

1. This group instructs “hit the button and push record” at the beginning of one song. In the chorus of another song, this group repeats the English words “kiss, kiss, kiss” and “love, love, love.” The lyric “1 2 5 to 7” from a song by a subunit of this group may be a reference to the counting of “1, 2, 5” at the beginning of their song (*) “RBB.” A member of this group, whose numerically-titled songs include “Perfect 10” and “Day 1,” made her solo debut with the song “28 Reasons.” This group released the song “One of These Nights” as the thematic counterpart to a song whose backing vocals repeat the word “dumb” 219 times. A verse which begins “I said 1, 2, 3, play the game again” appears on this group’s song “Peek-A-Boo.” For 10 points, name this girl group whose fifth member, Yeri, debuted seven months after Wendy, Joy, Irene, and Seulgi.

ANSWER: **Red Velvet**

2. On an episode of *Singer 2018*, this artist included an electric violin solo in his cover of the Vocaloid song “Ordinary Disco.” Some netizens alleged that this artist’s song “Brave Heart” plagiarized the song “Crazy” by Simple Plan. This husband of actress Zhang Ziyi began his music career in 1997 with the formation of his band, No. 43 Baojia Street. One song by this artist claims that he will laugh, cry, live, and die in the title city; that song, (*) “Beijing, Beijing,” was used as the theme song of the TV show *Beijing Love Story*. One song by this artist asks the listener to bury him in the springtime, and another ponders “Who knows where we should be going?” and “Who knows where our dreams are?” before asking “How should I” perform the title action. For 10 points, name this Chinese rock singer behind the songs “Fly Higher” and “To Exist.”

ANSWER: **Wāng Fēng**

3. Near the end of this song, the singer repeats the phrase “happy, lucky, hello baby.” In a scene from this song’s video, several characters parody *Attack of the Killer Tomatoes* by crawling around on a conference room table. In another scene from this song’s video, a man is fed a parasitic flatworm as poisonous plants and insects grow on him. A dance which accompanies this song bears a striking resemblance to the “Hot Dog Dance” from (*) *Mickey Mouse Clubhouse*. A giant golden ball is used to defeat a ring-shaped demon while the singer of this song repeats the refrain “striving, future, a beautiful star.” In this song’s video, the word “POWER” is written in the font from *Thor: Love and Thunder* while in the background, Denji is walked on a leash by Makima. For 10 points, name this song by Kenshi Yonezu which serves as the first opening of the anime *Chainsaw Man*.

ANSWER: **“KICK BACK”** [accept the *Chainsaw Man* opening before mention]

4. One choreography by this group includes one member sliding under another’s legs while a third member leap frogs over her, which was notably not performed in an infamous fancam where members of this group fall a total of 10 times on a wet stage. One song by this group samples a piano riff from the first song in Robert Schumann’s *Dichterliebe*. This group referenced the Witch’s Broom Nebula with the lyric “6960 Magic,” which appears on the lead single from their final album, *Walpurgis Night*. After they disbanded, members of this group formed the group (*) Viviz. This group, whose fandom name is “Buddy,” released the songs “Glass Bead” and “Rough” as part of their School Trilogy. Since they were both named Eun-bi, two members of this group adopted the stage names Eunha and SinB. For 10 points, name this girl group behind the songs “MAGO” and “Me Gustas Tu.”

ANSWER: **GFriend**

5. This artist's in-store background music for MUJI was sampled on Vampire Weekend's song "2021." Mac DeMarco took inspiration from this artist for the cover of his debut album, *2*. This artist, who composed the theme for *Nausicaä of the Valley of the Wind*, is the namesake of an album which includes the tracks "Late Night Talking" and (*) "As It Was." That album, Harry Styles' *Harry's House*, was titled after an album by this artist which includes the tracks "Choo Choo Gatagoto" and "Rock-A-Bye My Baby." Yukihiro Takahashi, Ryuichi Sakamoto, and this artist formed the electronic music band Yellow Magic Orchestra. This artist's grandfather was dubbed the "Lucky Japanese Boy" after surviving the sinking of the *Titanic*. For 10 points, name this pioneering Japanese artist of the 1970s and 80s.

