



Caladenia



Here he is, the King of Rock 'n' Roll!

Grab your 'Blue Suede Shoes' because 'We're dancing to the Jailhouse Rock'.

Sit back, relax with a cuppa, because 'It's now or never', to get into this activity pack!

Enjoy!

Take care,

The Caladenia Team

ELVIS



1935: A Young Elvis

Elvis Aron Presley was born in 1935 in Tupelo, Mississippi to Gladys and Vernon Presley. He had an identical twin brother named Jesse Garon Presley, who was stillborn.



1940: Growing Up

Presley was born into a religious working-class family. As a child, he moved frequently and was very close with his parents.



1946: A Major Influence

Presley's family attended the Assembly of God Church, which is where he was introduced to Gospel music. At 11 years old, he received his first guitar for his birthday and began making music. Later in life, the singer won three of his Grammys for Gospel tracks.



1953: Graduating High School

In 1953, Presley graduated from Humes High School in Memphis, Tennessee. Here he is in his school's ROTC uniform. After graduating, he worked odd jobs to save enough money to record a demo.

1953: A Studio Contract

Presley caught the attention of Sun Studio owner Sam Phillips, who cut the young singer's first single "That's All Right." Presley signed with the studio and began touring around the country to boost his profile.



1954: Iconic Dance Moves

Presley gained a following on tour, but it wasn't just his music that caught the eye of teenagers, it was his dance moves. The singer's unique gyrating hips became a signature move.



1956: His Big Break

After signing with RCA, Presley's career took an upward turn. His new single "Heartbreak Hotel" climbed the charts and quickly took over the top spot





1957: Say Hello to Graceland

Presley returned to his hometown of Memphis, Tennessee in 1957 and purchased his now famous mansion, Graceland.



1957: 'Jailhouse Rock'

One of Presley's most famous songs was "Jailhouse Rock," which he recorded for the 1957 film of the same title. Here, he poses for a promotional shoot for the movie.



1957: Becoming The King

Presley starred in three films by the end of 1957 and secured a devoted fanbase, which led to him being dubbed The King of Rock 'n' Roll by reporters. The nickname stuck and soon enough he simply became known as The King.



1967: Getting Married

After proposing in December of 1966, Elvis and Priscilla Presley were married in a Las Vegas ceremony on May 1, 1967. The couple, who had been living together for five years, claim they were not intimate with one

another until their wedding night, despite implications from the press that said otherwise.



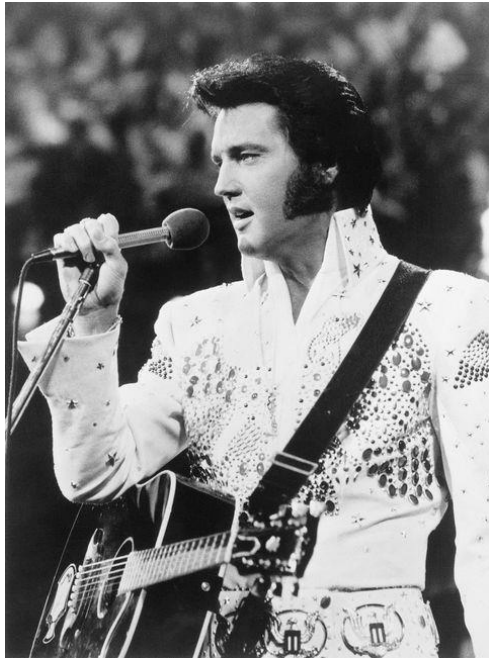
1968: Becoming a Dad

Nine months after their Las Vegas nuptials, Elvis and Priscilla welcomed their daughter, Lisa Marie Presley, on February 1, 1968. Here, the couple are photographed in the hospital before bringing Lisa Marie home to Graceland.



1977: His Final Concert

The King's last concert was in June 1977. Presley performed for a crowd in Indianapolis, Indiana, after which he went home to Graceland ahead of his next tour.



1977: A Tragic Loss

Presley was found dead in 1977, after suffering heart failure at the age of 42. His untimely death was linked to his years of prescription drug use.



2019: A Legacy

Although it has been more than 40 years since Presley graced an audience, his legacy lives on. Five years after his death, Presley's Memphis home, Graceland, was

opened to the public. The estate now boasts visitors of 500,000 or more a year. In 2019, Forbes called him as one of the top-earning dead celebrities and estimated his estate, to which his daughter is the sole heir, with a value of \$39 million.

