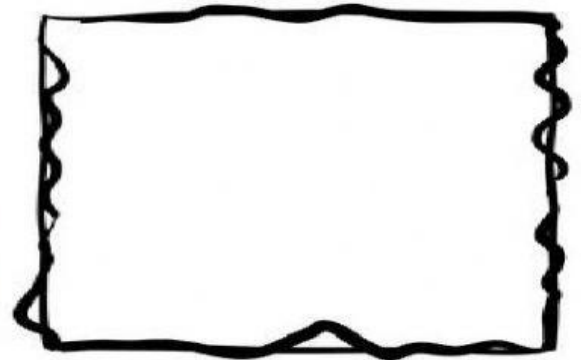




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Billionaire - Travis McCoy ft. Bruno Mars

- 1) Read the quote from the song. Have you ever thought the same? What were those things? Was there something you really wanted to buy as a child?



- 2) Listen to the song once and try to find a word for the following definitions:

- ❖ A famous magazine for rich people:
- ❖ A famous black woman, hosts a talk show:
- ❖ A celebration at the end of the year:
- ❖ A category 5 hurricane that destroyed great part of the US in 2005:
- ❖ A popular sport:
- ❖ A word for stomach, usually used by children:

- 3) Listen and number the lines of the chorus in the correct order.

- ___ I wanna be on the cover of Forbes magazine
- ___ Smiling next to Oprah and the Queen
- ___ I wanna be a billionaire so fucking bad
- ___ Buy all of the things I never had

- ___ A different city every night, oh, I, I swear
- ___ The world better prepare for when I'm a billionaire
- ___ I see my name in shiny lights, yeah
- ___ Oh, every time I close my eyes



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Billions - Travie McCoy ft. Bruno Mars

4) Complete the lines with the words from the box

GRANT - HOST - HIT - BUNCH -
THEME - GIVE AWAY - WISH

Yeah, I would have a show like Oprah, I would be the _____ of
Everyday Christmas, give Travie a _____ list
I'd probably pull an Angelina and Brad Pitt
And adopt a _____ of babies that ain't never had shit
_____ a few Mercedes, like, here lady have this
And last but not least, _____ somebody their last wish
It's been a couple months that I've been single so
You can call me Travie Claus minus the ho-ho
Aha, get it?
I'd probably visit where Katrina _____
And damn sure do a lot more than FEMA did
Yeah, can't forget about me, stupid
Everywhere I go, I'mma have my own _____ music

[Chorus]

5) Listen and write the verb in the correct form:

I _____ (play) basketball with the president
Dunking on his delegates
Then I _____ (compliment) him on his political etiquette
Toss a couple milli' in the air just for the heck of it
But keep the fives, twennies, tens, and bens completely separate
And yeah, I _____ (be) in a whole new tax bracket
We in recession but let me take a crack at it





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I'll probably take whatever _____ (leave) and just split it up
 So everybody that I love can have a couple bucks
 And not a single tummy around me
 _____ (know) what hungry was
 Eating good, _____ (sleep) soundly
 I know we all have a similar dream
 Go in your pocket pull out your wallet
 And _____ (put) it in the air and sing

[Pre-Chorus] [Chorus]

6- Read the question and choose the correct answer.

a- When you host a show:

- 1- You are the producer
- 2- You are the presenter
- 3- You are a guest.

b- What does the singer mean by "my name in shiny lights"?

- 1- He wants his name to shine
- 2- He wants to have his name in the stars
- 3- He wants to have his name in a billboard

c- What is the meaning of "GIVING AWAY"?

- 1- You give things for free without thinking about money
- 2- You give people things for Christmas
- 3- You give things waiting for something in return

d- What is the author's last wish?

- 1- He wishes everybody to be famous and rich
- 2- He wishes no child would know hunger and poverty
- 3- He wishes to have his own song



7- Are the singers hungry for money just for the sake of being rich or are their ambitions well-intended? Justify.