ANSWER: Haruomi Hosono [accept Harry Hosono]

6. A rap verse that was appended to one cover of this song is about "a girl and a homeboy in love" who came to New York with "no money no job no speak no English." Along with "The Internationale" and Cui Jian's "Nothing to My Name," this song was adopted as an unofficial anthem during the 1989 Tiananmen Square protests. This song, which was written by Hóu Déjiàn and recorded in 1980 by Taiwanese singer Lee Chien-Fu, was later covered in 2000 by Lee's nephew, Wang (*) Leehom. This patriotic song begins by imagining the beauty and strength of the Yangtze and Yellow Rivers. This song's chorus states that in the ancient East, there was a creature named "China," who was the progenitor of a people with black eyes, black hair, and yellow skin. For 10 points, name this song whose title suggests that the Chinese people are ancestrally related to a certain legendary creature.

ANSWER: "Descendants of the Dragon" [or "Heirs of the Dragon"; or "Lóng De Chuán Rén"; accept any reasonable translation]

7. Two members of this group performed the song "Otsukare" during tours to promote their album *Wake Up*. One song by this group was censored to remove the line "F your Chanel, F your Alexander McQueen" and replaced all instances of the word "Converse" with "Lovers." This group stated "baby baby, you're a caramel macchiato" in their song "Coffee." This group declares "I wanna big house, big cars, and big rings" at the beginning of their debut single, (*) "No More Dream." This group's song "I'm Fine" is a reversal of their earlier song "Save Me." Members of this group dress up as a doctor, police officer, and race car driver in the music video for a song which claims they "gotta make it *jjeol-eo*" or "Dope." For 10 points, name this group whose early albums include *Skool Luv Affair* and *The Most Beautiful Moment in Life: Young Forever*.

ANSWER: BTS [accept Bangtan Sonyeondan; accept Bangtan Boys; accept Bulletproof Boy Scouts]

8. A song by this artist which often comes preloaded on electric ride-on toy cars begins with the lyrics "Another sunrise, another sunset." In another song, this singer of "Jar of Love" asks "Have we lost our minds? What have we done?" This singer's mother, Zhāng Míngjié, was sentenced to life imprisonment for accepting bribes while she was a planning official in Harbin. This singer, who briefly dated Vancouver mayor Gregor Robertson, released her debut album *Everything In The World* in 2012. The English lyrics "When you kissed me on that street, I kissed you back" appear in this artist's song (*) "Drenched." This artist's most famous song claims that its subject will remain "in my deep thoughts, in my dreams, in my heart," and in the title location. For 10 points, name this Chinese-Canadian singer best known for her song "You Exist In My Song."

ANSWER: Wǎntíng Qū [accept either underlined portion]

9. The video for this song features a large array of pinwheels and the singer riding a penny-farthing. One section of this song repeats the notes “G, A, down to D, C, D, C” three times. This song entices the listener to “jump off the guillotine” and “shoot up the raygun” after exorcizing evil spirits with an ICBM. This song’s inclusion of the (*) Rising Sun Flag with a heart in the center and its portrayal of the Taishō era likely caused it to be banned from Korean versions of the game *Project DIVA*. This Vocaloid song was famously covered by both Lindsey Stirling and Wagakki Band, for whom it remains their most viewed song. For 10 points, name this song by Kurousa-P and Hatsune Miku whose title translates to “one thousand cherry blossoms.”

ANSWER: “Senbonzakura” [accept “One Thousand Cherry Blossoms,” “One Thousand Cherry Trees,” or “One Thousand Sakura” before mention]

10. In 2011, this artist joined Corinne Bailey Rae onstage for a performance of “Put Your Records On.” This is the featured artist on a song which states “Let me take you on a magic carpet ride” and “I wouldn't mind if I died in your arms.” This artist is featured on Epik High’s song “LOVE STORY,” as well as Jay Park’s song “GANADARA” and Zico’s song (*) “SoulMate.” This artist, who played Jang Man-wol on the show *Hotel del Luna*, collaborated with G-DRAGON on a song whose chorus claims “I like it, I’m twenty-five.” On one single, this artist declared “Love resembles misty dream” and “Love me only till this spring.” Another song by this artist decries people who invade her privacy with the lyrics “Hello stu-P-I-D” and “Yellow C-A-R-D.” For 10 points, name this singer of “Lilac,” “Palette,” and “BBIBBI.”

