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Talent Agency

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Do you know about talent agencies? They manage and train singers to become K-pop stars. The major agencies in Korea are SM, YG, JYP, and HYBE Corporation. They are known as the "Big Four." There is also Starship Entertainment. The agencies manage groups like BTS, Seventeen, BLACKPINK, Boy Next Door, Tomorrow X Together, aespa and many more.



The major agencies



WORDS

agency	기획사	manage	관리하다
become	되다	more	더 많은
corporation	기업	talent	재능
major	주요한	train	훈련시키다

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P G F K W Q U A R T E T A L I B H U K V M S U
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AGENCY	COVER	FRENETIC	MANAGE	RANGE
ANAGRAM	CURRENTLY	GENRE	MEAN	SHOWCASE
CHOOSE	DOMINATE	INFLUENTIAL	POPULAR	SINGER
CONFIDENT	ENERGETIC	KNOW	QUARTET	TALENTED



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IVE

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If you have ever talked to me, then you know I really like the K-pop girl group IVE. They are managed by Starship Entertainment and they are currently one of the most popular K-pop girl groups due to their unique look and sound. The members are Yujin, Wonyoung, Rei, Liz, Gaeul, and Leeseo. They are all very talented singers and very pretty, but that's not the only reason I like them. One of my main hobbies is exercise and I find that listening to energetic music really gives me a boost when I'm exercising. Their songs like "Accendio" and "Baddie" are brimming with confident energy and have a fast tempo. They also have slower songs like "Either Way" which really showcase their talent.



IVE members



Switch album



WORDS

brimming	넘치는	manage	관리하다
confident	자신감 있는	showcase	보여주다
currently	현재	talented	재능 있는
energetic	활기찬	unique	독특한



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BLACKPINK

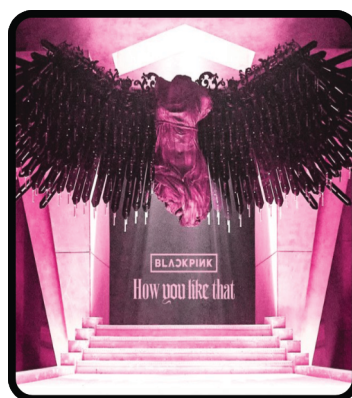
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BLACKPINK members

BLACKPINK is currently one of the most well-known K-pop groups in the world. Their songs are fast-paced, brimming with confidence and full of youthful vitality. The quartet comprises Jennie, Jisoo, Rosé, and Lisa. While Jennie and Jisoo were born in Korea, Rosé was born in New Zealand, and Lisa was born in

Thailand. Although I rarely talk about BLACKPINK, they are the group that dominates my music playlists, even more so than IVE. When I'm exercising, I find their high tempo music and beats fill me with frenetic energy and enable me to push past fatigue and even pain to achieve better results and sometimes even new personal records. I find I can truly lose myself in their music and forget about my self-imposed suffering. I



How You Like That album

especially like their songs "How You Like That?" and "Jump" because of the deep bass and fast tempo, but I've been listening to them for many years now and most of their songs are on my playlist. They are one of the most influential forces driving the Korean Wave. They were the first K-pop group to headline at the Coachella music festival. This was a huge milestone for K-pop and paved the way for bands like Le Sserafim and aespa to perform there, too.



Jump album cover

WORDS

brimming	넘치는	driving	추진하는
comprises ~	~으로 구성되다	frenetic	열광적인
confidence	자신감	influential	영향력 있는
dominate	지배하다	quartet	4인조

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Le Sserafim

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Le Sserafim is one of the hottest K-pop girl groups right now. They are managed by Source Music, which is part of HYBE Corporation. Their name is an anagram of "I'M FEARLESS." The members are Chaewon, Sakura, Eunchae, Yunjin and Kazuha. Their music is lively and confident, and they are one of my favorite K-pop groups. Their songs cover a wide range of genres, and it seems like they can sing whichever genre they choose to.



Crazy album cover

WORDS

anagram	철자 순서를 바꾼 말	genre	장르
choose	선택하다	lively	활기찬
confident	자신감 있는	manage	관리하다
cover	다루다	range	범위

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K-pop

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Did you know that the "K" in K-pop means "Korea"? Also, did you know there is J-pop and C-pop? J-pop comes from Japan, and C-pop comes from China. So, what does "pop" mean? It comes from the word "popular", so "pop music" means "popular music." Pop songs are not always old songs!



K-pop girl groups

WORDS

China	중국	mean	의미하다
know	알다	most	대부분의
Japan	일본	old	오래된
Korea	한국	popular	인기 있는

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