

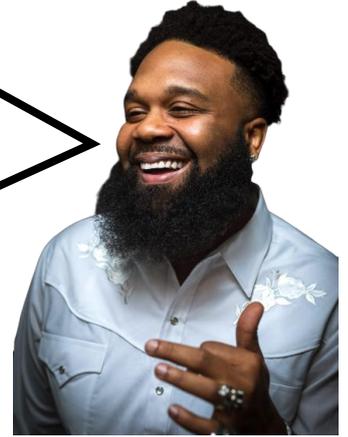


# The Git-Up

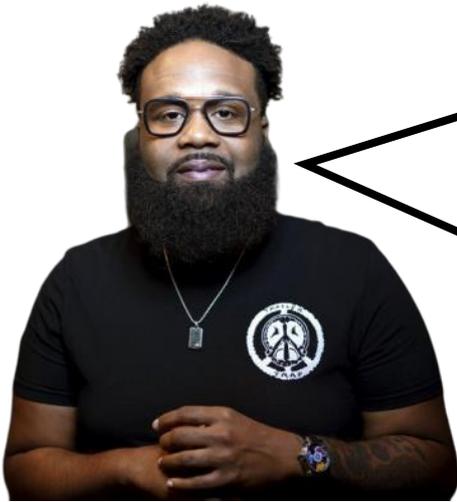


**INTRODUCTION:** Meet the artist and learn a few facts about his song!

When I wrote and recorded 'The Git Up,' there was just this energy around it that made all of us so happy. It's so exciting to see that energy connecting organically with people around the world. Young and old. Female or male. Black, brown or white. It seems to be bringing a smile to everyone's face, and that is a big part of what I believe is driving this virally.



Blanco Brown



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"I have always wanted my work to have purpose. Specifically, I've wanted my music to be a unifying force and source of joy in a world of deep divisions," Brown said. "'The Git Up' to me is all about bringing people together to have a good time and escape the challenges of their world, if even for a moment. There is nothing more powerful and unifying to me than a smile."

1) What is the artist's name? \_\_\_\_\_

2) What is the title of the song? \_\_\_\_\_

3) Is the song positive or negative? Justify your answer!  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4) Is the song for teenagers only? Justify your answer!  
\_\_\_\_\_

5) Find the word (it is an adverb) that proves the song is a huge (= very big) success.

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6) What is Blanco Brown's mission / objective?

OBJECTIVE > Blanco Brown wants to + V ... / Blanco Brown wants people to + V

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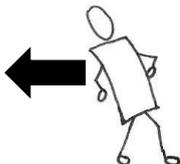
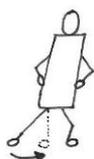
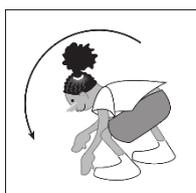
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THE SONG Definition of *git-up*: drive, energy, aggressiveness



1) STEP 1: Focus on the actions.

Watch the video and match the verbs with the pictures.