Elvis

Word Search

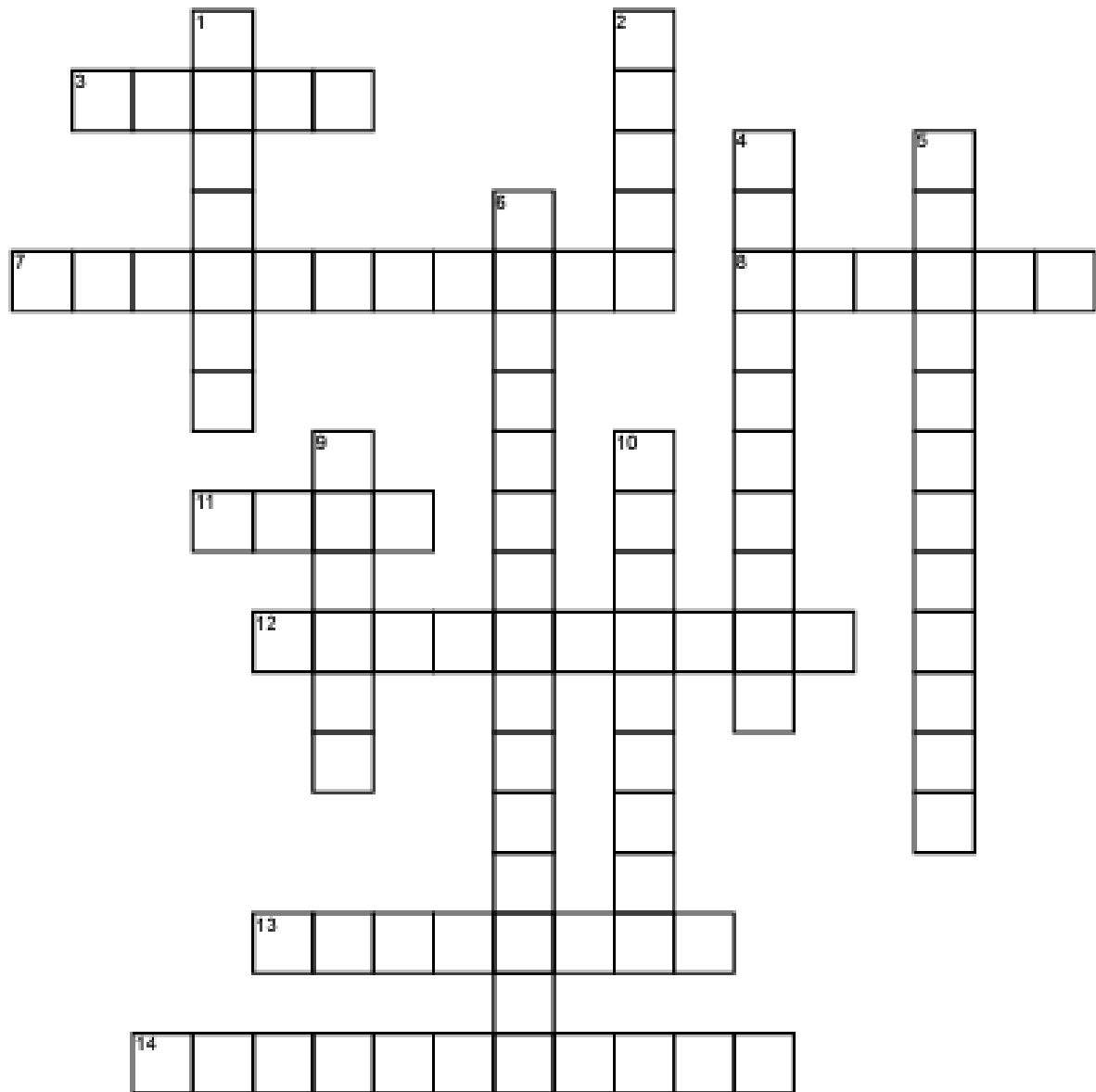


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Comeback
Ed Sullivan
Elvis
Gold Record
Graceland
Gyrate
Hound Dog

Hysteria
Jailhouse Rock
Jumpsuit
Las Vegas
Lisa Marie
Love Me Tender
Memphis
Movies

Presley
Priscilla
RCA
Rockabilly
Sun Records
Teddy Bear
The King
Tupelo

Elvis Presley



Across

3. How many grammys did Elvis win?
 7. What was Elvis's first song?
 8. How old was Elvis when he got his first guitar?
 11. What was the colour that appeared in 15 song titles?