ANSWER: IU [accept Lee Ji-eun; prompt on Lee]

11. One song that ends with a verse in this language is titled in reference to a “LIE” between its two title characters. In *Kill la Kill*, a song in this language is associated with Satsuki’s mother, Ragyō Kiryūin. Songs by Hiroyuki Sawano often incorporate lyrics of this non-English language, including his second ED for the anime *Aldnoah.Zero*. The chorus of “Kuusou Mesorogiwi,” the opening of *Future Diary*, begins by counting to three in this language. The declaration (*) “Are you the food? No, we are the hunters!” is delivered in this language in Linked Horizon’s song “Guren no Yumiya,” which serves as the first opening for *Attack on Titan*. A novel in this language forms the basis of BTS’ album *WINGS*, in which Jungkook represents Emil Sinclair. For 10 points, *blumenkranz* and *jaeger* are words in what language?

ANSWER: German [or Deutsch]

12. This artist was rumored to be dating NBA player Aaron Gordon and released the song “GANBEI” with him in 2020. This artist wore blackface while portraying Nicki Minaj during a performance of “Bang Bang.” This Chinese artist is featured on one remix of Saweetie’s song “Best Friend.” This artist covered Shawn Sung’s song “Life’s a struggle,” and they collaborated with Jackson Wang on the song “So Bad.” This artist’s stage name was based on the fact that they had “baby face” when they were young, and they featured on EDM duo Krewella’s song “New World.” This artist dons a traditional Peking Opera costume in the music video for a song that plays while (*) Awkwafina and Constance Wu’s characters swerve through traffic in an Audi R8. For 10 points, name this Sichuanese rapper whose song “My New Swag” was featured in the movie *Crazy Rich Asians*.

ANSWER: VAVA [or Máo Yǎnqī]

13. One song by this artist laments their ugly face which looks “as if God drew it with his left hand” and has a chorus which repeats “Rap-tap-tap-tap” and “Drag on, drag on.” Another song by this artist commands the listener to “sanitize loneliness” and includes the declaration “half-ass deserves a K.O.” This artist begins one song by asking “What is rightness? What is stupidity?”; that song is the lead single off her first album, *Kyōgen*. This singer of “Gira Gira” provides the singing voice for Uta in (*) *One Piece Film: Red*, for which she performed the song “New Genesis.” This singer achieved notoriety among Japanese youth with the release of her debut single in 2020, whose title translates to “shut the fuck up.” For 10 points, name this singer and *utaite* best known for her song “Usseewa.”

ANSWER: Ado

14. *Specific answer required.* In the music video of one song titled for this product, the lead singer Shizuku traverses different eras by entering a laundromat washing machine. In the music video of another song titled for this product, a panel of bird-like judges disapproves of several outfits worn by two transgender characters. The debut single of Ling tosite sigure is titled for a “fake show” created by this product. The name of this product precedes “B-boy” in the title of a song by Three. A song by POLKADOT STINGRAY is titled for the walnut “skunk stripe” found on the back of this product. One of these specific objects belonging to Jeff Beck was used by (*) Jimmy Page to perform the final section of “Stairway to Heaven.” For 10 points, name this rival to the Les Paul, an electric guitar created by Fender which preceded the Stratocaster.

