

**TAREA 1**

*INTERVIEW WITH CAMILA CABELLO*

**ANSWER BOX**

NUMBER	WORDS
0	<u>Progressions</u>
1	An inner storm
2	Laptop
3	Puzzle
4	Details
5	Kindness
6	Was slapping himself
7	A British accent
8	Socks

**TRANSCRIPTION** (*Interview with Camila Cabello*)

**Interviewer:** Hey there, I'm here to interview your daughter.

**Mother:** Oh please, come in, she is just right in the room.

**I:** All right let's do.

**Camila:** Oh my God, Hi!

**I:** I didn't mean interrupting your practicing.

**C:** It's all good, how are you?

**I:** I'm good, I'm so happy to be here so here's your questions

**C:** I'm so excited to see you. I've watched so many of these videos. I can't believe you're here. This is so cool.

**I:** I also saw your videos. Oh, thanks!

**I:** This is actually happening. All right let's do it.

**C:** This is happening. OK.

**I:** So, what do you play right now?

**C:** Oh I **was just playing some just kind of just some chord progression (0)** to see if I can come up with any, you know? cool song ideas.

**I:** It's the next hit

**C:** Well, I really didn't come up with anything good but...

I: Okay you have to be in a certain mood to write?

C: I think there's just have to, **has to be some kind of inner storm (1)** you got to be feeling something.

I: And what is the writing process like?

C: Um, well. **I usually have my laptop here (2)** and I'll just kind of like write a lyric, let's say, it was like "your lips are like pink flowers" then I would write "your lips like pink flowers lyrics" and then I would find like all my lyrics cause they're all saved under the lyric.

I: Oh, cool.

C: and so then I just have a bunch of a bunch of those ideas on my laptop

I: Wow, go and digitized.

C: Go and digitized! and then I just kind of try and find a some chord progression that sounds like what I'm trying to say.

I: How do you know when a song is finished?

C: You just know, it's like falling in love, you just know when you love that person. You know, **it's like you can feel when the puzzles fit together (3)** and it's perfect and you've captured everything, you've kept, you've painted everything, like, you know, like a perfect picture and then you can tell when it's off and you need to work more on it.

I: Do you get more attached to some songs over others?

C: Absolutely.

I: Which ones?

C: On my last album "First Man"

I: Oh!

C: Yeah!

I: Now, based on your tour, and your latest album Romance you've been thinking a lot about romance, is that right?

C: I've always been thinking a lot about romance def... definitely a hopeless romantic and I love.

I: Do you think you have to be in love to write good love songs?

C: Um, not necessarily but **I think when you're in love the detail that you get in the songs, is just, you can't, nobody can make that up in their imagination (4)**. You know the way the person's shirt smelled, the expression on their face, you know, the way the sky looked that night. It's like those details have to come from real life.

I: Speaking of romance, **what's the most romantic trait that a guy can have?**

C: Umm, **kindness (5)** I'm a sucker for just a kind good man.

I: And what's the most romantic thing does have been done for you?

C: Ah, lady never tells....

I: Oh. you got away from that one. So, Camila, obviously your songs are so personal

C: Yeah.

I: What's the most meaningful song?

C: Uuu, I, definitely "First Man" because it's a song I wrote about my dad and I remember just crying writing it picturing his face the whole day.

I: And speaking of that song, I saw your performance at the Grammys, you killed it.

C: Thanks!

I: And it was so special to see you sing to your dad like that.

C: Thanks it felt really special.

I: Did he have any idea you were gonna do that?

C: He didn't know until the day before and he was still nervous we did the red carpet together **and he was like literally slapping himself in the face (6)**, like taking deep breaths. My dad is like, he is not like that so I was like I couldn't believe I was like "Oh my God!", he was, he was so nervous. My mom and dad are both really camera shy so I'm surprised my mom is doing this today.

I: How nervous were you before singing to him?

C: I get so nervous before every award show, I get so nervous too after every performance. I get acid reflux so bad that I can't stand up. But honestly, when I saw him sitting there I was like, man, nothing else here really matters but me telling my dad how much I love him in front of everybody. Like, this is about him this isn't even about me or the Grammys or anything, you know.

I: Okay Camila, why don't you tell us why we're here in the English countryside? tell the audience.

C: Do you wanna know? I am doing a musical remake of Cinderella.

I: Yes, you are.

C: Do you wanna go out there because it's really beautiful?

I: Ok, so you're Cinderella clearly you're excited. How are you enjoying it?

C: I'm honestly in love with it. I'm like I've fallen in love with it. Anybody that knows me knows that my absolute dream is to, you know, have to do, have to, you know, make an inspiration playlist full of Disney songs to get ready for. I mean, how amazing is that? I wanna live in that world all the time.

I: well, now that you're living in this world, can you give me your best British accent?

