

3rd September 2023 – Pre-intermediate A2

Four **members** of an all-girl group are by themselves changing K-pop. The members of K-pop group Blackswan are all **foreign**. Sriya is Indian, Fatou is Belgian, Gabi is Brazilian, and Nvee is American. But they have all found **success** in the K-pop **market**.

Some say that Blackswan cannot be K-pop if **none** of them are Korean. However **fans** say the group **formed** itself in Korea, have a Korean **manager**, and sing in Korean. Blackswan don't mind these comments. They have bigger **worries**, such as daily **practice**. Fatou sometimes asks herself, "I can't dance, I can't **rap** ... What am I doing?"

Blackswan **believe** the future of K-pop is theirs. Sriya says **skin** colour doesn't matter and "**everybody** can do it." As a K-pop group they are **unusual** and not only because of their **backgrounds**. As **artists** they make us ask ourselves the question, "what are these cultures of yours and mine?"

Q1. _____

Write a short sentence that includes one word beginning with the letter *k*.

What do you like more and why – foreign music or foreign movies?

Do you know the adjective form of your country's name? If not, look it up!

Q2. _____

Which bolded words in the text mean:

1. think
2. all
3. business
4. problems
5. not one
6. made
7. people
8. from another country.....
9. learn
10. not normal

Q3. _____

True or false:

1. The members are only Korean.
2. The group are doing very well in Korea.
3. Blackswan are special because they only sing in English.
4. Fatou is always feeling positive.
5. Sriya says anyone can be a K-pop artist.

Q4. _____

Find 10 pronouns in the text starting with:

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| 1. n... | 6. o... |
| 2. e... | 7. h... |
| 3. a... | 8. m... |
| 4. t... | 9. i... |
| 5. s... | 10. t... |

Q5. _____

Spell the words correctly:

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| 1. m n d i | |
| 2. b e v e i e l | |
| 3. a r s i t s t | |
| 4. m s b e m e r | |
| 5. m a e k t r | |

Q6. _____

Discussion questions / Writing practice:

Do you agree with the phrase "practice makes perfect"?

What makes a culture?

What format or platform do you listen to music on and why?

Q7. _____

Write an A-Z of *things that give us our identity*.

Q8. _____

10 A2 lesson keywords: underlined in text.