

Elvis (The King) Quiz

<p>1 Elvis was born in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Missourib) Mississippic) Tennesseed) Texas <p>2 True (T) or false (F)? Elvis had a twin brother</p> <p>3 Before becoming a star, he worked as a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Mechanicb) Modelc) Truck driverd) Taxi driver <p>4 His first recording label was called:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Sun Recordsb) Moon Recordsc) Planet Recordsd) Star Records <p>5 His first hit record was called:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Jailhouse Rockb) Love Me Tenderc) Flaming Stard) Heartbreak Hotel <p>6 True (T) or false (F)? Elvis spent 2 years in the US Army</p>	<p>7 How many times did he marry?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Onceb) Twicec) Three timesd) He never married <p>8 How many films did he make?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) 13b) 23c) 33d) 43 <p>9 His house was called:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Prezlandb) Gracevillec) Prezvilled) Graceland <p>10 True (T) or false (F)? His favourite food was fried chicken.</p> <p>11 How many records did he have in the charts?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) 53b) 67c) 79d) 107 <p>12 He died at what age?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) 38b) 42c) 46d) 48
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The Life of Elvis Presley

ON JANUARY 8, 1935, Gladys Presley gave birth to twin boys, Elvis Aaron and Jessie Garon, in Tupelo, Mississippi. Sadly, only Elvis survived and when he was 13, he and his family moved to Memphis, Tennessee, where he went on to graduate from High School in 1953.

After finishing school, Elvis was working as a truck driver when one day he decided to record a song for his mother's birthday. This led to him being asked to record some sessions for Sun Records, a small Memphis label and in no time a legend was born.

In late 1955, his recording contract was sold to RCA Victor and a year later he had his first hit record, *Heartbreak Hotel*. In the same year, he also made his first feature film, *Love Me Tender*, which secured him a place in Rock and Roll history. He made a further three films before being drafted into the army in March, 1958.

He returned from his posting in Germany two years later with 16 year-old Priscilla Beaulieu, whom he eventually married in 1967. On his return, he resumed his movie career but, in the 29 more films he made, only his role in *Flaming Star* came close to fulfilling the potential he showed in his first four films.

At the end of the sixties, Elvis started to put on weight and spend more and more time in his huge house, Graceland. His behaviour became increasingly difficult and, in 1973, he and Priscilla divorced.

At every opportunity, Elvis used to indulge in his favourite dish of peanut butter and banana sandwiches fried in butter, which only served to help his weight balloon and his health suffer.

Despite success in the early-mid seventies with live concert appearances and some memorable ballads, his weight continued to increase. On August 16, 1977, at the young age of 42, after charting more than 107 hits over a 20 year career, Elvis suffered a fatal heart attack.

There are many who claim the King is still alive and some who claim to have actually seen him at the supermarket or in a bar. There is one thing, however, we can be sure of - his music will certainly never die.