

## Before-reading questions

- a Model answer:** West Reading, Pennsylvania

**b Model answer:** Taylor is famous for singing and song writing. She is also famous for acting, talking about important things, and her friends and boyfriends.

**c Reader's own answers.**
- a** Nashville is a city in Tennessee, in America.

**b** Nashville is famous for country music.
- Reader's own answers.**

## During-reading questions

### ONE NIGHT IN TOKYO. . . AND CHAPTER ONE

- Taylor sang her songs at the Tokyo Dome stadium and finished her *Reputation* tour.
- Her mum, Andrea, her dad, Scott and her brother, Austin.
- On a Christmas tree farm in Pennsylvania.
- Wyomissing in Pennsylvania
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*
- The American national anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner".

### CHAPTER TWO

- Nashville
- Taylor liked singing songs by Dolly Parton, LeeAnn Rimes and Shania Twain.
- She took her CD to Nashville and gave it to music companies. She wanted a record deal.
- She went home with her mum and waited.

### CHAPTER THREE

- Taylor learned to play the guitar.
- Dan Dymtrow was Taylor's first manager.
- RCA gave Taylor an Artist's Development Deal. The deal helped her with her singing and song writing.
- Liz Rose and Taylor wrote songs together.
- At The Bluebird Café
- A record deal

### CHAPTER FOUR

- He is a famous country-music singer.
- She sang songs and talked about her album.
- She was seventeen, and the award was for the "Tim McGraw" music video.
- A big music awards show in America

### CHAPTER FIVE

- Her second album, *Fearless*
- "Swifties" are Taylor's fans. Taylor has a "T-party" ("Taylor-Party") for some of her fans on her tours. She has food and drinks with her fans after she sings.
- Taylor got on the stage with Beyoncé and thanked people for her award.
- Selena Gomez is a singer. She is one of Taylor's good friends.
- Model answer:** Taylor's mum loves Taylor and always helps her.
- Taylor's first pop single was "We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together". It is about an old boyfriend.

## After-reading questions

- a** Scott Swift is Taylor's dad.

**b** Scott Borchetta started the music company Big Machine Records. He gave Taylor her first record deal.

**c** Meredith Grey is Taylor's cat.

**d** Taylor played Bombalurina in the movie *Cats* (2019).
- Model answer:** Taylor writes songs about things in her life. Sometimes Taylor writes songs about her problems because it helps her.
- Reader's own answers.**
- Miss Americana* is about Taylor's life and politics. She talks about important things in the movie.
- Reader's own answer.**

## Exercises

### CHAPTER ONE

- 1
  - 1 false
  - 2 true
  - 3 true
  - 4 false
  - 5 false
  
- 2
  - 1 **Where** did Taylor's family live?  
**On a Christmas tree farm.**
  - 2 **Who** is Taylor's mum?  
**Her mum is Andrea Swift.**
  - 3 **Which** play did Taylor see at the Berks Youth Theatre Academy?  
**She saw *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.**
  - 4 **Why** did Taylor forget about her problems at school?  
**Because she loved the play.**
  - 5 **What** did Taylor want?  
**She wanted a record deal.**

### CHAPTER TWO

- 3 1 c 2 b 3 a 4 e 5 d

### CHAPTER THREE

- 4
  - 1 Taylor played the **guitar** every day.
  - 2 Dan Dymtrow was Taylor's first **manager**.
  - 3 Taylor sang her songs for some music **companies** in Nashville.
  - 4 Liz Rose is a song **writer**.
  - 5 Taylor wrote beautiful songs about her **life**.
  
- 5
  - 1 Taylor began guitar lessons.
  - 2 Taylor went to Nashville.
  - 3 The family moved to Hendersonville.
  - 4 Taylor wrote songs with Liz Rose.
  - 5 Taylor was very sad.

### CHAPTER FOUR

- 6
  - 1 Taylor **was** Big Machine Records' first singer.
  - 2 Taylor **played** her song "Tim McGraw" for Scott Borchetta.
  - 3 Taylor's fans **loved** her social-media page.
  - 4 Taylor **sang** on Faith Hill and Tim McGraw's tour.
  - 5 Taylor **got** a country-music award.
  - 6 Taylor **went** to the Grammys in 2008.

### CHAPTER FIVE

- 7
  - 1 Kanye West.
  - 2 Kanye is on stage at the MTV Video Music Awards with Taylor. Taylor is thanking people for her award but Kanye is stopping her.
  - 3 Kanye is saying "But Beyoncé's video was great!".
  - 4 *Reader's own answer.* Taylor is very sad.
  
- 8
  - 1 day
  - 2 little / small (opposite of big)
  - 3 happy
  - 4 same
  - 5 bad
  - 6 never

## Project work

*Reader's own answers.*