12. What was Elvis's twin brothers name

13. At what age did Elvis make his first record?

14. How much money did Elvis have when he died?

Down

1. What was the first country to put Elvis's face on a stamp

2. Who is the king of rock?

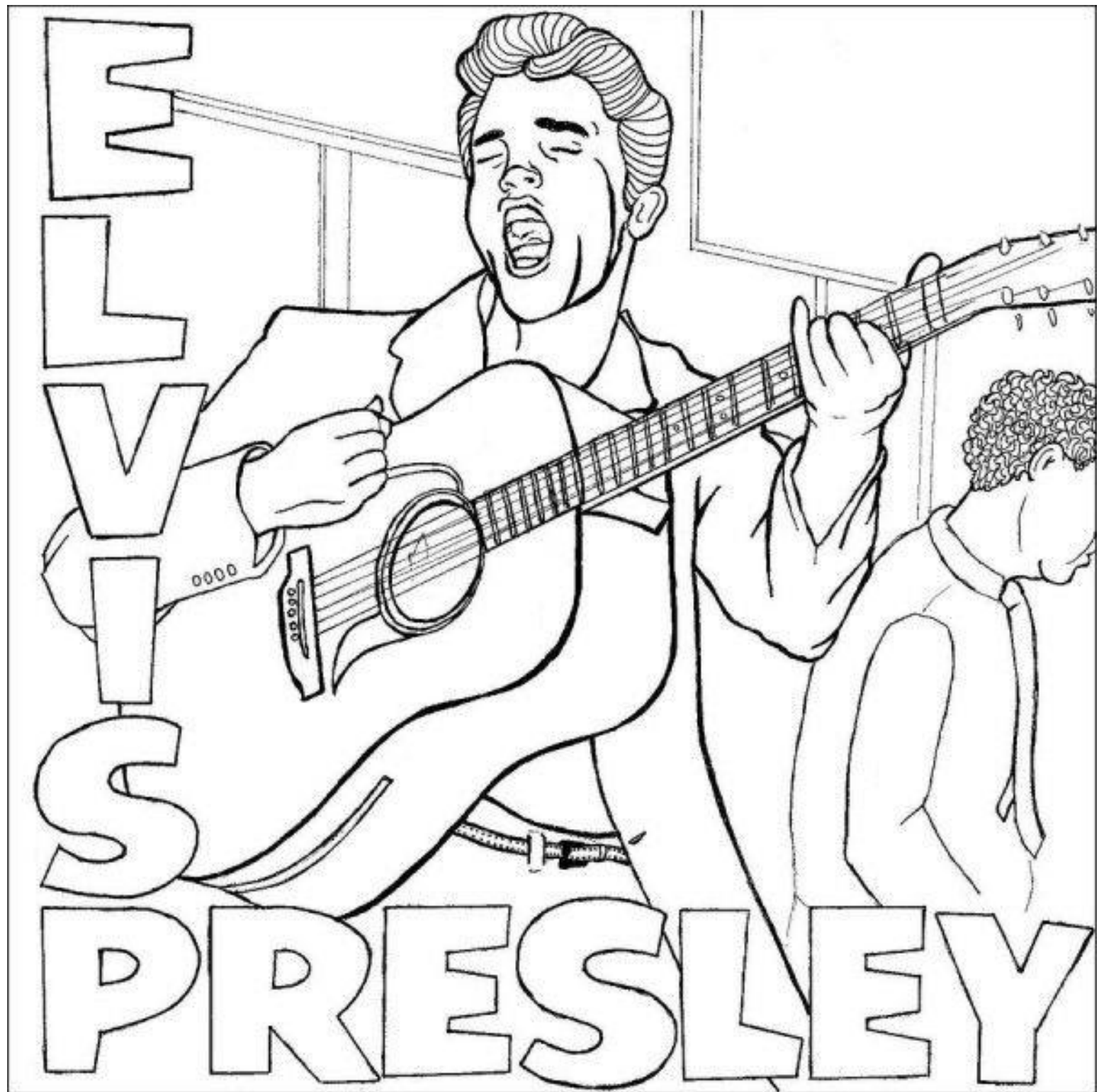
4. How many Records did he sell worldwide?

5. What is the name of the movie Elvis was in?

6. what was Elvis's first gold record?