ANSWER: Fender Telecaster [or *Terekyasutā*; accept Tele; accept “Telecaster Stripes”; accept “Telecaster B-boy”; accept “Telecastic fake show”; prompt on electric guitar]

15. This artist’s song “Microphone” borrows its flow from the Black Eyed Peas’ song “My Humps,” and he also ostensibly copied a section of “Let’s Get It Started” in his song “Emperor’s Favorite.” This artist’s song “Struggle” is essentially an unofficial cover of “Moskau” by Dschinghis Khan. This artist, who also plagiarized Kim Gun-mo, Toy-Box, K3, O-Zone, Caparezza, Samantha Mumba, Busted, Geri Halliwell, and many others, copied Puffy AmiYumi’s song “K2G” for his most famous domestic song, “Xī Shuā Shuā,” which he often performed with his band, The Flowers. This artist donned a blazer adorned with (*) Rainbow Dash in the music video of a song which gained notoriety among Western audiences due to its repetition of a word that sounds like a racial slur. For 10 points, name this infamous singer of “Sunshine, Rainbow, White Pony.”

ANSWER: Wowkie Zhang [accept either underlined name; accept Wowkie Da or Da Zhāngwǒ; accept The Flowers or Huār Yuèduì before mention and prompt afterwards by asking “who is the leader of that band?”]

16. In one music video, a member of this group crawls through vents with a can of Leak Stop before stopping to play a mobile game on her phone. One member of this group is referred to by fans as “half-mortal” since she only takes part in subunit activities. This group’s fandom takes its name from their debut song, “Elvis.” It’s not f(x), but a member of this group captioned an Instagram post with “Jinri-ya, I miss you” after accusing bandmate (*) Shin Ji-min of bullying her for 10 years. This group proclaimed “I’m good, I’m hot, I’m fresh, I’m fly” in a song whose title literally translates to “lightly.” A song by this group mentions the singer’s “risky high heels” and “black stockings” before all seven of its members unzip the title article of clothing. For 10 points, name this girl group behind the songs “Like a Cat” and “Miniskirt.”

ANSWER: AOA [or Ace of Angels]

17. It's not a butterfly, but a song from f(x)'s album *Red Light* requests "hold me, trust me" and "look at me, love me" before repeating the name of this character. A song titled for this character includes the line "drag and drop, drag and drop, falling" and serves as the B-side of TFN's song "EXIT." Yuto warns to beware of this character and broken glass in PENTAGON's song "Humph!" This character laments "I just wanna dance" and claims "the red thing is just ketchup" in a song titled for a "Bad" version of him from Red Velvet's mini album *Russian Roulette*. An object named for this character is said to (*) "dig through the ditches" and "burn through the witches" in a song by Rob Zombie. For 10 points, name this character who is pursued by Abraham Van Helsing in a novel by Bram Stoker.

ANSWER: Dracula [or deulakyulla; accept "Bad Dracula"; accept "Dragula"]

18. *Description acceptable.* The first track on an album titled for this person includes a "Pie Jesu" and was heavily inspired by *The Godfather*. A song titled for this person informs its addressee that Jacky Cheung's song "Kiss Goodbye" will cause them to start liking pop music; the singer of that song complains that while other kids were playing games, he was memorizing his ABCs. A song addressed to this person's *mother* features vocals from the artist's cousin and laments that "adults never seem to understand"; that song was written after its singer's album *The (*) Eight Dimensions* was snubbed at the Golden Melody awards. The singer implores "don't let her get hurt" in a song which asks his younger self to "Listen to [this person]." An album titled for this person includes the songs "East Wind Breaks" and "Sunny Day." For 10 points, name this woman whose son created albums like *November's Chopin* and *Fantasy*.

ANSWER Yeh Hui-Mei [accept descriptions of Jay Chou's or Zhōu Jiélún's mother; prompt on mother or other synonyms by asking "whose mother is it?"]

19. The "Rockstar" version of this song features members of the drag queen group NEON MILK. Near the beginning of this song, all the members stop to play air guitar during a guitar lick. A headline in this song's music video claims that one member is "dressed ridiculous at the airport" as a response to her being spotted in public with no bra. This song ends a verse with the onomatopoeic "kaktu," which represents the singer spitting at the audience. This song's chorus entices the listener to (*) "click me, click me, zoom as if you're possessed" before Solar, Moonbyul and Hwasa emulate a camera zoom on the repeated lyric "close up." This song claims that "all you wanna be is trendy" before asserting that anything the singer does has the title three-letter attribute. For 10 points, name this song by MAMAMOO.

ANSWER: "HIP"