

A) Complete the following text with the verbs from the box. Use the Past Simple, positive or negative.

be	be	be	<u>come</u>	die	go	have	have
leave	make	marry	meet	sing	spend	study	
teach	wear	win					

The King of Rock and Roll

Elvis Presley was born in 1935 in Mississippi, USA. He lived with his parents, Gladys and Vernon. Elvis 1) came from a large family - lots of aunts, uncles and cousins- but he 2) _____ any brothers or sisters. He loved singing, and in 1945 he 3) _____ a school singing competition. He also 4) _____ himself to play the guitar.

When Elvis 5) _____ 13 years old, he and his family moved to Memphis, Tennessee because they wanted a better life. He 6) _____ school in 1953 and worked as a truck driver.

In the evenings, he 7) _____ at night school because he wanted to be an electrician. In the same year, he made his first record, but it 8) _____ for sale in the shops - it was a present for his mother. In 1954 he made his first public record and it was a success.

People loved his music. They also loved the clothes he 9) _____ and the way he moved when he 10) _____. During his life, he also 11) _____ 33 movies.

Elvis 12) _____ into the US army for two years and 13) _____ most of his time in Germany that he 14) _____ Priscila Beaulieu, and they 15) _____ in 1967. They 16) _____ a daughter, Lisa Marie. The last years of Elvis's life 17) _____ happy - he divorced Priscila and he had an eating problem. He 18) _____ in 1977 at the age of 42, he still has many millions of fans all over the world.



B) Answer the following questions about Elvis, make sure to use complete answers.

- 1.- When was Elvis Presley born? _____
- 2.- Did Elvis come from a small family? _____
- 3.- How old was Elvis when he moved to Memphis? _____
- 4.- In which year did he leave school? _____
- 5.- How many movies did he make? _____
- 6.- How were Elvis's last years? _____
- 7.- How old was he when he died? _____

C) Think about a famous person you admire and write a short biography. Make sure to use the Simple Past (positive and negative).

