

## Listen and complete the blanks with the words from the song

### The Lazy Song – Bruno Mars

CHORUS:

Today I don't feel like \_\_\_\_\_ anything  
I just wanna lay in my \_\_\_\_\_  
Don't feel like picking up my \_\_\_\_\_  
So leave a \_\_\_\_\_ at the tone  
'Cause today I swear I'm not \_\_\_\_\_  
anything.

Uh!

I'm gonna kick my feet up  
Then stare at the fan  
Turn \_\_\_\_\_ on, throw my hand in my  
pants  
Nobody's gonna tell me \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I'll be lounging on the couch,  
Just chillin' in my snuggie  
Click to MTV, so they \_\_\_\_\_ teach me  
how to dougie  
'Cause in my castle I'm the freaking  
\_\_\_\_\_

BRIDGE:

Oh, yes I said it  
I said it  
I said it 'cause \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

REPEAT CHORUS

Nothing at all!  
Ooh, hoo, ooh, hoo, ooh, ooh-oo  
Nothing at all  
Ooh, hoo, ooh, hoo, ooh, ooh-oo

Tomorrow I'll \_\_\_\_\_, do some  
P90X  
Meet a really \_\_\_\_\_,  
have some really nice sex  
And she's gonna scream out: 'This is Great'  
(Oh my God, this is great)  
Yeah

I might mess around, get my college  
degree  
I bet my \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ will be  
so proud of me  
But sorry pops, you'll just \_\_\_\_\_ to  
wait  
Haha

REPEAT BRIDGE

REPEAT CHORUS

No, I ain't gonna comb my \_\_\_\_\_  
'Cause I ain't going anywhere  
No, no, no, no, no, no, no, no, no  
I'll just strut in my \_\_\_\_\_ suit  
And \_\_\_\_\_ everything hang loose  
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah,  
yeah, yeah, yeah

REPEAT CHORUS

Nothing at all  
Nothing at all  
Nothing at all

NEW VOCABULARY:

- Lounging: relaxing
- Chillin': relaxing
- Snuggie: a unisex body-length blanket
- Dougie: a type of dance
- Freaking: Used as an intensive. See the example in the song
- P90X: or Power 90 Extreme, is a commercial home exercise regimen, known for its intensity
- Might: indicates small possibility
- Mess around: do unplanned work or activities or spend time idly
- Old man: father
- Pops: father

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Level: Elementary

Grammar focus: Habits/Future plans.

Pre-listening: Ask students what they do on weekdays and weekends and make a list of activities. Ask what they do when they feel lazy. Ask about the meaning of lazy. Show them on the board.

While listening: Students listen and fill in the blanks.

After listening: Talk about the vocabulary problems. Show them the suggested vocabulary issues. Ask them to find examples of actions expressing future plans and in the simple present.

Answers (in bold):

Today I don't feel like doing anything  
I just wanna lay in my bed  
Don't feel like picking up my phone  
So leave a message at the tone  
'Cause today I swear I'm not doing anything.

Uh!

I'm gonna kick my feet up  
Then stare at the fan  
Turn the TV on, throw my hand in my pants  
Nobody's gonna tell me I can't

I'll be lounging on the couch,  
Just chillin' in my snuggie  
Click to MTV, so they can teach me how to dougie  
'Cause in my castle I'm the freaking man

Oh, yes I said it  
I said it  
I said it 'cause I can

Today I don't feel like doing anything  
I just wanna lay in my bed  
Don't feel like picking up my phone

So leave a message at the tone  
'Cause today I swear I'm not doing anything

Nothing at all!

Ooh, hoo, ooh, hoo, ooh, ooh-ooh

Nothing at all

Ooh, hoo, ooh, hoo, ooh, ooh-ooh

Tomorrow I'll wake up, do some P90X  
Meet a really nice girl, have some really nice sex  
And she's gonna scream out: 'This is Great'  
(Oh my God, this is great)  
Yeah

I might mess around, get my college degree  
I bet my old man will be so proud of me  
But sorry pops, you'll just have to wait  
Haha

Oh, yes I said it  
I said it  
I said it 'cause I can

Today I don't feel like doing anything  
I just wanna lay in my bed  
Don't feel like picking up my phone  
So leave a message at the tone  
'Cause today I swear I'm not doing anything

No, I ain't gonna comb my hair  
'Cause I ain't going anywhere  
No, no, no, no, no, no, no, no, no  
I'll just strut in my birthday suit  
And let everything hang loose  
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah,  
yeah, yeah, yeah  
Ooh

Today I don't feel like doing anything  
I just wanna lay in my bed  
Don't feel like picking up my phone  
So leave a message at the tone  
'Cause today I swear I'm not doing anything