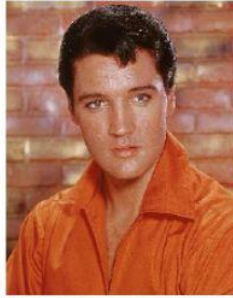




GRADE 9 UNIT 4 | HOPES & DREAMS

VOCABULARY Life Events

A. Write the number **1** or **2** to the correct sentences to unscramble the life stories of **Michael Jackson** and **Elvis Presley**. (16 marks)



1 Elvis Presley



2 Michael Jackson

- ① He **was born** in 1958 in Indiana, USA. His parents **had** ten **children**.
- ② He **graduated** from High School in 1953 and **decided** to **become** a singer.
- ③ His family **moved** to Memphis, Tennessee in 1948 when he was 13.
- ④ He **began** his **career** at the age of 6 singing in a band with his brothers.
- ⑤ As a child he **lived** in a small house with his big family. His father **worked** in a steel factory.
- ⑥ He was born in 1935 in Mississippi. He was an only child. His family was poor and he **grew up** in a two-roomed house.
- ⑦ He **got married** to his second wife in 1997. They had two children, but they **got divorced** in 1999.
- ⑧ **When he was** 10, his parents gave him a guitar. He wanted a bicycle!
- ⑨ In May 1994 he married his first wife, Lisa Marie Presley. They first **met** in 1975, when he was seven. They got divorced in 1996.
- ⑩ He **died** in 2009, and on that day the whole world was sad.
- ⑪ In 1957 he **bought** an incredible house called **Graceland**.
- ⑫ He **got engaged** to Priscilla and they **got married** in 1967. They had one daughter, Lisa Marie.
- ⑬ In 1988 he **bought a house** called **Neverland** - it was a theme park.
- ⑭ He was only 42 when he **died** in 1977.
- ⑮ In 1982 he made the bestselling album of all time - **Thriller**.
- ⑯ He and his wife Priscilla **got divorced** in 1973.