



Behind the Scenes with Jimmy Fallon

Description

On Wednesday, March 25, South Korean band BTS began a two-night appearance on *The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon* in New York. This event is significant as BTS continues to expand their global influence and promote their new album.

All seven members—RM, Jin, Suga, j-hope, Jimin, V, and Jung Kook—joined host Jimmy Fallon for a lively interview, following a performance of their song “SWIM” at the iconic Guggenheim Museum. Fans filled Studio 8H, creating an electric atmosphere as BTS exited the venue through the audience, interacting with attendees along the way.

In addition to the interview, viewers enjoyed a pre-recorded segment featuring fans singing “SWIM,” the lead single from their new album, *ARIRANG*. After their performances, BTS surprised fans who had just sung in the booth, eliciting delighted reactions.

Each member shared amusing anecdotes during the show. RM, recently licensed to drive, prompted laughter when V called riding with him “scary.” Jin humorously debated whether people have one or two posteriors, suggesting two based on how legs are structured. SUGA received cheers related to a running joke, while j-hope joked that if he were the eighth member, he would need to “practice.” Jimin drew laughs with a playful song during his monologue.

V referred to the album’s track “2.0” as a metaphorical “chapter 2” for BTS, indicating a fresh start. Jung Kook was playfully noted as the messiest among the group when they lived together in Los Angeles while recording.

Viewers can catch BTS' full performance and interview at 11:35 p.m. ET/PT tonight on NBC, with a repeat show on Thursday featuring other celebrity guests.

Vocabulary List:

1. **appearance** //ə'pɪərəns// (noun): a public event where someone is seen
2. **influence** //ˈɪnfluəns// (noun): power to change what people think or do
3. **promote** //prə'moʊt// (verb): to help sell or publicize something
4. **iconic** //aɪ'kɒnɪk// (adjective): very famous and easily recognized by many people
5. **segment** //ˈsɛgmənt// (noun): a short part of a longer show or text
6. **metaphorical** //ˌmɛtə'fɔːrɪkəl// (adjective): used as a symbol, not literal meaning



Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What is the title of the song BTS performed during their appearance on The Tonight Show?
Option: Dynamite
Option: Butter
Option: SWIM
Option: Boy With Luv
2. Which museum did BTS perform at during their visit?
Option: The Louvre
Option: The Guggenheim Museum
Option: The British Museum
Option: The Getty Center
3. What is the title of BTS's new album mentioned in the content?
Option: Love Yourself
Option: Map of the Soul
Option: ARIRANG
Option: BE
4. Which member of BTS was recently licensed to drive?
Option: Jin
Option: RM
Option: V
Option: Jungkook
5. How many members are in BTS?
Option: 5
Option: 6
Option: 7
Option: 8
6. What time does BTS's full performance air on NBC?
Option: 10:00 p.m.



- Option: 11:35 p.m.
- Option: 12:00 a.m.
- Option: 9:00 p.m.

True-False

- 7. BTS's performance included a pre-recorded segment of fans singing their lead single.
- 8. All members of BTS participated in the interview with Jimmy Fallon.
- 9. Jin argued that people have only one posterior.
- 10. V was described as the tidiest member of BTS when they lived together.
- 11. The Tonight Show appearance took place in Los Angeles.
- 12. Jimin performed a playful song during his monologue.

Gap-Fill

- 13. BTS began their appearance on The Tonight Show on March 25, _____.
- 14. The song performed by BTS is titled _____.
- 15. BTS's new album is called _____.
- 16. RM jokingly made a comment about driving being _____ with him.
- 17. During the interview, Jin humorously debated about having one or _____ posteriors.
- 18. The viewers can catch BTS' performance at _____ p.m. ET/PT.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. SWIM 2. The Guggenheim Museum 3. ARIRANG 4. RM 5. 7 6. 11:35 p.m.

True-False: 7. True 8. True 9. False 10. False 11. False 12. True

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