

# A Dinner With a Star!



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**1. Lead-in:** Work in pairs and read the quotes. What do they tell you about fame? Do you agree or disagree?

- ❖ “I don't think I could think of a single thing that's more isolating than being famous.” Lady Gaga
- ❖ “The strangest part about being famous is you don't get to give first impressions anymore. Everyone already has an impression of you before you meet them.” Kristen Stewart
- ❖ “There aren't many downsides to being rich, other than paying taxes and having relatives asking for money. But being famous, that's a 24 hour job right there.” Bill Murray

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## 2. Pre-Speaking:

- a) Do you follow any celebrities? You will watch a fast-paced video with Taylor Swift. Please note down her responses, completing the gaps. Focus on key phrases and ideas.

Video: [4:00–5:25]. <https://youtu.be/XnbCSboujF4?t=240>

1. My boyfriend planted \_\_\_\_\_
2. Well, when I'm sitting there, usually I \_\_\_\_\_
3. My brother \_\_\_\_\_
4. I tell my \_\_\_\_\_ and it never \_\_\_\_\_
5. Kevin \_\_\_\_\_

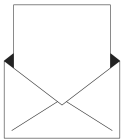
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is getting \_\_\_\_\_ and having the hard work ethic to \_\_\_\_\_
7. Watching \_\_\_\_\_
8. "I had some \_\_\_\_\_, they were \_\_\_\_\_ in my \_\_\_\_\_."
9. \_\_\_\_\_ cause of those \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_ down the street and I'll see \_\_\_\_\_ with my shirt on from my tour.  
And I'll just stop my car and \_\_\_\_\_

b) In pairs, reconstruct the original questions based on your notes. Compare your answers.

c) Optional: In pairs brainstorm 5 questions you'd like to ask your favorite celebrity to get to know them better.

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### 3. Speaking:



***Congratulations: Congrats, you've scored a dinner with a celeb! Pick 5 questions to ask your AI star and chat for 5 minutes. Then, share the juicy details with the other fans!***

### 4. Follow-up:

**Now that you've met your celeb, spill the details! Team up and chat about your questions and their answers — who had the coolest conversation?**

*E.g.:* Taylor Swift **said** her boyfriend **had planted** an olive tree in her yard for Christmas and that **was** her best gift.

I **asked** whether she **has** any nicknames and she **replied** that her brother **calls** her Taffy.