9. Where was Elvis born?

10. What was Elvis's daughters name?



Elvis Presley Songs Crossword

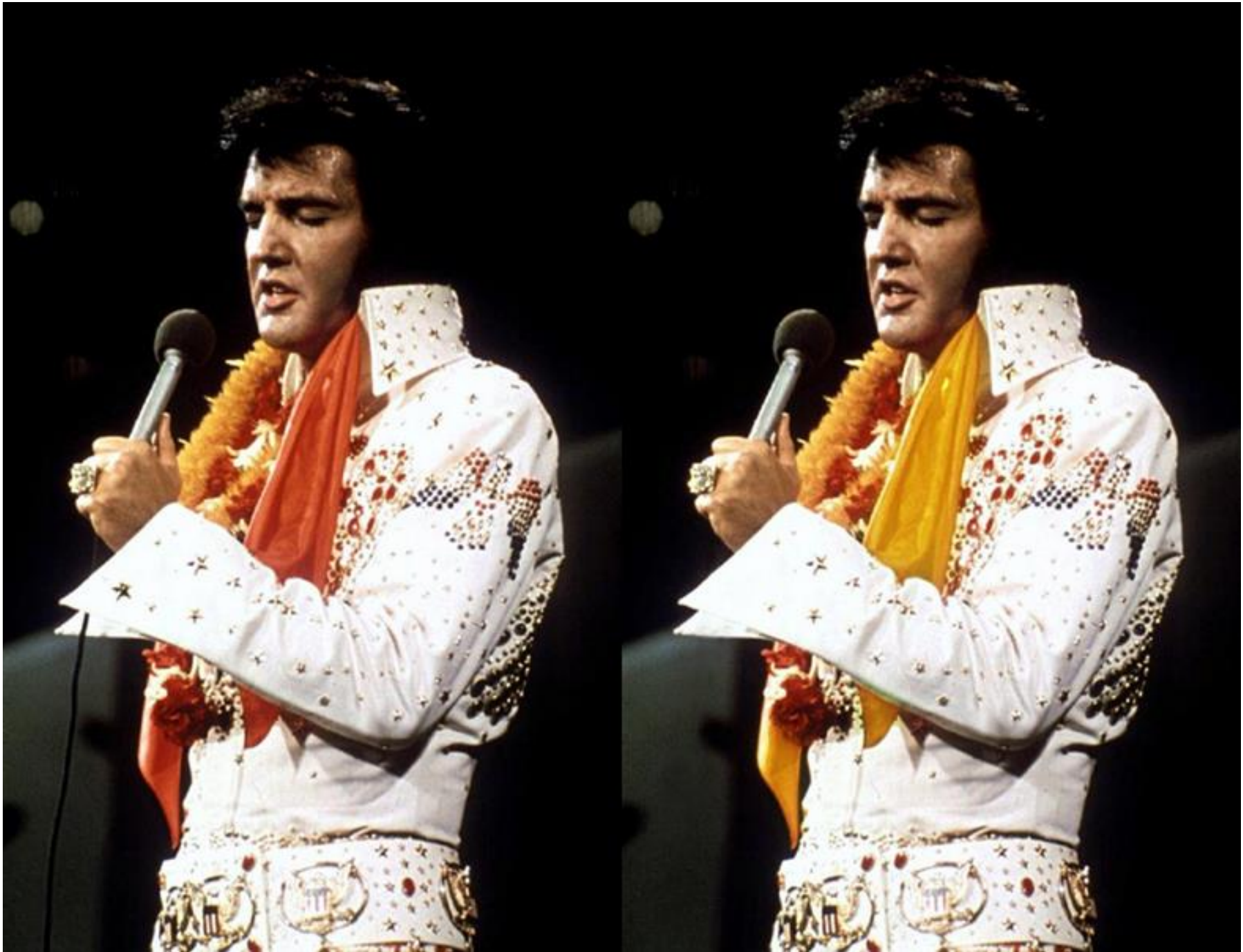
Across

2. _____ On You
4. _____ Rock
6. Are You _____ Tonight?
7. Suspicious _____
10. Don't Be _____
11. Mystery _____
12. _____ In The Chapel
13. Blue _____ Shoes
15. _____ Dog

Down

1. It's Now or _____
3. Good Luck _____
5. Return To _____
8. A Little Less _____
9. Teddy _____
11. Love Me _____
13. All _____ Up
14. _____ On My Mind
16. If I Can _____

Can you spot the 5 differences?



ELVIS



- Elvis' famous black hair was dyed - his natural colour was brown.
- Elvis purchased his first guitar when he was just 11 years old. He wanted a rifle, but his mama convinced him to get a guitar instead.
- In 1947, a local radio show offered a young Elvis (age 12) a chance to sing live on air, but he was too shy to go on.
- At 18, Elvis paid \$4 to make his first record, a gift for his mama.
- In 1954, Elvis auditioned for a gospel quartet named the Song fellows. They said no.
- That same year, a local radio DJ played Elvis' version of That's All Right. He went on to play it 13 more times that day but had trouble convincing his audience that Elvis was white.
- His nickname for his manhood was reportedly Little Elvis.
- His breakthrough hit was Heartbreak Hotel, released in 1956 - a song inspired by a newspaper article about a local suicide.
- When performing on TV in 1956, host Milton Berle advised Elvis to perform without his guitar, reportedly saying, "Let 'em see you, son." Elvis' gyrating hips caused outrage across the U.S. and within days he was nicknamed Elvis the Pelvis.
- A Florida judge called Elvis "a savage" that same year because he said that his music was "undermining the youth." He was subsequently forbidden from shaking his body at a gig, so he wagged his finger instead in protest.
- He played only five concerts outside the U.S., all on a 3-day tour of Canada in 1957. Many believe that the reason why he never toured abroad again was that his long-time manager, Colonel Tom Parker, was an illegal immigrant from Holland who would have been deported had he applied for a U.S. passport.
- Col. Parker is said to have always had an eye for talent and for a quick buck - prior to managing Elvis, Parker reportedly painted sparrows yellow to sell them as canaries.
- Elvis was 6 feet tall and wore a size 11 shoe.

