

**1. Review the past-tense forms below.**

Regular Verbs Present - Past	Irregular Verbs Present - Past
overdose - <b>overdosed</b>	am / is - <b>was</b>
raise - <b>raised</b>	break - <b>broke</b>
roll - <b>rolled</b>	find - <b>found</b>
taste - <b>tasted</b>	get - <b>got</b>
watch - <b>watched</b>	have / has - <b>had</b>
	leave - <b>left</b>
	lose - <b>lost</b>
	make - <b>made</b>

**2. Write the past-tense verbs on the lines as you listen to the song. (You will need to pause the song so you have time to write.)**

**Castle on the Hill  
Ed Sheeran**

When I \_\_\_\_\_ six years old, I \_\_\_\_\_ my leg.  
I was running from my brother and his friends  
And \_\_\_\_\_ the sweet perfume of the mountain grass as I \_\_\_\_\_ down.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ younger then. Take me back to when  
I \_\_\_\_\_ my heart and \_\_\_\_\_ it here,  
\_\_\_\_\_ friends and \_\_\_\_\_ them through the years.  
And I've not seen the roaring fields in so long.  
I know I've grown,  
But I can't wait to go home.<sup>1</sup>

I'm on my way,  
Driving at ninety down those country lanes,  
Singing to "Tiny Dancer."<sup>2</sup>  
And I miss the way you make me feel—it's real.  
We \_\_\_\_\_ the sunset over the castle on the hill.

<sup>1</sup> This song is about Ed Sheeran's hometown in England. He says it's a small town "in the middle of nowhere."

<sup>2</sup> "Tiny Dancer" is a song by Elton John.

Fifteen years old and smoking hand-rolled cigarettes  
Running from the law<sup>3</sup> through the backfields and getting drunk with my friends  
\_\_\_\_\_ my first kiss on a Friday night—I don't reckon<sup>4</sup> that I did it right.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ younger then. Take me back to when  
We \_\_\_\_\_ weekend jobs. When we \_\_\_\_\_ paid,  
We'd buy cheap spirits<sup>5</sup> and drink them straight.<sup>6</sup>  
Me and my friends<sup>7</sup> have not thrown up<sup>8</sup> in so long—oh, how we've grown.  
But I can't wait to go home.

I'm on my way,  
Driving at ninety down those country lanes,  
Singing to "Tiny Dancer."  
And I miss the way you make me feel—it's real.  
We \_\_\_\_\_ the sunset over the castle on the hill,  
Over the castle on the hill, over the castle on the hill.

One friend \_\_\_\_\_ to sell clothes.  
One works down by the coast.  
One \_\_\_\_\_ two kids but lives alone.  
One's brother \_\_\_\_\_.<sup>9</sup>  
One's already on his second wife.  
One's just barely getting by.<sup>10</sup>  
But these people \_\_\_\_\_ me, and I can't wait to go home.

I'm on my way. I still remember  
These old country lanes  
When we did not know the answers.  
And I miss the way you make me feel—it's real.  
We \_\_\_\_\_ the sunset over the castle on the hill, over the castle on the hill...

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<sup>3</sup> *running from the law* = running from the police

<sup>4</sup> *I don't reckon* = I don't think

<sup>5</sup> *spirits* = alcohol

<sup>6</sup> *straight* = not mixed with a non-alcoholic liquid—for example, not mixed with water, soda, or fruit juice

<sup>7</sup> Correct English is "My friends and I."

<sup>8</sup> *have not thrown up* = have not vomited

<sup>9</sup> *overdosed* = took too much of a drug

<sup>10</sup> to barely get by = to have just enough money to live, but no extra money