

The Grammys are annual music awards in the USA. What happened when Beyoncé went to the ceremony with her little daughter, Blue Ivy? Singer Camila Cabello tells the story.

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises. Remember you can read the transcript at any time.

Preparation

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–h next to the numbers 1–8.

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| 1..... a speech | a. the part of a theatre where the actors or musicians perform |
| 2..... to shush somebody (informal) | b. strange |
| 3..... the stage | c. to tell a person to be quiet |
| 4..... weird | d. a formal talk which a person gives to an audience |
| 5..... a prompter | e. to be tired of a certain situation and to want it to change |
| 6..... The Brits | f. clapping your hands together to show that you like something |
| 7..... to be over something (informal) | g. a screen in front of a presenter that shows words for the presenter to read out |
| 8..... applause | h. an annual music ceremony in the UK |

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. Camila was singing at the Grammys when Blue Ivy did something unusual. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. Camila felt confused about Blue Ivy's action. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. Camila thinks that she is very unpopular with children. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. The interviewer thinks that Blue Ivy wanted her parents to stop their applause. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. Camila saw Blue Ivy doing the strange action. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. Camila can only see things if they are near her. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. Camila thinks that glasses are very fashionable. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. Camila thinks that eating a certain vegetable could help her to see better. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

2. Check your vocabulary: gap fill

Complete the lines from the video with a word from the box.

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| far | speech | weird | crowd |
| stage | carrots | dress | finished |

1. You were on _____ and you were presenting.
2. I didn't look down at the _____ while that was happening.
3. Blue Ivy is doing a _____ 'shush-y' thing to her mum and dad.
4. Do you think that she didn't like my _____?
5. I think she was saying to her mum and dad, 'She's not _____. She's still talking.'
6. I can't see from _____ away so I can't read the prompts.
7. I'm going to have to put on my glasses at the Brits and I'm wearing this pretty _____.
8. If I eat ten bowls of _____, do you think it will help?

Discussion

Are you a fan of Camila Cabello or Beyoncé? Can you describe a famous singer from your country?