

That`s it! It`s over!
 I`m finally done!
 I`m breakin@ these pencils in half!
 Now that my finals are out of the way
 There`s nothing@ to do but laugh!
 The summer`s started, and@ it`s time to party
 That much I KNOW is true!!
 Shall I wax my car ?
 Maybe hit the bar ?
 I`ve got no homework to do!
 Maybe I`ll just@ watch Kung Fu ...
 Or I`ll hit up a barbeque ...
 There`s tons of parties going on
 But for right now, I don`t want to
 Do anything, that takes energy
 Or requires any effort
 Just@ having@ the time
 To sit around,
 Right now is my greatest@ pleasure
 After chillin@ all day,
 I`ll hit the scene at night
 And@ get my party on
 `Cause summer days always go so fast
 And@ summer months don`t last that long ...



EXERCISE 15: Look at the lyrics. Can you write how they reduce?

Try and write all of the reductions into the lyrics. Then go through and add the '—' and '—' marks for wording blending and glottal stops.

Now can you sing the rap?? Try playing the Karaoke version (🎵 - 12 on the CD) of the song, and rapping along. **If it's too difficult, use practice versions 1 & 2 (🎵 - 10 🎵 - 11) first.*