

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 ¹ _____ street tonight

dark / hard

And the people they were ² _____

asking / dancing

To the music vibe

And the ³ _____ chase the girls with the curls in their hair

men / boys

While the shy tormented youth sit way over there

And the songs they get louder, each one ⁴ _____ than before

better / louder

Chorus

And you're singing the songs, ⁵ _____ this is the life

singing / thinking

And you ⁶ _____ in the morning and your head feels twice the size

wake up / get up

Where you gonna go? Where you gonna go? Where you gonna ⁷ _____ tonight?

sleep / stay

(repeat)

So you're heading down the ⁸ _____ in your taxi for four

road / street

And you're ⁹ _____ outside Jimmy's front door

standing / waiting

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

So you're ¹⁰ _____ there with nothing to do

sitting / singing

Talking about Robert Riger and his motley crew

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

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