**I Gotta Feeling – Black Eyed Peas - Notes**

- **Activity type**: Listening, Gap Fill.
- **Grammar**: Prepositions, incorrect forms.
- **Time**: 20 minutes.

**Note**: Released in June 2009, one year later it became the first ever single to be downloaded more than one million times in the UK. Co-produced by David Guetta (and sampling his hit “Love Is Gone”), Apl.de.ap of the Black Eyed Peas described this song as a “college anthem for people looking forward to escaping life’s pressures by going out and having a ball”, while his bandmate Will.i.am explained he wrote the song within an hour after standing on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial at the inauguration of President Obama.

1) Give each student a copy of the worksheet. It is extremely likely that they already know this song, so ask them to complete the exercises before listening.

2) Play the song and check.

3) Explain any difficult vocabulary.  
   Note that Mazel Tov means good fortune in Hebrew, and is especially used at weddings to say congratulations and good luck.

4) Point out that songs often use incorrect forms and structures – in this case most obviously “I've Got A Feeling”. Ask students to find as many incorrect forms in the song as possible, and to rewrite them in correct English.  
   (Note: There is an interesting article about the Black Eyed Peas’ use of English at [http://triallaw.wordpress.com/2010/01/30/the-black-eyed-peas-will-be-the-end-of-civilization/](http://triallaw.wordpress.com/2010/01/30/the-black-eyed-peas-will-be-the-end-of-civilization/))

5) Sing the song together!
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I gotta feeling
That tonight's gonna be a good night
That tonight's gonna be a good night
That tonight's gonna be a good good night
(Repeat 4 times)

1. Fill in the gaps with the appropriate word:
   - live - money - night - spend

   Tonight's the ________
   Let's ________ it up
   I got my ________
   Let's ________ it up

2. Circle the correct option:
   - Go out and smash / dash it
   - Like “Oh My Lord / God!”
   - Step / Jump off that sofa
   - Let's get get ON / OFF

   I know that we'll have a ball / fall
   If we get down / up
   And go in / out
   And just fuse / lose it all

   I am / feel stressed out
   I wanna let it go
   Let’s go away / way out spaced out
   And losing all / the control

   Fill up my cup / glass
   Mazel Tov
   Look at her/ him dancing
   Just take / make it OFF

   Let’s paint the house / town
   We’ll shut / shake it down
   Let's burn the roof / room
   And then we’ll do it again

   Let's do it (x4)
   And do it (x2)
   Let's live it up
   And do it (x2)
   And do it do it
   Let’s do it (x3)

3. Fill in the gaps with the appropriate verb:
   - stop – rock(x2) - go(x2) - feel - come(x2)

   Here we ________, here we ________
   We gotta ________
   Easy ________, easy ________
   Now we are on top ________ the shot
   Body rock ________ it don't ________ stop

4. Fill in the gaps with the correct preposition
   - ________ and ________
   - ________ and ________
   ________ the clock clock clock

   Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
   (Do it)
   Friday, Saturday, Saturday to Sunday (Do it)

   We keep keep keep keep keep it up
   We know what we say say
   Party everyday (Day)
   P-P-P-Party everyday

   'Cause I gotta feeling (Woohoo)
   That tonight's gonna be a good night
   That tonight's gonna be a good night
   That tonight's gonna be a good good night (x2)

   And I'm feeling (Woohoo) that tonight's gonna be a good night
   that tonight's gonna be a good night
   that tonight's gonna be a good good night.
   (Repeat)

   Woohoo
I gotta feeling
That tonight's gonna be a good night
That tonight's gonna be a good night
That tonight's gonna be a good good night
(Repeat 4 times)

Tonight's the night
Let's live it up
I got my money
Let's spend it up

Go out and smash it
Like "Oh My God!"
Jump off that sofa
Let's get get OFF

I know that we'll have a ball
If we get down
And go out
And just lose it all

I feel stressed out
I wanna let it go
Let's go way out spaced out
And losing all control

Fill up my cup
Mazel Tov
Look at her dancing
Just take it OFF

Let's paint the town
We'll shut it down
Let's burn the roof
And then we'll do it again

Let's do it (x4)
And do it (x2)
Let's live it up
And do it (x2)
And do it do it do it
Let's do it (x3)

'Cause I gotta feeling (Woohoo)
That tonight's gonna be a good night
That tonight's gonna be a good night
That tonight's gonna be a good good night
(Repeat)

Tonight's the night (HEY)
Let's live it up (Let's live it up)
I got my money (Hey)
Let's spend it up (Let's spend it up)

Go out and smash it (Smash it)
Like "Oh My God!" (Like Oh My God)
Jump off that sofa (C'mon)
Let's get get OFF

Repeat section in italics

Here we come
Here we go
We gotta rock rock rock

Easy come
Easy go
Now we are on top top top

Feel the shot
Body rock
Rock it don't stop stop stop stop stop stop

Round and round
Up and down
Around the clock clock clock

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
(Do it)
Friday, Saturday, Saturday to Sunday (Do it)

We keep keep keep keep keep it up
We know what we say say
Party everyday (Day)
P-P-P-Party everyday

And I'm feeling (Woohoo) that tonight's gonna be a good night
that tonight's gonna be a good night
that tonight's gonna be a good good night.
(Repeat)

Woohoo