

I.Listen to the song and complete the lyrics with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

(Chorus)

When mama 1. _____ (say) that it 2. _____ (be) okay
Mama 3. _____ (say) that it 4. _____ (be) quite alright
Our kind of people 5. _____ (have) a bed for the night
And it 6. _____ (be) okay
Mama 7. _____ (tell) us we 8. _____ (be) good kids
And daddy 9. _____ (tell) us never listen to the ones
Pointing nasty fingers and making fun
'Cause we 10. _____ (be) good kids

Remember asking both my mom and dad
Why we never 11. _____ (travel) to exotic lands
We only ever really visit friends
Nothing to tell when the summer ends
We never really 12. _____ (go) buying clothes
Folks 13. _____ (be) passing on this stuff in plenty loads
New shoes once a year and then
Out to play ball so we 14. _____ (can) ruin them

Chorus

Don't get me wrong I 15. _____ (not have) it bad
I 16. _____ (get) enough loving from my mom and dad
But I don't think they really 17. _____ (understand)
When I said that I 18. _____ (want) the deal in Hollywood
I told them I'll be singing on TV
The other kids 19. _____ (call) me a wannabe
The older kids they 20. _____ (start) bugging me
But now they're all standing right in front of me.

Chorus



VOCABULARY

nasty: not kind, very bad,

folks: people / parents

stuff: used to mean a substance or a group of things, ideas, actions, etc., without saying exactly what they are.

wannabe: a person who is trying to become famous, usually unsuccessfully

bug: to annoy sb