

Activity task N° 3

NAME: _____

What's happening? 2

This picture is called *Welcome!* It shows a scene in a London café in the 1960s.

Complete the description of the picture. Use the verbs in the box in the present continuous.

wear sit (x 2) eat laugh drink
come wash look at carry play

A woman ¹ is coming into the café. She
² is wearing a dark suit and a big
hat. She ³ is carrying a dog under her
arm. Two men ⁴ are sitting at a table
near the window. They ⁵ are playing
cards. Two teenage girls ⁶ are drinking
ice cream. They ⁷ are laughing. A man
⁸ is looking at a table near the
counter. He ⁹ is drinking coffee. The
café owner ¹⁰ is washing cups and
plates behind the counter. They ¹¹ are all
all looking at the woman with the dog.



Reading *The fans are still crying*

Read the text about Elvis Presley. Then read the sentences and write *T* (true) or *F* (false) or *?* (the answer isn't in the text).



There's a long queue of people outside Graceland, a large house in Memphis, Tennessee.

This was the home of Elvis Presley, a man who, in the 1950s, changed popular music for ever. In 1956 he recorded a song called *Heartbreak Hotel*, and when young people heard it they were amazed.

His style of music was new and exciting. Suddenly, everyone wanted to listen to rock and roll and, thanks to Elvis Presley, it spread all over the world.

Hundreds of fans are here this morning. Some of them are carrying photos of Elvis; some of them are listening to his music on their headphones; some of them are crying. Every year thousands of people visit Graceland to say their personal goodbye to the man they call 'the King'.

When he left school, Elvis became a truck driver. Then in 1954 he started to make records. He was tall, dark and good-looking. Girls fell in love with him. Boys wanted to look like him – they copied his hairstyle and the way he moved.

During the last years of his life Elvis's health wasn't good. He died of a heart attack in 1977 when he was only 42. But for many people he's still 'the King', and the fans are still crying.



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| 1 Elvis lived at Graceland in Memphis. | 5 Elvis's first job wasn't as a singer. |
| 2 Elvis created a different style of popular music. | 6 He made hundreds of records. |
| 3 There aren't many people in the queue. | 7 He ate very unhealthy food. |
| 4 All the fans are carrying photos of Elvis. | 8 He wasn't very old when he died. |

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Write the sentences in a different way. Use the verbs in brackets + the correct preposition (about, at, for, from or to).

- 1 She often has a conversation with her neighbour. (talk) She often talks to her neighbour.
- 2 When they talk about pop music, they never agree. (argue) They always _____.
- 3 I'm trying to find my bag. (look) I'm _____.
- 4 Shall I show you my holiday photos? (look) Do you want to _____?
- 5 Yasuko is from Japan. (come) Yasuko _____.
- 6 Tom always turns on the radio at 7 o'clock. (listen) Tom always _____.
- 7 I want an answer and I'm waiting. (wait) I'm _____.
- 8 I can't forget you! (think) I _____ every day.

Verbs + prepositions: questions with What and Who 26

Ask these people questions. Use What or Who + verb + preposition. Use verbs from Exercise 1.



What are you listening to?



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Complete the conversations. A contradicts B each time.

- 1 A: Ugh! This pizza's terrible.
B: No, it isn't!
A: Yes, it is! It's awful.
- 2 A: I'm 17.
B: No, you aren't!
A: _____! It was my birthday yesterday.
- 3 A: You've got my sunglasses.
B: No, I haven't!
A: _____! They're mine.
- 4 A: Sarah doesn't play volleyball.
B: Yes, she does!
A: _____! She plays hockey.



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