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**Verbs**

/aʊ/  
cool down

/ɪ/  
dip

grab your partner

/iː/  
lean back

/ɪ/ /aɪ/  
slip / slide

/ɪ/  
spin out with your partner

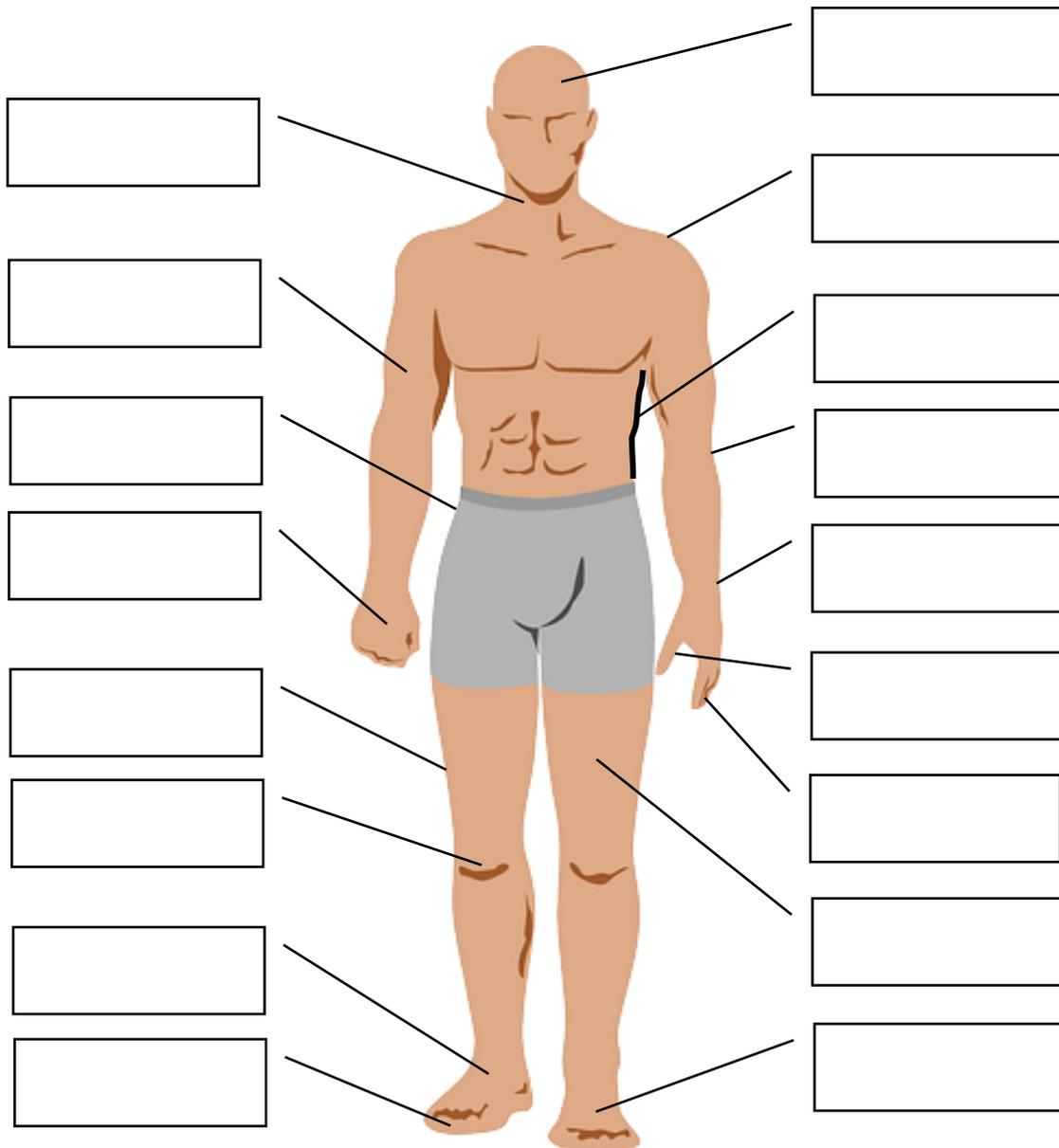
/ɪ/  
take a sip

## 2) STEP 2: Focus on the body parts.

- How many body parts do you know?

ankle / arm / elbow / fingers / foot (2 feet) / hand / head / hip /

knee / leg / neck / shoulders / side / thigh / thumb / toes / wrist



- Listen to the song again and colour the body parts you hear.
- What movements must you do with these body parts?

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### 3) STEP 3: Focus on the directions

- Match the words with the pictures.

/aɪ/ /aʊ/  
back / front / left / right / round



\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- Listen to the song again and complete the directions.

Right now  
I just need you to get real loose  
Get comfortable  
Grab your love ones or grab your love partner  
And if you're by yourself no worries  
Just follow after me



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Gone and do the 2 step then cowboy boogie  
Grab your sweetheart and spin out with 'em  
Do the hoedown and get into it (Woooo Whoooo Whoooooouuu)  
Take it to the \_\_\_\_\_ now and dip with it  
Gone throwdown take a sip with it  
Now lean back put your hips in it (Woooo Whoooo Whoooooouuu)  
Let's have some fun

To the \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ now  
To the \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_  
Now take your left hand and put it on your side  
Gone roll your shoulders  
Do the slip and slide  
This next part's my favorite part 'cause it's time to shine

Gon' and do the 2 step then cowboy boogie  
Grab your sweetheart and spin out with 'em  
Do the hoedown and get into it (Woooo Whoooo Whoooooouuu)  
Take it to the \_\_\_\_\_ now and dip with it  
Gon' throw down take a sip with it  
And lean back put your hips in it (It's simple, you can do it)

Slide to the \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_), slide to the \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)

Now cool down, have a good time

Slide to the \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_), slide to the \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)

Do the butterfly have a good time

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ you go

It's time to show out right now and take it to the floor

Gone and do the 2 step then cowboy boogie

Grab your sweetheart and spin out with 'em

Do the hoedown and get into it (Woooo Whoooo Whooooo Ouuu)

Take it to the \_\_\_\_\_ now and dip with it

Gon' throw down take a sip with it

And lean back put your hips in it (Woooo Whoooo Whooooouuu)

(To the \_\_\_\_\_)

Take it down now, take it, take it down now (x2)

(To the \_\_\_\_\_)

Bring it up now, bring it, bring it up now (x2)

(To the \_\_\_\_\_)

Take it down and crisscross

Bring it up now crisscross

(To the \_\_\_\_\_)

Do whatever you like right here (get down)

Just have fun

Gon' and do the 2 step then cowboy boogie

Grab your sweetheart and spin out with 'em

Do the hoedown and get into it (Woooo Whoooo Whooooouuu)

Take it to the left now and dip with it

Gon' throw down take a sip with it

And lean back put your hips in it (Woooo Whoooo Whooooouuu)

That was not so bad, that was ... that was not so bad, was it? (x4)

Gon' and do the 2 step then cowboy boogie

Grab your sweetheart and spin out with 'em

Do the hoedown and get into it (Woooo Whoooo Whooooouuu)

Take it to the left now and dip with it

Gon' throw down take a sip with it

And lean back put your hips in it (Woooo Whoooo Whooooouuu)

#### 4) STEP 4: Focus on the feelings and emotions

Read the lyrics and find the English equivalents of ...

- se détendre \_\_\_\_\_ (US slang)
- se mettre à l'aise \_\_\_\_\_
- pas d'inquiétudes \_\_\_\_\_
- s'amuser \_\_\_\_\_
- passer un bon moment \_\_\_\_\_

#### YOUR TURN

1) Create a video with your classmates to memorise the vocabulary !

2) Are you ready for the #TheGitUpChallenge ?



Learn the choreography and make a video !

3) Give your opinion about the song !

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*I like this song because ...*

*When I hear this song, I ...*

*To me, this song is ...*

*What I like about this song is ...*

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**Words I need to look up  
in the dictionary**