

## Rap: Belgium vs Uk

*These lyrics were created by students from Heilig Hartinstituut Heverlee (Belgium) and Academy at Shotton Hall Peterlee (UK). The students brainstormed about stereotypes, similarities and differences and created this entire rap with the help of rapper Kema Kay.*



We're all different, but the same

It doesn't matter, from where we came

We all sit on the couch and watch the same movies

We read the same books and listen to the same music

We're all different in our own ways

Language barriers we have to break

We're all trapped in our own little box

But with a little thinking we can break the locks

We can break the stereotypes

We can break society's lies

Look around people, open your eyes

We can all do our own things

We can be dancers, singers, queens or kings

Getting phones at different ages

So let's get together and turn the pages

**Should we let them tell us who to be**

**Or define our own identity**

**Be yourself and don't be shy**

**Spread your wings and learn to fly W**

**We're different but the same**

**But that's not a shame**

We thought they were going to be posh but that's not true

Even though they wear black suits and pointy shoes  
We thought their English was going to be bad  
But that's not the case, lad  
Even though they've got a new school  
We've got a nice warm pool  
Their sweaters are grey and they have a half day  
We thought their ties were real, they have pizza with every meal  
They have buried nuns, who fought with guns  
Their accent is funny  
Even though it's not sunny  
They make really good chocolate and beer  
Which they don't make here

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