- Recording Hound Dog in the studio, Elvis reportedly demanded 31 takes.
- Elvis bought his mansion, Graceland, in Memphis, TN in 1957 for \$100,000. It was named by its previous owner after his daughter, Grace.
- Performing "Are You Lonesome Tonight?" in Las Vegas in 1969, Elvis did one of his frequent lyric changes to amuse himself. Instead of "Do you gaze at your doorstep and picture me there?", he sang "Do you look at your bald head and wish you had hair?"
- In 1956, he began his film career with a western, Love Me Tender. His second film, Loving You, featured his parents as audience members. Following his mother's death in 1957, he never watched the film again. He went on to make a total of 31 movies in his career.
- In December 1957, Elvis was drafted into the U.S. Army, earning a \$78 monthly salary. During his brief two-year stint on active duty, he was unable to access his music-generated income of \$400,000.
- In 1959, while serving overseas in Germany, Elvis (then 24 years old) met his future wife, 14-year-old Priscilla Beaulieu. They were married 8 years later.
- Elvis' 1960 hit "It's Now or Never" so inspired a prisoner who heard it in jail that he vowed to pursue a career in music upon his release. The artist, Barry White, was then serving a 4-month sentence for stealing tires.
- Elvis and Priscilla's only daughter, Lisa Marie Presley, was born in 1968. Lisa Marie later married Michael Jackson and actor (and Elvis obsessive) Nicholas Cage. Mr. Cage is reportedly the only person outside of Presley's immediate family to have ever seen Elvis' Graceland bedroom.
- Following his divorce from Priscilla in 1972, Elvis was said to have allowed 'good-looking girls' who waited outside Graceland to enter afterhours. One night it was 152 women!
- Elvis' popularity faded in the 1960's with the rise of the Beatles, the Rolling Stones, and others. He successfully relaunched his career with a 1968 television special that came about because Elvis had walked down a busy Los Angeles Street and had no one recognize or approach him.
- He was distantly related to former U.S. Presidents Abraham Lincoln and Jimmy Carter.
- Elvis recorded more than 600 songs but did not write any of them.

Word Search

ELVIS PRESLEY



C G Y R A T I O N S M G M R
W H J R A D P G K I N G S W
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Tupelo

