

5A SONG Famous

a Read the song lyrics. In two minutes, try to complete some of the gaps with words in the list.

be dance forget (x2) need read see sing turn want (x3)

a (2:62)) Listen, check your answers from a and complete the song with the correct verbs.

Famous

Staying in again on a Saturday night
 I'm going to settle on the sofa and ¹turn down the light.
 I got 900 channels but there's nothing to ²_____.
 No wonder everybody thinks they should be on TV.

Chorus

Oh, we all ³_____ to be famous.
 Oh, be a face on the screen.
 Oh, ⁴_____ our name in the papers.
 Oh, everybody wants to ⁵_____ on TV.
 Everybody wants to be on TV.

⁶_____ Audrey Hepburn, ⁷_____ Bette Davis.
 I ⁸_____ to be known, just for being famous.
 I can't act, I can't ⁹_____, I can't ¹⁰_____, can't you see?
 But I'm young and I'm pretty and that's all that you ¹¹_____.

Chorus

Everybody wants to be like James Dean.



SONG FACTS

Famous was a hit for British group Scouting For Girls in 2010. The video for the song appeared on the YouTube website two months before the song went on sale.

GLOSSARY

- staying in = passing time at home
- settle = sit comfortably
- I got = I have
- no wonder = it's not surprising
- should be on TV = are good enough to be on TV
- face = front part of your head
- the screen = the part of the TV, or the cinema, where you see the film
- the papers = newspapers
- Audrey Hepburn, Bette Davis, James Dean = film stars of the 1950s and 1960s
- known = famous
- like = similar to

SOLUTIONS OF SONG 5A

- 2 see
- 3 want
- 4 read
- 5 be
- 6 forget
- 7 be
- 8 want
- 9 dance
- 10 sing
- 11 need