

Ben Taylor: My famous parents

The son of singers James Taylor and Carly Simon talks about his childhood.

As a child, I remember (1) (go) on tour with my dad. It was awesome and I particularly loved (2) (sleep) on the tour bus. He encouraged me (3) (travel) with him on holiday too – we've been everywhere together.

I didn't mind my parents (4) (split up) because, although I lived with my mother, I still saw my dad a lot. I never regretted (5) (have) celebrity parents because there are lots of advantages too, although I didn't like people (6) (introduce) me as their son.

I started (7) (play) the guitar myself when I was about ten, just because I wanted (8) (know) if I could do it. I asked my father (9) (teach) me. If he thinks I'm keen on (10) (do) something, he's always very supportive.

Now I'm an adult, I still try (11) (go) on holiday with my dad whenever I can. Sometimes my sister comes with us but I prefer (12) (be) on my own with him. There's always been a lot of rivalry between us for my father's attention.