C: Oooh. I don't know what do you think? I mean, I feel like British people would say it's rubbish but **I think I've watched maybe enough Harry Potter to maybe slightly get away with it. I don't know.**

I: **Regardless of what the Brits say, I think that sounded amazing.**

C: **Thank you! good thing I'm not doing a British accent in the movie otherwise I would get in trouble (7).**

I: Camila, can you tell me something about you that people do not know?

C: Oh, I can tell you three things. I don't know why I'm still speaking in British accent. I actually eat a banana with every single meal, it doesn't matter what it is doesn't matter if it's pasta, a sandwich, rice and beans, scrambled eggs, pancakes, pizza, eat bananas with everything. **I can only sleep with socks on because I feel like the boogeyman will lick my feet if not (8)** and I had a tick in the third grade where I couldn't stop flaring my nostrils and that I have never confessed publicly before.

I: We haven't noticed, don't worry.

C: Oh well, I... I don't do it anymore.

I: Ok. Camila, tell me something not about you that a lot of people don't know.

C: Oh I learned this today: horses sleep standing up.

I: Oh, that is so interesting.

C: Crazy right?

I: Let's go outside.

C: Let's go out there, after you.

I: Thank you!

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## TAREA 2

### EIGHT AMAZING FACTS YOU NEVER KNEW ABOUT THE QUEEN

#### ANSWER BOX

QUESTION	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
ANSWER	B	B	C	C	B	A	B	C	C

#### TRANSCRIPTION *(Eight amazing Facts you never knew about The Queen)*

**She's one of the most familiar faces in History (0).** Her Majesty has lived through the most important moments of the modern era and she's still kicking. But we want to throw some facts at you that perhaps you didn't know. Fasten your seat belts!

##### 1. Born by caesarean.

She was born in April, 1926. Her mum, the future Queen mother, was 25 at the time and her doctors issued a statement saying "a certain line of treatment was successfully adopted". That was the polite way of saying that Elizabeth was born by caesarean section. This fact had major implications for the Royal Family. Caesareans were very delicate and risky procedures in the 1920s and this operation automatically meant that her mother would not have a large family. **The chances of producing a male heir became small and, when the time came, Elizabeth would be crowned as Queen (1).**

##### 2. Life as a pony.

According to her cousin, Lady Mary Clayton, as a child, Elizabeth (or Lilibet, as they used to call her) **liked to imagine herself as a pony (2)** or a horse. When she was immersed in the role and someone called her, if she didn't answer right away, she would then say, "I couldn't answer as a pony!". This might very well explain her passion for horses and horse racing.

##### 3. Wedding accidents.

Would you think that a future Queen getting married would ensure a wedding without last minute accidents. But not one or two, but three crises occurred on Her Majesty's wedding day.

First, **no one could find the bride's bouquet.. (3)** A footman put the flowers in a cool room to keep them fresh, but until he remembered, there was panic at the palace.

Then, Elizabeth's diamond tiara snapped and it had to be repaired hastily on the go.

Last but not least, another jewel she planned to wear -the double strand pearls given by her parents- were on display at St. James's Palace. No one thought she would want them. So her private secretary had to pick them up using the King of Norway's car to avoid traffic.

##### 4. Mother of an heir.

When Her Majesty the Queen gave birth to Prince Charles in 1948, she endured a long 30 hours in labour. But many don't know that his birth was the first to drop a long tradition in the British Monarchy. It was the first time since the 18th century that a **government minister was not in attendance to witness (4)** and certify the birth of the heir to the throne.

##### 5. Media Queen.

English and British monarchs have been crowned at Westminster Abbey since the year 1066. But Elizabeth II's coronation was the first in history to be broadcast. **Winston Churchill insisted that such a sacred event should not be seen by people who "would listen in pubs". (5)** However the coronation's broadcast was a major hit around the world. But the most sacred portion of the service, the Anointing, was not seen by the public A little victory for Sir Winston.

6.Lunar Queen.

Together with leaders from 73 countries, the Queen recorded a message for the moon. Her message was carried by the astronauts of Apollo 11 in the first moon landing. **The Queen's message** was microfilmed and **deposited in an aluminium case on the surface of the moon (6)**, on the Sea of Tranquility. The size of a 50-cent coin, the inscription at the top of the disc reads: "Goodwill messages from around the world brought to the Moon by the astronauts of Apollo 11 from planet Earth. July 1969".

7.The Corgi's Majesty.

Everyone knows that the Queen has a soft spot for Pembroke Welsh Corgi dogs. She has owned more than 30 during her reign. What many people don't know is that these dogs enjoy a better life than many humans. That's right! They reside in the Corgi Room, in Buckingham Palace. They sleep in individual wicker baskets to prevent drafts. **And they have an extensive menu which includes fresh rabbit and beef served by a gourmet chef. (7)** In 2012 the Queen said that she didn't want to breed more corgis as she "didn't want to leave any young dog behind after she was gone".

