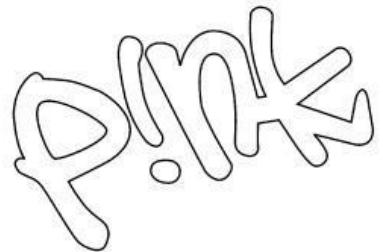


# “Dear Mr. President” (Pink)

**Level:** B1–B2

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



## 2. Key Vocabulary (Pre-Teach)

### A) Match the words with the definitions

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