



Mediateca, E.N.P. 9

*Inglés*

Área audiovisual  
Canción: Counting stars

Clasificación ICAO  
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Genre Pop rock  
Label Mosley, Interscope  
Producer(s) Ryan Tedder, Noel Z.

### BEFORE YOU LISTEN

1.– Match the adjectives and the nouns. Translate them. In case you need help, please check “Grammar in use intermediate” IG1 G706wa

1. swinging	a. stars
2. four-letter	b. vine
3. flashing	c. word
4. counting	d. signs

2.– Translate the following sentences: You can look up the words in a dictionary

I couldn't lie, couldn't lie, couldn't lie  
Everything that kills me makes me feel alive

I couldn't lie, couldn't lie, couldn't lie  
Everything that downs me makes me wanna fly

Take that money  
Watch it burn  
Sink in the river  
The lessons are learned

3.–Find a synonym or antonym of the following words: You can check “A dictionary of synonyms” IC2 O933

deceive (v) \_\_\_\_\_  
dead (adj), \_\_\_\_\_  
courageous (adj) \_\_\_\_\_

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### WHILE YOU ARE LISTENING

1. – Fill the blanks with the words from the box.

alive, dollars, face, feel, find, hard, kills, lately, life, line, make, right, river, signs, sleep, sold, stars, take, vine, word, wrong, young,

\_\_\_\_\_, I've been, I've been losing \_\_\_\_\_  
Dreaming about the things that we could be  
But baby, I've been, I've been praying \_\_\_\_\_,  
Said, no more counting \_\_\_\_\_  
We'll be counting \_\_\_\_\_, yeah we'll be counting \_\_\_\_\_

I see this \_\_\_\_\_ like a swinging \_\_\_\_\_  
Swing my heart across the \_\_\_\_\_  
And my \_\_\_\_\_ is flashing \_\_\_\_\_  
Seek it out and you shall \_\_\_\_\_

Old, but I'm not that old  
\_\_\_\_\_, but I'm not that bold  
I don't think the world is \_\_\_\_\_  
I'm just doing what we're told

I feel something so \_\_\_\_\_  
Doing the \_\_\_\_\_ thing  
I feel something so \_\_\_\_\_  
Doing the \_\_\_\_\_ thing  
I couldn't lie, couldn't lie, couldn't lie

Everything that \_\_\_\_\_ me makes me feel \_\_\_\_\_

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I \_\_\_\_\_ the love and I feel it burn  
Down this \_\_\_\_\_, every turn  
Hope is a four-letter \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ that money, watch it burn

5.–Find some examples of the following verb tenses in the song:

Present simple \_\_\_\_\_  
Present continuous \_\_\_\_\_  
Present perfect continuous \_\_\_\_\_  
Future continuous \_\_\_\_\_  
Infinitive \_\_\_\_\_  
Imperative \_\_\_\_\_  
Present simple in passive voice \_\_\_\_\_

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