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## Level 0

### Korean boy band BTS No.1 in US album chart

30th May, 2018

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1805/180530-k-pop-bts-0.html>

A Korean band got to number one in the U.S. album charts for the first time. The band BTS debuted at No. 1 with their new album. They released it on May 18. It sold 135,000 copies in a week. It is the second top-10 hit for K-pop. The first was also by BTS. The group thanked fans by tweeting: "We will keep doing our best."

BTS started in 2013. They became a big success in Korea, Japan and the USA. They won many new artist awards. They have many followers on social media. They broke the record for the most re-tweeted artist and the world's most tweeted about celebrities. BTS' new album is in Korean, but they sold out tours in the USA.

Sources: <https://www.billboard.com/articles/columns/chart-beat/8458036/bts-earns-first-no-1-album-billboard-200-chart-love-yourself-tear>  
<https://mashable.com/2018/05/28/bts-billboard-album-chart/#vThUwQKRdaqr>  
<http://www.koreaherald.com/view.php?ud=20180528000080>

# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                              |                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. for the first             | a. a week           |
| 2. The band BTS debuted at   | b. fans by tweeting |
| 3. They released it          | c. time             |
| 4. It sold 135,000 copies in | d. doing our best   |
| 5. It is the second top-     | e. on May 18        |
| 6. The first was also        | f. 10 hit           |
| 7. The group thanked         | g. by BTS           |
| 8. We will keep              | h. No. 1            |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                             |                        |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. They became a big        | a. record for the most |
| 2. They won many new        | b. is in Korean        |
| 3. They have many           | c. artist awards       |
| 4. social                   | d. tours in the USA    |
| 5. They broke the           | e. followers           |
| 6. the world's most tweeted | f. media               |
| 7. BTS' new album           | g. about celebrities   |
| 8. they sold out            | h. success in Korea    |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1805/180530-k-pop-bts-0.html>

A Korean band (1) \_\_\_\_\_ one in the U.S. album charts (2) \_\_\_\_\_ time. The band BTS debuted at No. 1 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ album. They released it on May 18. It sold 135,000 (4) \_\_\_\_\_ week. It is the second top-10 hit for K-pop. The (5) \_\_\_\_\_ by BTS. The group (6) \_\_\_\_\_ tweeting: "We will keep doing our best."

BTS started in 2013. They became (7) \_\_\_\_\_ in Korea, Japan and the USA. They (8) \_\_\_\_\_ artist awards. They have many (9) \_\_\_\_\_ media. They broke the record (10) \_\_\_\_\_ re-tweeted artist and the world's (11) \_\_\_\_\_ celebrities. BTS' new album is in Korean, but they (12) \_\_\_\_\_ in the USA.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# K-POP SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1805/180530-k-pop-bts-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about K-Pop in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

