

Burning Questions – Taylor Swift on Ellen DeGeneres Show
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Task 1. Unscramble Ellen's Burning Questions

1. single - your- the - What - title - next - 's - of?

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2. If - sleep - of - can't - in the middle - you - the night, || do - do - you - what?

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3. Oh, - sleep - do - eat - you?

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4. your - Currently, - favourite - is - TV - what - show?

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5. teenager - most - did - a - you - What - as - thing - is - rebellious - the

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6. curse - your - What - favourite - is - word?

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7. share - your - Who - with - did - kiss – you – first?

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8. invites - Your - dinner - friend - you – to, || do - bring - you - what?

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9. holiday - 's - place - on - favourite - to - your - What - go - ?

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10. movie - 's - your - What - favourite? (That's a tough one.) you - do - to - one - How - narrow - it - down?

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That's a tough one. .....

Task 2. Listen to the interview (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ILC9kwXdKMM) and check your answers to the previous task.

Task 3. Read the questions. Listen to the interview again and choose the correct answer:

1. What was Taylor Swift's response when asked to sing her next single?
- a) She sang a little bit
- b) She refused, saying it was a surprise
- c) She hummed a tune
- d) She said she couldn't do it

2. What does Taylor Swift do if she can't sleep at night?
- a) Reads a book
- b) Goes for a walk
- c) Rummages through the kitchen and eats
- d) Writes music

3. Which of these shows did Taylor Swift say is her favourite?
- a) Breaking Bad
- b) Killing It
- c) Stranger Things
- d) Friends

4. What does Taylor Swift usually bring to dinner at a friend's house?
- a) a box of chocolates
- b) a bunch of flowers
- c) white wine
- d) expensive red wine

5. What is Taylor Swift's favourite holiday?
- a) Halloween
- b) Thanksgiving
- c) Christmas
- d) New Year's Eve

6. Which movie did Taylor Swift mention as her favourite from the past week?
- a) The Irishman
- b) Someone Great
- c) Marriage Story
- d) The Notebook

7. What did Taylor Swift say was the most rebellious thing she did as a teenager?
- a) Stayed out past curfew
- b) Put Joe Jonas on blast (= reveal embarrassing things about s.o.) during an interview
- c) Snuck out of the house
- d) Dyed her hair without permission

8. Which of these places did Taylor Swift say is her favourite to go on holiday?
- a) Paris
- b) The Bahamas
- c) Rhode Island
- d) Los Angeles

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Task 4. Vocabulary Focus. Complete the sentences with the correct word from the interview:

1. Taylor described her late-night kitchen adventures as being like a ..... in a dumpster.

a) bird b) raccoon c) squirrel d) mouse

2. Taylor referred to her midnight kitchen snack raids as being .....

a) voluntary b) exciting c) non-voluntary d) conscious

3. Ellen thinks Taylor has got ...

a) a blast b) a funny habit c) a disease d) an issue

4. Taylor mentioned that she and Joe Jonas now .... about the time she put him on blast during an old interview.

a) argue b) cry c) laugh d) fight

5. When Ellen asked Taylor to name three words to describe herself, she mentioned she's a .....

a) cat-lover b) dog-owner c) bird-watcher d) horse-rider

Task 5. Interview your partner:

Interviewer A	Interviewer B
1. What's something that makes you feel good?	1. What's your favourite thing to do at the weekend?
2. Who was your first celebrity crush?	2. If you had to get a tattoo, what would it be?
3. What's the last thing your friend texted you?	3. What's the last thing you googled?
4. What's your favourite music band?	4. What's your favourite song in English?
5. What's your favourite TV show?	5. What's the best film you've seen this year?
6. What's one thing your family does that drives you crazy?	6. What is one thing you love that everyone doesn't?
7. Name three things you must do every day	7. Name three things you hate doing in the morning.
8. What's the strangest thing you're afraid of?	8. What do you think your pet thinks of you?
9. What's your guilty binge food?	9. What was the last lie you told someone?
10. How would you describe yourself in 3 words?	10. How would you describe yourself in 3 words?

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