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1 Match the questions with the answers. Draw lines between them.

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| 1 When does Taylor sing in Tokyo? | a Because she comes on stage. |
| 2 How many fans are at the Tokyo Dome stadium? | b Her <i>Reputation</i> tour. |
| 3 What do the fans sing? | c On the 21st November 2018. |
| 4 Why are the fans happy? | d "TAYLOR! TAYLOR!" |
| 5 Which tour is Taylor finishing? | e "Thank you, Tokyo!" |
| 6 What does Taylor say to her fans? | f More than 50,000. |

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2 Complete the sentences. Use one, two or three words.

- 1 Taylor Alison Swift was 13th December 1989.
- 2 Her Andrea and Scott Swift.
- 3 The family lived on a beautiful in Pennsylvania.
- 4 Young Taylor and Austin were happy on the farm.
- 5 Taylor loved telling family about the animals on the farm.
- 6 Taylor loved singing, too. She sang her own words.

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3 Correct the sentences. The bold words are incorrect.

- 1 Taylor's family moved to Wyomissing in Pennsylvania in 1998. She was **nineteen** years old.

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- 2 Taylor **loved** school in Wyomissing.

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- 3 She **had lots of** friends there.

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- 4 Taylor saw *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by **Walt Disney**.

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5 Taylor **did not act** in plays with the Berks Youth Theatre Academy.

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6 Taylor **did not sing** the national anthem very well at sports games.

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4 Answer the questions.

- 1 Which singer did Taylor watch a TV show about?
- 2 Where did many singers start in the USA?
- 3 What is Nashville the home of?
- 4 What do many music companies have in Nashville?
- 5 Whose songs did Taylor like singing?
- 6 What did Taylor and her mother take to Nashville?

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5 Tick the five things we know about Taylor.

- 1 She plays the guitar.
- 2 She writes songs.
- 3 She had her first manager at sixteen.
- 4 She had an Artist's Development Deal with music company RCA.
- 5 Her family didn't want to move to Nashville.
- 6 Her first songs are about her friends, boyfriends, family and school.
- 7 Scott Borchetta was a song writer.
- 8 She got a record deal with the new music company, Big Machine Records.

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6 Answer the questions. Use the words in the box to help you.

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- 1 How old was Taylor when she got her contract with Big Machine Records?
- 2 How many songs did she have?
- 3 Who was her first single about?
- 4 What did writing songs help Taylor with?
- 5 Where did she talk to young people?
- 6 When did she make her first album?

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7 Match the dates with the events. Draw lines between them.

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| 1 | 2006 | a | Taylor went to the Grammy music awards. |
| 2 | 2007 | b | Taylor went on her first big tour. |
| 3 | 2008 | c | Taylor sang on Faith Hill and Tim McGraw's tour. |
| 4 | 2009 | d | Taylor made her first album. |

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8 Complete the text with the correct words.

She travelled to stadiums in the USA and ¹ **a at** Canada, England, Australia and Japan, too.
b on
c of
d to

Taylor sang night after night. Taylor's fans loved ² **a her** *Fearless* tour, and they wanted more
b his
c its
d your

big tours! Some nights, Taylor had a "T-Party" ("Taylor-Party") for ³ **a any** of her fans on her tour.
b no
c some
d too

Fans at the T-Party had food and drinks with Taylor ⁴ **a after** she sang.
b back
c because
d then

In 2009, Taylor got ⁵ **a a** MTV Video Music Award. She went on the stage.
b an
c that
d the

"Thank you ..." she said – but she did not ⁶ **a finish** her sentence. The singer Kanye West
b finished
c finishing
d finish

came on the stage, too. "But Beyoncé's video ⁷ _____ great!" he said.

- a are
- b be
- c was
- d were

Beyoncé got a different award that night and said, "Come on the stage with me, Taylor."

Taylor got on the stage, and she thanked people ⁸ _____ her award.

- a at
- b for
- c from
- d with

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9 Circle the correct words.

- 1 One of Taylor's **bad** / **good** friends is Selena Gomez.
- 2 Taylor, Selena and their friends have **great** / **sad** parties together!
- 3 Taylor's mum is **always** / **never** there for her, too.
- 4 Taylor's wrote her first pop single "We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together" about **a new** / **an old** boyfriend.
- 5 She worked **hard** / **slowly**.
- 6 Now she has **big** / **small** awards.

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10 Read the definitions. Choose the correct words from the box. There are two extra words.

CD stadium single album show boyfriend stage pop

- 1 It has songs on it. You buy it in a flat box.
- 2 Fast music. Young people like listening to it.
- 3 You watch it on TV or in a theatre.
- 4 A large place with many seats for watching football or music.
- 5 One song you can buy on its own.
- 6 People sing or act plays on this.

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