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**Level 0 – 8th February 2024**

**Taylor Swift makes history with fourth best album win**

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2402/240209-taylor-swift-grammy-0.html>

Taylor Swift is the first singer to win best album at the Grammys four times. Ms Swift made history with her album "Midnights". In her speech, she said: "I would love to tell you that this is the best moment of my life, but I feel this happy when I finish a song...or...rehearsing." She said music makes her "so happy".

Taylor Swift became a country singer in 2015. Since then, she has experimented with many music styles. She has sold over 200 million records. She is also a big influencer. Forbes magazine called her one of the world's 100 most powerful women. Wikipedia said she supports artists' and women's rights.

Sources: <https://www.grammy.com/news/taylor-swift-album-of-the-year-2024-grammys-speech>  
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[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taylor\\_Swift](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taylor_Swift)

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2402/240209-taylor-swift-grammy-0.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                            |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| 1. the first singer to win | a. a song        |
| 2. Ms Swift made           | b. tell you that |
| 3. In her                  | c. "so happy"    |
| 4. I would love to         | d. speech        |
| 5. the best moment         | e. best album    |
| 6. I feel this             | f. of my life    |
| 7. when I finish           | g. history       |
| 8. music makes her         | h. happy         |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                  |                        |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Taylor Swift became a country | a. powerful women      |
| 2. Since                         | b. 200 million records |
| 3. she has                       | c. rights              |
| 4. many music                    | d. singer in 2015      |
| 5. She has sold over             | e. influencer          |
| 6. She is also a big             | f. then                |
| 7. one of the world's 100 most   | g. experimented        |
| 8. women's                       | h. styles              |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Taylor Swift (1) \_\_\_\_\_ singer to win best album at the Grammys four times. Ms Swift (2) \_\_\_\_\_ her album "Midnights". (3) \_\_\_\_\_, she said: "I would (4) \_\_\_\_\_ you that this is the best moment of my life, but I (5) \_\_\_\_\_ when I finish a song...or...rehearse." She said (6) \_\_\_\_\_ "so happy".

Taylor Swift (7) \_\_\_\_\_ singer in 2015. Since then, she has experimented with (8) \_\_\_\_\_. She has sold over (9) \_\_\_\_\_. She is also (10) \_\_\_\_\_. Forbes magazine called her one of the world's (11) \_\_\_\_\_ women. Wikipedia said she supports artists' (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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ecords.Sheisalsoabiginfluencer.Forbesmagazinecalledheroneofthe

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# TAYLOR SWIFT SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2402/240209-taylor-swift-grammy-0.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Taylor Swift in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.  
When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

# WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

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# WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