Church

Guitar

Doughnuts

Rocknroll

Gyrations

Military

Priscilla

King

Elvis

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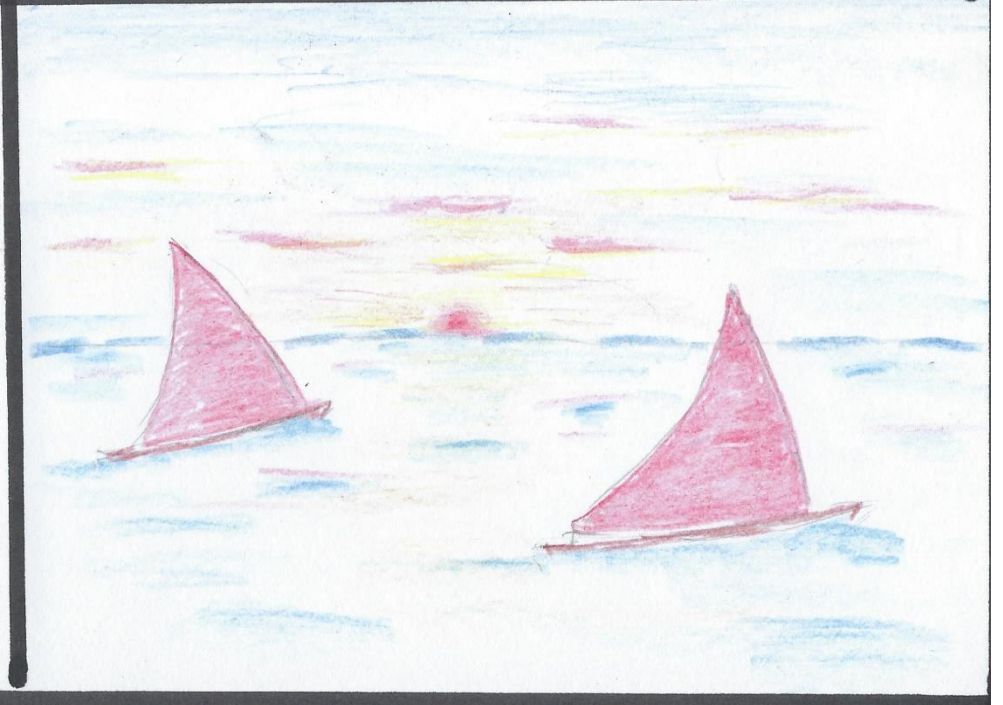
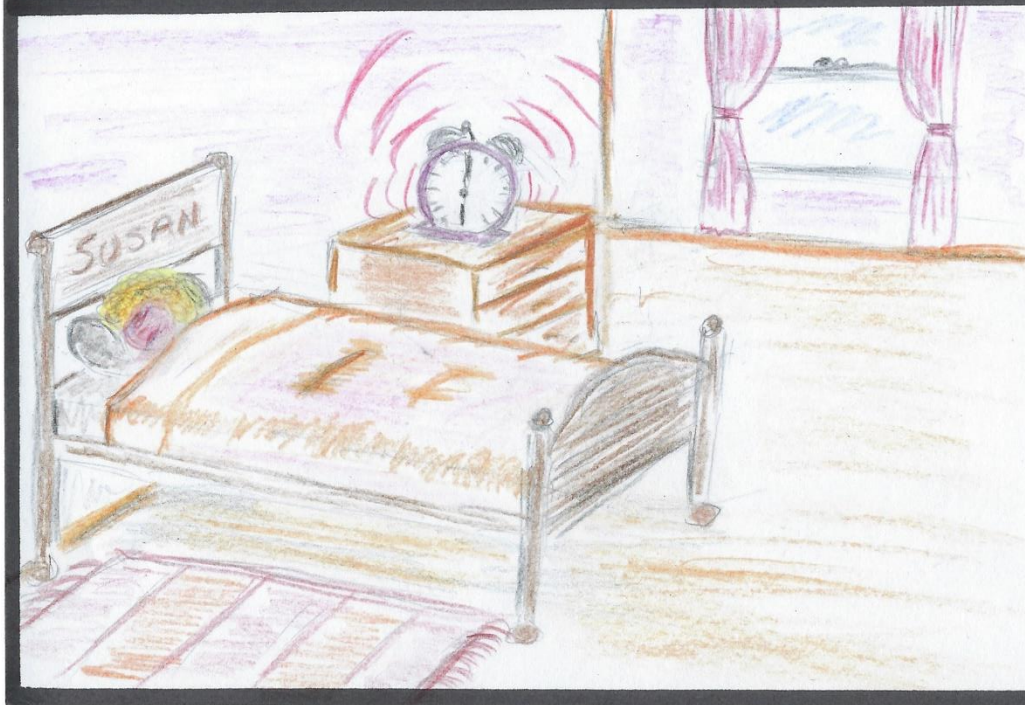
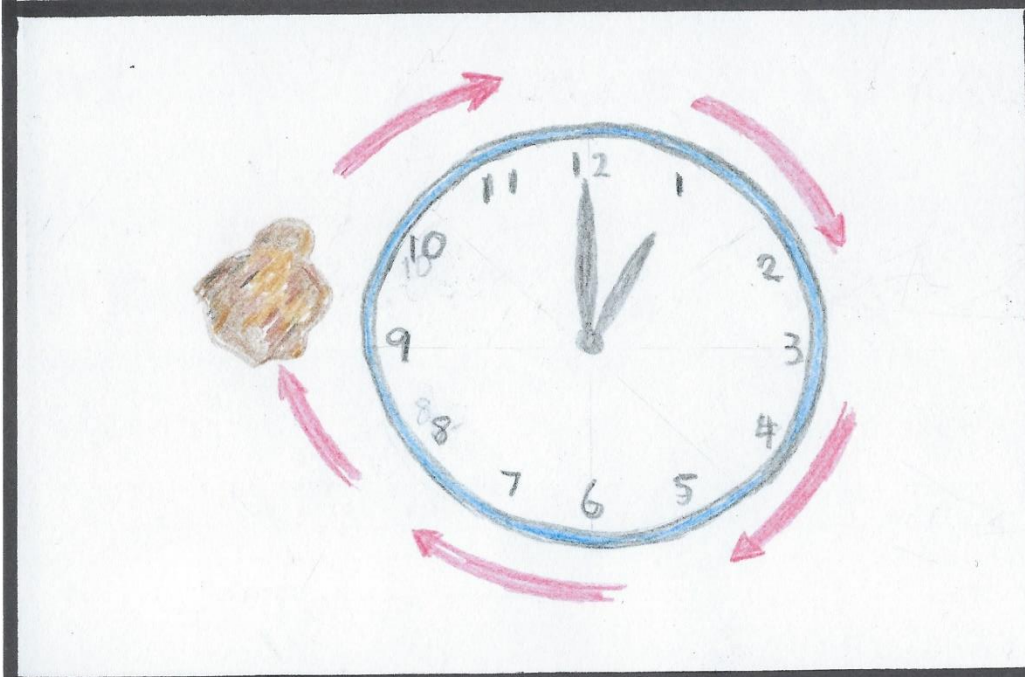
Rockabilly

