

A

Number the paragraphs 1-4 in the correct order.



Elvis acted in 33 movies, sold over one billion albums and won four Grammy awards. His talent and charisma captivated audiences around the globe, but he wasn't a happy man. Elvis was addicted to food and ate around 100,000 calories per day! Elvis died at the young age of 42 at his Memphis home, Graceland, on August 16, 1977, after years of drug abuse and a terrible diet.

Elvis Presley was born in Tupelo, Mississippi, on January 8, 1935. His family moved to Tennessee in 1948, and Elvis finished high school there in 1953.

He was a celebrity, but that didn't stop him from joining the military in 1958. Elvis went to Germany for 18 months with the army, and there he met Priscilla in 1959. She moved to the United States to be with him, but they only got married in 1967. Their marriage didn't last very long: they got divorced in 1972, when their daughter, Lisa Marie, was only 4 years old.

He started singing in Memphis in 1954. By 1956, he was an international success. His style was a combination of many musical influences, and his dance moves shocked parents and attracted young people all over the world.

B

Do you know much about the "King of Rock 'n' Roll"? Select the correct option.

- 1 Elvis died at the age of 27 / 33 / 42.
- 2 Elvis was born in Memphis / Tupelo / New York.
- 3 Elvis was / wasn't in the army.
- 4 He started singing in 1950 / 1954 / 1960.

C

Listen to five statements about Elvis. Based on the text, are they true (T) or false (F)?

1 2 3 4 5

D

Complete stories 1 and 2 in the Past Simple. In pairs, compare.

1

I love Gnarl Barkley, so when I _____ (read) about a writing competition to win tickets for his show I _____ (be) really excited. I _____ (write) about how his songs make me happy or sad and I sent the letter. I _____ (not think) about it anymore, but imagine my surprise when, two weeks later, a letter _____ (arrive). I couldn't believe it! I _____ (win) two tickets to their show. I _____ (take) my sister and we _____ (have) a really good time.

2

I _____ (see) Radiohead about two years ago when they _____ (visit) my city, and the best thing was – I _____ (have) a VIP pass! The band _____ (come) on and they _____ (start) with "Bloom" from their new album. Not everybody _____ (know) the words, but I _____ (do) and _____ (sing) really loudly. They _____ (finish) with an old song—"Karma Police." After the show, I _____ (go) backstage and _____ (meet) the band. They _____ (be) fantastic.





Reorder the questions about these members of the "Died at 27 Club" and write one more.

Robert Johnson was born in Mississippi on May 8, 1911.

on / May 8, 1911 / born / who / was?

was / born / where / Robert Johnson?

When _____?

Brian Jones founded The Rolling Stones with Mick Jagger and Keith Richards in 1962.

Brian Jones / do / what / did?

found / Rolling Stones / did / when / he / the?

Who _____ with?

F

Complete with **some** or **any**.

- Tina** I'm thirsty. Is there _____ juice in the fridge?
- Carl** No, we didn't buy _____ juice this week. But, look, there are _____ oranges. Do you want me to make you _____ juice?
- Tina** Yes, thanks. Uh, and did we buy _____ cookies?
- Carl** No, but there are still _____ cookies in the cabinet.
- Tina** Nice!

F Circle the correct forms.

- Dan** Do we have a **lot of** / **many** homework for next class?
- Lee** No, just a **few** / a **little**.
- Dan** How **many** / **much** exercises?
- Lee** I'm not sure, Dan. Only a **little** / a **few**. Why do you ask?
- Dan** I have a party tonight and **much of** / a **lot of** my friends are going, so I don't have **many** / **much** time for homework!