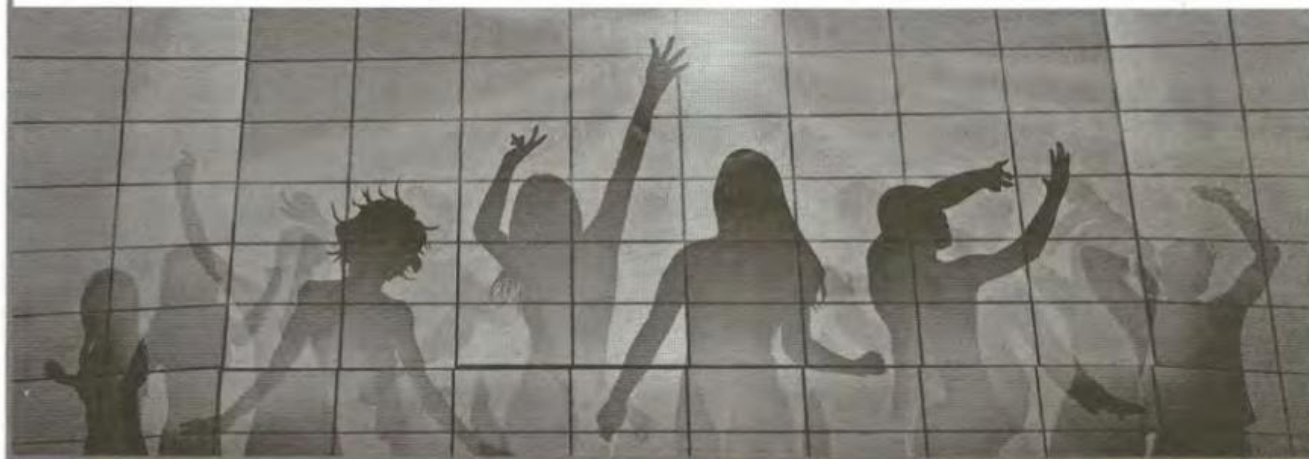
And where you're gonna go and where you're gonna sleep tonight

road / street

standing / waiting

sitting / singing

#### Chorus



b Listen again to check and write the correct word in the gaps.

#### SONG FACTS

This song was originally recorded by Amy Macdonald, a Scottish singer and songwriter. At the age of just 20, she had a top-ten hit with *This is the Life* in 17 countries and the song was used for a Fiat advertisement in Europe in 2010. *This is the Life* was also the name of her first album.

#### GLOSSARY

whistles = makes a high sound

vibe = strong positive feeling from a place, or from music

chase = run after, try to catch

shy tormented youth = emotional young people

this is the life = this is fantastic

your head feels twice the size = you feel terrible

you gonna = are you going to

heading = going

motley crew = group of friends