1. Review the past-tense forms below.

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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.¹

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

¹ This song is about Ed Sheeran’s hometown in England. He says it’s a small town “in the middle of nowhere.”

² “Tiny Dancer” is a song by Elton John.
Fifteen years old and smoking hand-rolled cigarettes
Running from the law through the backfields and getting drunk with my friends
_______________ my first kiss on a Friday night—I don't reckon that I did it right.
I _______________ younger then. Take me back to when
We _______________ weekend jobs. When we _______________ paid,
We'd buy cheap spirits and drink them straight.
Me and my friends have not thrown up 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 _______________.
One's already on his second wife.
One's just barely getting by.
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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3 running from the law = running from the police
4 I don't reckon = I don't think
5 spirits = alcohol
6 straight = not mixed with a non-alcoholic liquid—for example, not mixed with water, soda, or fruit juice
7 Correct English is “My friends and I.”
8 have not thrown up = have not vomited
9 overdosed = took too much of a drug
10 to barely get by = to have just enough money to live, but no extra money