

Lyrics Teach Language

An activity of "K-pop stars want to teach their fans Korean"

"K-pop stars want to teach their fans Korean" (Story 16A, *What's Up* April 2020) shows us the power of music to spread awareness about other languages.

Find a non-English song that you enjoy listening to. One option is to ask someone at home to suggest a song and help you with the translation. Otherwise, you can pick a song you already know and use a bilingual dictionary or online translation app to translate the song into English.

Every language is complex and has a unique way of expressing meaning. It is worth noting that a word-for-word, direct translation may not give you the best results.

Using your own deduction and instincts, try your best to decipher the meaning of the song. Write an English interpretation that best captures the story and emotion behind the song.

Original song lyrics	My own interpretation in English
	