

## A2 Writing cloze

### Be yourself say K-pop group with positive message

Spell the words 1-15 correctly. The first letters of 1-15 are the correct starting letters.

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| 1. msbemer | 6. mgnarea  | 11.skni        |
| 2. ferinog | 7. mndi     | 12.eyvodyber   |
| 3. suscsce | 8. pctareic | 13.bckgsduoanr |
| 4. maektr  | 9. rpa      | 14.arsitst     |
| 5. fnsa    | 10.beveiel  | 15.celusurt    |

Four 1.\_\_\_\_\_ of an all-girl group are by themselves changing K-pop. The members of K-pop group Blackswan are all 2.\_\_\_\_\_. Sriya is Indian, Fatou is Belgian, Gabi is Brazilian, and Nvee is American. But they have all found 3.\_\_\_\_\_ in the K-pop 4.\_\_\_\_\_.

Some say that Blackswan cannot be K-pop if none of them are Korean. However 5.\_\_\_\_\_ say the group formed itself in Korea, have a Korean 6.\_\_\_\_\_, and sing in Korean. Blackswan don't 7.\_\_\_\_\_ these comments. They have bigger worries, such as daily 8.\_\_\_\_\_. Fatou sometimes asks herself, "I can't dance, I can't 9.\_\_\_\_\_ ... What am I doing?"

Blackswan 10.\_\_\_\_\_ the future of K-pop is theirs. Sriya says 11.\_\_\_\_\_ colour doesn't matter and "12.\_\_\_\_\_ can do it." As a K-pop group they are unusual and not only because of their 13.\_\_\_\_\_. As 14.\_\_\_\_\_ they make us ask ourselves the question, "what are these 15.\_\_\_\_\_ of yours and mine?"

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#### Answers

1. members
2. foreign
3. success
4. market
5. fans
6. manager
7. mind
8. practice
9. rap
10. believe
11. skin
12. everybody
13. backgrounds
14. artists
15. cultures

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<https://www.everybitenglish.com/lesson-20230903-pre-intermediate-a2-foreign-kpop>

## Writing practice

Choose a question and write your answer below.

1. What country does your favourite music group come from? What examples of their culture do they show?
2. Do you agree with the phrase “practice makes perfect”?
3. What makes a culture?
4. What format or platform do you listen to music on and why?
5. Can anyone play a musical instrument and what does it take to learn one?

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