

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	win	meet	sing	spend	study
teach	wear						

## 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) \_\_\_\_\_ Priscilla Beaulieu, and they 15) \_\_\_\_\_ in 1967. They 16) \_\_\_\_\_ a daughter, Lisa Marie. The last years of Elvis's life 17) \_\_\_\_\_ happy - he divorced Priscilla 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).

