ANNA FARKAS

Word Formation



Read the short biography about a French singer, Aya Nakamura, and complete the text with the correct form of the words in brackets.

Aya Danioko known as Aya Nakamura (born 10 May 1995 in Bamako, Mali) is a French R&B _____ (**sing**) of Malian origin. Coming from a family of griots (West African storytellers, praise singers / poets of oiral tradition), she was the _____ (**old**) of five siblings in her family. _____ (**immigrate**) to France with her family, she resided in Aulnay sous Bois. She followed fashion courses at La Courneuve. She _____ (**late**) launched into music taking the name Nakamura, after the character Hiro Nakamura of the NBC Heroes science fiction drama series.

Nakamura published her music online with "Karma" and "J'ai mal" which gained her a lot of _____ (**follow**). Dembo Camara, a long-time friend, became her producer and manager. Her song "Brisé" composed by Christopher Ghenda, garnered 13 million views on YouTube. She released her debut album with a number of _____ (**collaborate**). She also had a big concert at the Modibo-Keïta stadium in Bamako, where she opened for the American _____ (**Nigeria**) star Davido.

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