Grammy



- 1 Name the song Elvis made for his wife Priscila.
- 2 Who featured with Elvis in the movie 'Viva Las Vegas'?
- 3 Name the song that includes the lyrics "Wise men say, only fools rush in...."?
- 4 Which songs has these lines: "You can burn my house, steal my car, drink my liquor from an old fruit jar"?
- 5 What kind of heart does Elvis not have?
- 6 Where did the Postman put the letter Elvis gave to him?
- 7 In which song does Elvis mention 'Jim Dandy'?
- 8 On which tv show was Elvis filmed from the waist up only?
- 9 Complete the lyrics: "We're caught in a trap,"
- 10 Where is Elvis Presley's home located?
- 11 Name Elvis' first hit song
- 12 Elvis was stationed in which country as a member of the 1st Medium Tank Battalion while serving in the US military?
- 13 Elvis performed concerts in only one country outside the United States. Which country was it?
- 14 What was Elvis' last number one hit?
- 15 Elvis loved peanut butter and banana sandwiches. True or False?
- 16 What connections did 'The Jordanaires' have with Elvis?
- 17 Name Elvis' best-selling song internationally?
- 18 Who was Elvis' girlfriend at the time of his death?
- 19 Who owns Elvis' house 'Graceland' now?
- 20 Which song features the lyrics "You know I can be found sitting' at home all alone"

Can you guess the 4 songs that Peter has drawn?



Can you spot the 10 differences in this picture Peter has drawn?



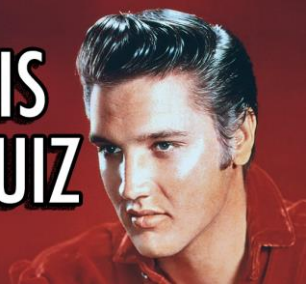


Sudoku

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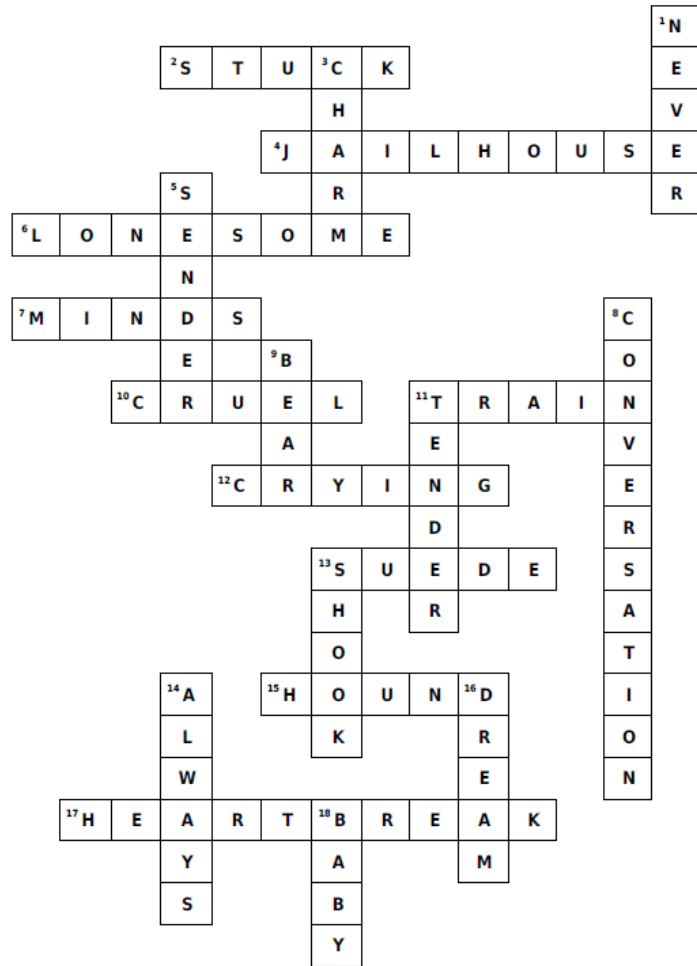
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ELVIS QUIZ



