

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



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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