

## UNIT 7 - S4 - "Elvis Presley - Biography"

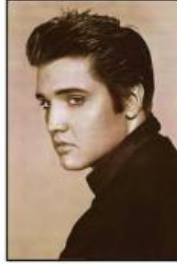
Competence	Capacities	Purpose
Lee diversos tipos de texto en inglés como lengua extranjera.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Obtiene información del texto escrito.</li> <li>Infiere información del texto escrito.</li> <li>Opina sobre el contenido del texto.</li> </ul>	Comprendemos un texto sobre la biografía de Elvis Presley en inglés.
Evidence	Ficha de comprensión de textos y gramática.	

**Let's read:** Read and complete the biography. Put the verbs in Simple Past.

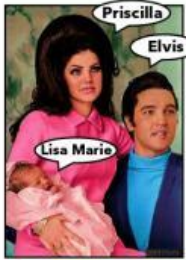
### Biography: Elvis Presley

Elvis Aaron Presley was an American singer, songwriter and actor. Elvis was born in Tupelo, Mississippi, on January 8th, 1935. He **lived** (live) with his parents, Gladys and Vernon Presley. In 1953 Elvis' family (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (move) to Memphis, Tennessee. He (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) high school there.

Elvis (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (start) his singing career in 1954. He **had** a very personal style. People (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (love) his music and the way he (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (dance). In 1956 he was an international singer, and he **became** very popular with young people around the world. He was called "The King of Rock 'n' Roll".



Elvis Presley  
1935 - 1977



He was a celebrity, but he also (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (join) the US army in 1958. He **went** to Germany where he **met** Priscilla Beaulieu in 1959. They **got** married in 1967, but they (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (divorce) in 1972. They had a daughter, Lisa Marie Presley.

During his life, Elvis was also an actor. He (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (act) in 33 movies. He **sold** more than one billion albums, and he **won** four grammy awards. Elvis (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (die) at the age of 42 because he had a terrible eating problem and because he (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (abuse) drugs. He died on August 16th, 1977.

**Simple past - Irregular Verbs:** Complete the chart. Put the verbs in Simple Past.

Present	become	get	have	meet	go	sell	win
Past							

**Let's understand:** Choose the correct alternative.

1. Where was Elvis Presley born?

- a) Memphis, Tennessee    b) Tupelo, Mississippi    c) Los Angeles, California

2. When did Elvis Presley start his singing career?

- a) In 1950    b) In 1960    c) In 1954

3. Who did Elvis meet in Germany?

- a) Priscilla Beaulieu    b) Lisa Marie Presley    c) Gladys Presley

4. What is the name of Elvis' daughter?

- a) Mary Presley    b) Lisa Marie Presley    c) Priscilla Presley

5. How many movies did Elvis act in?

- a) In 25 movies    b) In 40 movies    c) In 33 movies

6. What is the purpose of the text?

- a) To focus on Elvis Presley's career as an actor.  
b) To explain why Elvis Presley died at a young age.  
c) To describe the life of Elvis Presley.

7. Who is your favorite singer of all time?

Why?

Because \_\_\_\_\_

**Grammar 1:** Complete de chart. Put the verbs in Simple Past.

	make	made
1.	catch	
2.	teach	
3.	tell	
4.	sell	

5.	ring	
6.	sing	
7.	buy	
8.	bring	
9.	think	

told	bought
sang	caught
brought	sold
<del>made</del>	rang
thought	taught

**Grammar 2:** Complete the sentences with the correct verb.

- When my father went to the supermarket, he \_\_\_\_\_ me some ice cream.
- I bought flour, eggs and cream. Then, I **made** a birthday cake.
- I heard that the church bell \_\_\_\_\_ twice today.
- Look at that store! Last year, they \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of Halloween costumes. I bought one there, too.
- In the singing contest, Alex \_\_\_\_\_ "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star".
- When Roxana threw the ball away, her dog \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- Alex \_\_\_\_\_ some cookies to school and ate them with his friends.
- When I looked at the dress, I \_\_\_\_\_ that it was so beautiful.
- Sophie \_\_\_\_\_ her children to be kind and nice.
- My mother \_\_\_\_\_ me to bring some cookies for our new neighbours.

