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Level 0 – 15th July, 2021

Slower dance music only for South Korea gyms

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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/2107/210715-dance-music-0.html>

There is now a maximum speed on songs gyms in South Korea can play. This is to stop a new wave of Covid-19. New rules will stop people breathing too quickly or sweating on each other. Gyms cannot play music with a tempo higher than 120 beats per minute (bpm). K-pop fans will be happy. The BTS hit Dynamite is 115 bpm.

The government said the country was at "crisis level". It felt sorry for gyms. It asked people for "a little more patience". Gym owners are unhappy. One asked if songs by BTS have any impact on spreading the virus. He said many people use their own earphones in gyms. This means it is difficult to control what they listen to.

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-57798520>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. a maximum speed | a. other |
| 2. gyms | b. wave of Covid-19 |
| 3. stop a new | c. too quickly |
| 4. stop people breathing | d. be happy |
| 5. sweating on each | e. per minute |
| 6. Gyms cannot | f. on songs |
| 7. a tempo higher than 120 beats | g. play music |
| 8. K-pop fans will | h. in South Korea |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. the country was at crisis | a. for gyms |
| 2. It felt sorry | b. is difficult |
| 3. a little more | c. unhappy |
| 4. Gym owners are | d. they listen to |
| 5. spreading the | e. patience |
| 6. use their own | f. level |
| 7. This means it | g. earphones |
| 8. control what | h. virus |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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There is (1) _____ speed on songs gyms in South Korea can play. This is to (2) _____ wave of Covid-19. New (3) _____ people breathing too quickly or sweating (4) _____. Gyms cannot play music with a (5) _____ 120 beats per minute (bpm). K-pop fans (6) _____. The BTS hit Dynamite is 115 bpm.

The government said the country was (7) _____. It felt (8) _____. It asked people for "a little more patience". Gym (9) _____. One asked if songs by BTS (10) _____ on spreading the virus. He said many people (11) _____ earphones in gyms. This means it is difficult to (12) _____ listen to.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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DANCE MUSIC SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about dance music 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) _____

WRITING

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Write about **dance music** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
