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3. Human beings can roar too! Describe some situations in which people roar.
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[Verse 1]

D) FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT WORDS.

I used to 1) _____ my tongue and 2) _____ my breath
 Scared to rock the 3) _____ and make a 4) _____
 So I 5) _____ quietly, 6) _____ politely
 I 7) _____ that I forgot I had a 8) _____
 I let you 9) _____ me past the 10) _____ point
 I stood for 11) _____, so I fell for 12) _____

B) MATCH THE COLLOCATIONS.

HOLD	MY VOICE
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[Pre-Chorus]

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- 16) ___ You held me down, but I got up (HEY!)
- 17) ___ You hear my voice, you hear that sound
- 18) ___ Get ready 'cause I've had enough
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C) COMPLETE THE WEBS WITH NAMES OF ANIMALS YOU KNOW.



[Chorus]

F) Match the sentence halves.

- 20) I got the eye of the tiger, a fighter, ...
 - 21) 'Cause I am a champion and ...
 - 22) Louder, louder ...
 - 23) 'Cause I am a champion and ...
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 Oh oh oh oh oh oh oh
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- a. ___ hear me roar
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- c. ___ than a lion
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[Verse 2]

G) Circle the word that you hear.

Now I'm 25) *floating* / *gloating* like a 26) *butterfly* / *firefly*
 Stinging like a 27) *bee* / *flea* I earned my 28) *snipes* / *stripes*
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H. COMPREHENSION:

1. Tick (✓) the sentences that are related to the meaning of the song.
 - Katy used to be afraid of complaining.
 - Katy used to upset people.
 - There was somebody that used to make Katy feel happy.
 - There was somebody that used to make Katy feel sad.
2. "Roar" in this song means that
 - Katy is going to know who she really is.
 - Katy is going to stand for herself.
 - Katy is going to know how much she loves her boyfriend.
3. What were some of the things that went wrong for Katy in the video?
4. Would you say she did a good job of getting over these obstacles? Why (not)?
5. Katy said she went from "zero" to a "hero" in her song. What were some inner changes and outer changes that she made to change her identity?
6. What did Katy mean when she said:
 - ✚ "I got the eye of the tiger."
 - ✚ "Dancing through the fire."
 - ✚ ""You are gonna hear me roar."
 - ✚ Floating like a butterfly, sting like a bee."

I. FOLLOW UP:

1. How does the song try to empower women and refute their total submission to men's power?
2. What can you say about Katy's boyfriend? Does he demonstrate the qualities of a man?
3. How does your society promote the stereotype of women are inferior to men?
4. How do you typically handle obstacle in life? What do you do to overcome them?
5. In the song and video, Katy made it sound like her strength came from within her. Where does your strength come from?



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