

1 Remember the story. Read and complete the text with words from the box.

wig ~~chat~~ shouting dressing room coat confused

We had a (1) chat in the (2) dressing room with Elvis. When we talked about CDs, Elvis was very (3) confused. Then Elvis said, 'How am I going to leave the theatre? I can already hear the fans (4) shouting.' Alex had an idea. He put on a long (5) coat, glasses and a (6) wig.

2 Read the summary and underline seven more mistakes.

After the show they talk to Elvis.

Patrick tells Elvis that his grandfather loves his music and has got all of his CDs. Elvis is very happy, but a bit angry too.

Elvis invites the children to his house. He tells them that being famous isn't always fun. Sometimes he wants some peace and quiet, but it's difficult with all his fans. He doesn't know how to leave the theatre without his fans seeing him. Alex thinks of a plan. He sits on Patrick's shoulders and puts on a hat and glasses. They wear a long coat and leave the theatre. The fans are waiting and screaming. They think Alex and Patrick are Elvis. All the fans at the front of the theatre run to see Elvis. Alex takes off his disguise and the fans are sad. The boys get into a helicopter. At the same time, the real Elvis and Phoebe leave through the front door. There are no fans waiting.

Back at his hotel, Elvis thanks the children and they all eat pizza. Then the light appears, and the children say goodbye and walk through the gate.

3 Read and choose the best answer.

- Why is Elvis happy when the children talk to him?
a Because he likes talking to fans.
b Because they call him 'king'.
- Why is he confused that Patrick's grandmother likes him?
a Because his fans are usually much younger.
b Because he doesn't know what a CD is.
- Why don't the fans follow Alex and Patrick's car?
a Because they're not famous.
b Because the car is too fast.
- Why don't the boys want to go through the gate?
a Because they are still eating.
b Because they are having a good time.



4 Read and draw the times on the clocks.



Elvis gets up at twenty-five past nine.



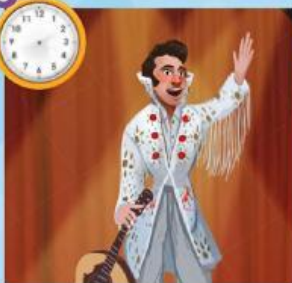
Two hours later, he does a radio interview.



Forty-five minutes before he starts his show, he has a burger and milkshake.



The show starts at eight o'clock.



The show lasts for 95 minutes.



His journey to the hotel takes 25 minutes.



He watches TV for 80 minutes, then goes to bed.

5 Read Elvis's answers and write the questions.

1 Alex Can you play the guitar?

Elvis Yes, I can play the guitar.

2 Patrick _____

Elvis Yes, I always wanted to be a singer.

3 Phoebe _____

Elvis My favourite singer is Chuck Berry. He's the best.

4 Alex _____

Elvis I like action films.

5 Patrick _____

Elvis No, I'm not married.

6 Phoebe _____

Elvis Yes, of course you can have my autograph. Where do you want me to write it?

6 Who's your favourite singer? Write five questions you would like to ask.

Singer: _____

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____



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