

NEVER GROW UP (TAYLOR SWIFT)

1. Você ouvirá a canção “Never Grow Up”, de Taylor Swift. Leia as frases abaixo e preste especial atenção nas palavras e expressões sublinhadas. Depois, associe-as à definição correspondente.

- a. I won't let people hurt you, my love. Nobody will break your heart nor desert you.
- b. I love it when your little hand wraps around my finger. I wish you would never grow up. I'd give all I have if you could be a little baby forever.
- c. I like it when you drop me off at school. My friends are mortified their moms take them to class, but I love it.
- d. She helps me put on my PJs and tucks me in bed every night. She reads a story and then turns on the nightlight.
- e. She keeps saying I'm her little girl and that I can't do anything I want... I just wanna grow up and move out!
- f. When I was 14, I just wanted to leave town and call my own shots. So here I am, in my own place. But the big city is much colder than I thought it would be.
- g. I still have a picture of my childhood room in my mind. I can remember what it was like when my dad got home, his footsteps... I still remember my little brother's favorite songs, our laughs... Sometimes I wish I hadn't grown up!

I. make my own decisions: _____

II. more unfriendly: _____

III. abandon: _____

IV. take a person to a place by car and leave him/her there:

V. the sounds steps make when a person is walking:

VI. develop from being a child to being an adult: _____

VII. extremely embarrassed: _____

VIII. leave the place where you are living to go live somewhere else:

IX. pajamas: _____

X. makes a child comfortable in bed by arranging the sheets around him/her:

XI. holds: _____

2. Leia novamente as falas na atividade 1 e diga se você acha que elas foram ditas por uma mãe (“mother”) ou por uma filha (“daughter”).

a. _____

e. _____

b. _____

f. _____

c. _____

g. _____

d. _____

3. Escute a canção “Never Grow Up”, de Taylor Swift, e circule os versos que ouvir.

a.

I. “Your little hands wrapped around my finger”

II. “Your little fingers are wrapped around my arm”

b.

I. “Don’t you ever move out”

II. “Don’t you ever grow up”

c.

I. “I won’t let your brothers hurt you”

II. “I won’t let nobody hurt you”

d.

I. “And you’re terrified your mom’s growing up”

II. “And you’re mortified your mom’s dropping you off”

e.

I. “And you can’t wait to move out someday and call your own shots”

II. “And you can’t wait to grow up someday and make them stop”

f.

I. “And don’t lose the way that you dance around in your PJs getting ready for school”

II. “And don’t forget the way that you sing around in your PJs getting ready for bed”

g.

I. “And even though you want to, just try to never grow up”

II. “And even though I don’t want to, just try to never move out”

- h.
 - I. “Remember the meals, remember the laughs”
 - II. “Remember the footsteps, remember the words said”
- i.
 - I. “So here I am, in my new house”
 - II. “So here I am, in my new apartment”
- j.
 - I. “Oh, I don’t wanna grow up, wish I’d never grown up”
 - II. “Oh, I don’t wanna move out, wish I’d never moved out”

4. Há diferentes “vozes” na canção: a mãe (M), a filha (F) e uma pessoa que dá conselhos (C) às duas. Escute a canção novamente e identifique a quem correspondem os versos a seguir.

- a. “Your little eyelids flutter ‘cause you’re dreaming / So I tuck you in and turn on your favorite nightlight” – _____
- b. “Don’t you ever grow up / Just stay this little” – _____
- c. “But don’t make her drop you off around the block / Remember that she’s getting older too” – _____
- d. “Take pictures in your mind of your childhood room” – _____
- e. “It’s so much colder than I thought it would be / So I tuck myself in and turn my nightlight on” – _____
- f. “Wish I’d never grown up” – _____
- g. “Won’t let no one break your heart” – _____

5. Leia o que Taylor Swift disse sobre a canção “Never Grow Up” e responda às perguntas.

“ ‘Never Grow Up’ is a song about the fact that I don’t quite know how I feel about growing up. It’s tricky. Growing up happens without you knowing it. Growing up is such a crazy concept because a lot of times when you were younger you wish you were older. I look out into a crowd every night and I see a lot of girls that are my age and going through exactly the same things as I’m going through. Every once in a while I look down and I see a little girl who is seven or eight, and I wish I could tell her all of this. There she is becoming who she is going to be and forming her thoughts and dreams and opinions. I wrote this song for those little girls.”

Disponível em <<https://www.songfacts.com/facts/taylor-swift/never-grow-up>>. Acesso em 27 de abril de 2020.

a. Como você se sente em relação a crescer?

b. Taylor Swift diz que “muitas vezes, quando somos mais novos, desejamos ser mais velhos”. Você também se sente assim? Por quê?

c. Se você pudesse dar um conselho sobre crescer para você mesmo quando era mais novo, qual seria?

d. Se você pudesse mudar alguma coisa no seu relacionamento com seus pais/responsáveis, o que seria? Por quê?

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Respostas das atividades

1.

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|----------------------|------------------|
| I. call my own shots | VII. mortified |
| II. colder | VIII. move out |
| III. desert | IX. PJs |
| IV. drop off | X. tucks in |
| V. footsteps | XI. wraps around |
| VI. grow up | |

2.

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|-------------|-------------|
| a. mother | e. daughter |
| b. mother | f. daughter |
| c. daughter | g. daughter |
| d. daughter | |

3.

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| a. I | f. I |
| b. II | g. I |
| c. II | h. II |
| d. II | i. II |
| e. I | j. I |

4.

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| a. M | e. F |
| b. M | f. F |
| c. C | g. M |
| d. C | |

5. Respostas pessoais.