



## Episode 1 – THE STRUGGLING SONGWRITER

### Before the episode

A. Translate the words and phrases into another language. Use a dictionary if you need to.

English	Another language
good enough	
put pressure on yourself	
live in the moment	
proud of	
intern	
upbeat	
contemporary	
obstacle	
chipmunk	
waitress	

B. Practise the words with a friend.

C. What words did you already know the meaning of and what words were new to you?  
Sort the words in the table.

Words I know	Words that are new to me



## After the episode

### A. Answer the questions

1. *Where are the characters in this episode?*

a. Holly is in \_\_\_\_\_.

b. Amy is at \_\_\_\_\_.

c. Robbie is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. *Holly and her dad are in Nashville. What is that city famous for?*

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3. *What is Holly doing in Nashville?*

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4. *Why is the waitress angry at Holly?*

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5. *Why is Amy upset at camp?*

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6. *What is a chipmunkacorn?*

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### B. Draw your best-looking chipmunkacorn here:



**C. Gap text**

**Fill in the missing words in Holly's song**

Sittin' on this old couch.

Busy getting drowned out.

Everybody's so \_ \_ \_ \_ .

Can anybody hear me?

Take a step back, 'cause I need to \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ .

Look into the mirror, what do I see?

Remember what I have deep inside of me.

There's a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in me.

I am good \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ .

I won't give up.

I will rise above, even when it's tough.

I've just got to be myself, \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of anybody else.

I am good enough.

I can trust in who I've become

It wasn't all just \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ .

We just gotta be ourselves.

And that's good enough.

**D. Read the text from start to finish out loud with a friend.**

**Take turns and read every other paragraph.**



**E. Discuss with a friend:**

**What do you think the message of the song is? Why did Holly write it?**

**Write down your thoughts below.**

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**F. Poem**

**Write a poem of your own with a similar message to that in Holly's song.**

Name of poem: \_\_\_\_\_

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- G. Read your poems out loud in class.**
  
- H. Write your poem on a nice piece of paper and make it pretty. Post it on the classroom wall.**
  
- I. Can you think of other famous songs with similar messages? Choose one of your favourites and make a gap text for your friends. Play the song in class and see if your friends can figure out the missing words.**



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### Before the episode

#### A. Words

English	Another language
good enough	tillräckligt bra
put pressure on yourself	sätta press på sig själv
live in the moment	lev i nuet
proud of	stolt över
intern	praktikant
upbeat	upptempo, en sång med högt tempo
contemporary	modern
obstacle	hinder
chipmunk	ekorre
waitress	servitris

### After the episode

#### A. Answer to questions

- Holly is in Nashville.
  - Amy is at summer camp.
  - Robbie is at home/Collinsville
- Nashville is famous for music/country music/singers and songwriters.
- She is at a song writing camp in Nashville.
- She is jealous at her because of the opportunity she got, the waitress has been struggling to make it.
- Amy is upset because she misses Holly.
- A chipmunkacorn is a mix between a chipmunk and a unicorn.

#### B. Gap text

- Loud
- Breathe
- Light
- Enough
- Instead
- luck