8.Record Queen.

The Queen holds several records in the Guinness Book. These are just a few of Elizabeth II's landmarks: She's the world's longest-reigning living queen and the oldest British monarch in history. **She holds the world record for most currencies featuring the same individual.(8)** The Queen appears on the coinage of at least 45 countries. And she's also the wealthiest queen with a personal fortune estimated at 310 million pounds. Since September 2015, she's been the longest-reigning monarch in British history. You could say that, as with many of her duties, she has taken the motto "Long live the Queen" quite seriously.

(<https://www.facebook.com/vintageretroandclassics/videos/8-things-you-didnt-know-about-queen-elizabeth-ii-british-path%C3%A9/2866122653400720/>, 13/12/2019, 4:32)

TAREA 3

WHAT IF WE DESTROYED THE AMAZON RAINFOREST?

ANSWER BOX

FRAGMENT	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
TITLE	G	M	B	J	I	D	F	K	C	E

TRANSCRIPTION (*What if we destroyed the Amazon rainforest?*)

0. /G. GLOBAL EFFECTS

The Amazon rainforest creates 20% of the Earth's oxygen. It's home to 30% of the planet's species, and it holds the secrets to treating some of our most deadly diseases. If we destroy the Amazon rainforest, the consequences would be disastrous, and they will be felt all over the world.

1. /M. A FOREST IN FLAMES

Recently, massive forest fires have become the biggest threat to the Amazon survival. But unfortunately, the fires are just a part of a much bigger problem. For example, farming, mining and logging are already responsible for three football fields' worth of deforestation per minute. If we don't do anything to stop this, the Amazon rainforest will disappear eventually. And we'd lose any chance we have in the battle against climate change.

2. /B. ADDING UP THE NUMBERS

The Amazon rainforest is one of the most incredible places on Earth. It covers 40 percent of South America, drives the South American economy, and stores 86 billion tons of carbon that would otherwise be polluting our atmosphere. With an area that's this important, you'd think we would do everything in our power to protect it. But we don't. Since 1978, an estimated 750 square kilometres of

rainforest have been destroyed, all thanks to humans. If this trend continues, the Amazon rainforest could disappear in 100 years.

### **3. /J. THE EXTINCTION OF FLORA AND FAUNA**

The Amazon rainforest has more plant and animal species than any other terrestrial ecosystem on Earth. If we destroy the Amazon, we'll be destroying all that diversity too, and wiping out an entire ecosystem at the same time. That would have huge effects on Earth.

### **4. /I. NATURAL CURES FROM THE FOREST**

We'd all quickly realize how much we'd been relying on the Amazon's resources for food and medicine. Most people are surprised when they find out that hundreds of prescription drugs have come from things in the Amazon rainforest. We're not just talking about simple herbal remedies either. We're talking about fully-fledged cancer fighting drugs that are so important that they've been classified as essential medicines by the World Health Organization.

### **5. /D. FUTURE HEALTH TREATMENTS**

And we haven't even scratched the surface yet! Scientists estimate that they've studied less than five per cent of the plants in the rainforest for potential medicinal benefits. So who knows what other essential treatments we can lose without the rainforest?

### **6. /F. WHAT TO DO WITH ALL THAT CARBON**

But the most critical problem we'd face if the Amazon completely disappeared would be a faster pace of climate change. If the Amazon rainforest continues to wither and die, it will stop being a source of oxygen. Instead, it will begin to give up carbon, which we all know is fuelling climate change. Right now the Amazon has a natural stockpile of carbon reserves anywhere from 90 to 140 billion tons of the stuff. If we woke up tomorrow and found the Amazon destroyed, especially by fire, all that carbon would be floating in the atmosphere. Some experts believe that if this happens, we would lose the battle against climate change.

### **7. /K. REGENERATING THE FOREST**

But it's not all doom and gloom; there is still hope for the Amazon rainforest. Through studies conducted over the past several decades, researchers have found that tropical forests may be able to survive human-caused destruction. Even without human help, a rainforest can start growing again if it has enough seedlings. However, this can only be successful if the rainforest isn't always under attack.

### **8. /C. INDIVIDUAL ACTION**

So what can you do to help? Well for starters, don't eat as much beef. Processed beef products, such as fast-food hamburgers, are full of illegally-sourced beef from the rainforest. Reduce the amount of paper you use, and choose renewable energy products whenever you can.

### **9. /E. ALTERNATIVE ENERGIES**

Renewable energy use reduces the carbon we spill into the atmosphere by fossil fuels, many of which come from the Amazon rainforest. Maybe, if we all work together, we can restore this beautiful rainforest to its former glory, but that's a topic for another "What If".

*(<https://insh.world/science/what-if-we-lost-the-amazon-rainforest/>, 26/08/2019, 4:50)*