

Listening Worksheet: Ellipsis in Hey Ya!

Task: Listen to the song and choose what is implied but not fully said in each line.

Lyric / Context	What does the singer mean? (Choose A–D)
Hey ya! (repeated hook)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. He is greeting someone politely B. He is introducing a story in detail C. He is showing a strong emotion without fully explaining it D. He is giving a formal instruction
You think you got it	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Everything is going perfectly B. He believes the other person is missing something important C. He is asking for help D. He is describing a finished event
Shake it like a Polaroid picture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. It is a playful command where some words are left out B. It is advice about saving memories carefully C. It is a literal instruction about photography D. It is describing a slow process
Alright alright alright	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. He is listing instructions step-by-step B. He is repeating words instead of giving a full explanation C. He is ending the conversation clearly D. He is correcting a mistake
What's cooler than being cool?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. He is asking a question that expects a real answer B. The answer is already implied, not said C. He is comparing two real objects D. He is talking about temperature
Don't want to...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. He stops early because the rest is understood B. He is listing several actions clearly C. He is repeating a full refusal D. The sentence is complete as it is
Repeated Hey ya! sections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Each line is a full sentence B. It has no meaning at all C. The meaning is understood even without full sentences D. It is only a formal greeting
Fast conversational lines in verses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. The lyrics are random and disconnected B. Everything is fully explained C. It is written like an essay D. Some words are left out because it sounds natural in speech