

# Song Activity Worksheet - Anti-Hero (Taylor Swift)



## Instructions:

Read the 12 **Word Definitions** from the **Oxford Learner's Dictionary** below, then read the lyrics to **Anti-Hero** by **Taylor Swift** and find the words being defined. Write them in their correct places [1 - 12].

<p><b>Word 01:</b> <i>Noun.</i> the period of time from 12 o'clock in the middle of the day until about 6 o'clock in the evening, plural :</p> <p>[1] _____</p>	<p><b>Word 02:</b> <i>Noun.</i> a time of great danger, difficulty or doubt when problems must be solved or important decisions must be made:</p> <p>[2] _____</p>	<p><b>Word 03:</b> <i>Noun:</i> [uncountable] a medical condition in which a person feels very sad, anxious and without hope and often has physical symptoms such as being unable to sleep, etc.</p> <p>[3] _____</p>
<p><b>Word 04:</b> <i>Noun:</i> the wife of your son or daughter</p> <p>[4] _____</p>	<p><b>Word 05:</b> <i>Noun:</i> [countable] the organ in the chest that sends blood around the body, usually on the left in humans.</p> <p>[5] _____</p>	<p><b>Word 06:</b> <i>Noun:</i> [countable] an area of land that is higher than the land around it, but not as high as a mountain.</p> <p>[6] _____</p>
<p><b>Word 07:</b> <i>Noun:</i> [countable] a piece of special flat glass that reflects images, so that you can see yourself when you look in it.</p> <p>[7] _____</p>	<p><b>Word 08:</b> <i>Noun:</i> (<i>psychology</i>) a condition in which somebody is only interested in themselves and what they want, and has a strong need to be admired and a lack of understanding of other people's feelings</p> <p>[8] _____</p>	<p><b>Word 09:</b> <i>Adjective (comparative form):</i> able to make sensible decisions and give good advice because of the experience and knowledge that you have.</p> <p>[9] _____</p>
<p><b>Word 10:</b> <i>Noun:</i> a thing that is difficult to deal with or to understand.</p> <p>[10] _____</p>	<p><b>Word 11:</b> <i>Adjective:</i> making you feel very tired.</p> <p>[11] _____</p>	<p><b>Word 12:</b> <i>Noun:</i> a man who is a member of Congress in the US, especially the House of Representatives</p> <p>[12] _____</p>

## LYRICS:

I have this thing where I get older, but just never wiser  
 Midnights become my afternoons  
 When my depression works the graveyard shift, all of  
 the people  
 I've ghosted stand there in the room

I should not be left to my own devices  
 They come with prices and vices  
 I end up in crisis  
 (Tale as old as time)  
 I wake up screaming from dreaming  
 One day, I'll watch as you're leaving  
 'Cause you got tired of my scheming  
 (For the last time)

It's me, hi  
 I'm the problem, it's me  
 At teatime, everybody agrees  
 I'll stare directly at the sun, but never in the mirror  
 It must be exhausting always rooting for the anti-hero

Sometimes, I feel like everybody is a sexy baby  
 And I'm a monster on the hill  
 Too big to hang out, slowly lurching toward your  
 favorite city  
 Pierced through the heart, but never killed

Did you hear my covert narcissism I disguise as  
 altruism  
 Like some kind of congressman?  
 (A tale as old as time)  
 I wake up screaming from dreaming  
 One day, I'll watch as you're leaving  
 And life will lose all its meaning  
 (For the last time)

I have this dream my daughter-in-law kills me for the  
 money  
 She thinks I left them in the will  
 The family gathers 'round and reads it and then  
 someone screams out  
 "She's laughing up at us from Hell"