

# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2101/210108-karaoke-0.html>

A taxi driver is giving free rides for songs. He loves karaoke and listening to people sing. He is famous for his taxi's flashing disco lights and the pink neon star. People can choose a "karaoke" option on a taxi app in the capital. When he arrives, you get a microphone and an iPad for you to select the song you want to sing.

The taxi driver loves his job. He said: "No one is as lucky as me." He has given free rides for songs for eight years. He has filmed over 10,000 videos. Some of his videos have over two million views. If people do not sing, they get no free ride. He has been on TV in 10 countries. His dream is to give a ride to singer Ed Sheeran.

Sources: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/jan/04/training-their-courage-taiwan-taxi-driver-offers-free-rides-for-karaoke>  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. A taxi driver is     | a. "karaoke" option  |
| 2. He loves             | b. sing              |
| 3. listening to people  | c. want to sing      |
| 4. flashing disco       | d. get a microphone  |
| 5. People can choose a  | e. karaoke           |
| 6. on a taxi            | f. lights            |
| 7. When he arrives, you | g. app               |
| 8. select the song you  | h. giving free rides |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. The taxi driver   | a. not sing           |
| 2. No one is as      | b. over 10,000 videos |
| 3. He has given      | c. loves his job      |
| 4. He has filmed     | d. in 10 countries    |
| 5. over two million  | e. free rides         |
| 6. If people do      | f. lucky as me        |
| 7. He has been on TV | g. singer Ed Sheeran  |
| 8. give a ride to    | h. views              |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A taxi driver (1) \_\_\_\_\_ rides for songs. He loves karaoke (2) \_\_\_\_\_ people sing. He is famous for his taxi's flashing (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the pink neon star. People (4) \_\_\_\_\_ "karaoke" option on a taxi app (5) \_\_\_\_\_. When he arrives, you get a microphone and an iPad for you to select the song (6) \_\_\_\_\_ sing.

The taxi driver (7) \_\_\_\_\_. He said: "No one is as lucky as me." He (8) \_\_\_\_\_ rides for songs for eight years. He (9) \_\_\_\_\_ 10,000 videos. Some of his videos (10) \_\_\_\_\_ million views. If people do not sing, they (11) \_\_\_\_\_ ride. He has been on TV in 10 countries. His dream is to give (12) \_\_\_\_\_ singer Ed Sheeran.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_
- d) \_\_\_\_\_
- e) \_\_\_\_\_
- f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_
- d) \_\_\_\_\_
- e) \_\_\_\_\_
- f) \_\_\_\_\_