



Fun Facts About Elvis - Exercises

Before Listening:

1. Who was Elvis Presley?

- a) singer & actor b) singer songwriter c) US president d) TV presenter

2. Finish this line - 'You ain't nothing but a hound dog/Crying all the ----'

Listening Comprehension

Optional Work with a partner. Exchange information after each question

1. **Listen once** - write down **three fun facts** about Elvis

2. **Listen again** - Write down:

- a) two things about his physical appearance
b) two things about his time at school
c) two reasons 'not to fight him'?

Intensive Listening

1. What was Elvis's natural hair colour?
2. What did Elvis want for his eleventh birthday?
3. How tall was Elvis?
4. What did Elvis win his army medals for?.
5. What did Elvis not learn to read at school?
6. Who did Elvis sing to on a TV show?
a) a dog b) Mr Bassett c) Miss Bassett d) his girlfriend
7. How many songs did Elvis write?
8. Where did Elvis meet The Beatles?

True or False

- a) Elvis was good at **Karate** and shooting. b) '**Hillbilly** music' uses a full orchestra. c) You use **dye** to change hair colour.

Extension Activity

1. Find three more fun facts about Elvis Presley. Use [this article](#) to help you.
2. Create a timeline poster or powerpoint about the young Elvis Presley. You can include anything you like: drawing, photos, music or video clips or present the information as a poster.

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