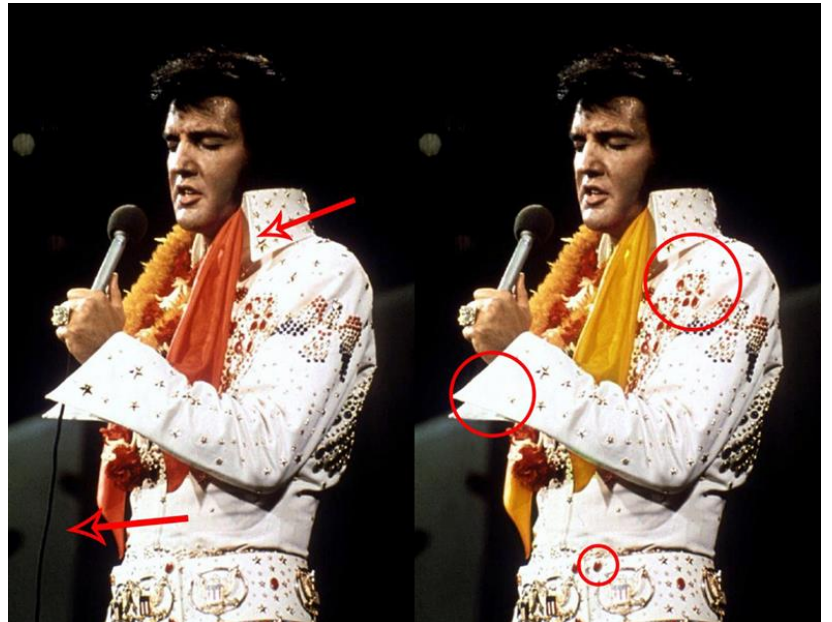
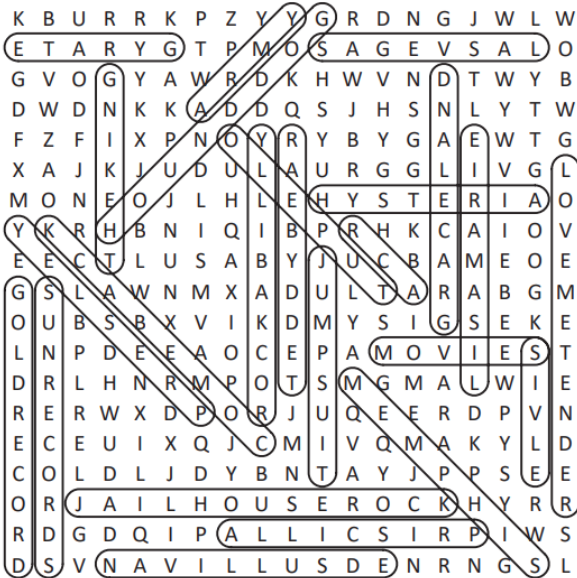
- 1 Always On My Mind
- 2 Ann-Margret
- 3 Can't Help Falling in Love
- 4 Blue Suede Shoes
- 5 Wooden Heart
- 6 In his sack (Return to Sender)
- 7 Little Sister
- 8 The Ed Sullivan Show
- 9 I can't walk out (Suspicious Minds)
- 10 Memphis, Tennessee
- 11 Heartbreak Hotel (1956)
- 12 Germany
- 13 Canada
- 14 Suspicious Minds (1970)
- 15 True
- 16 They were Elvis' backup singers
- 17 It's Now or Never (1960)
- 18 Ginger Alden
- 19 His daughter Lisa Marie Presley
- 20 Don't Be Cruel

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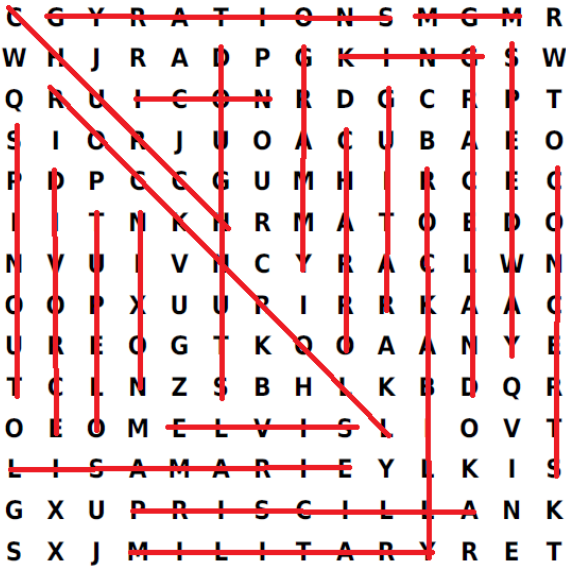


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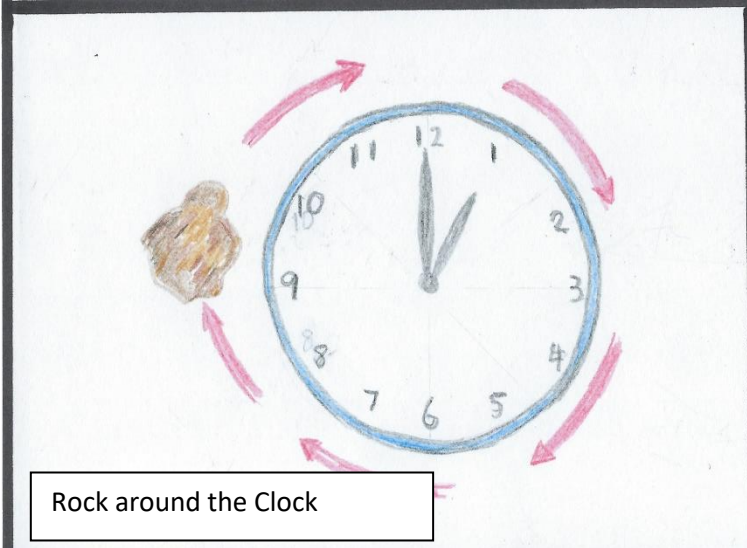
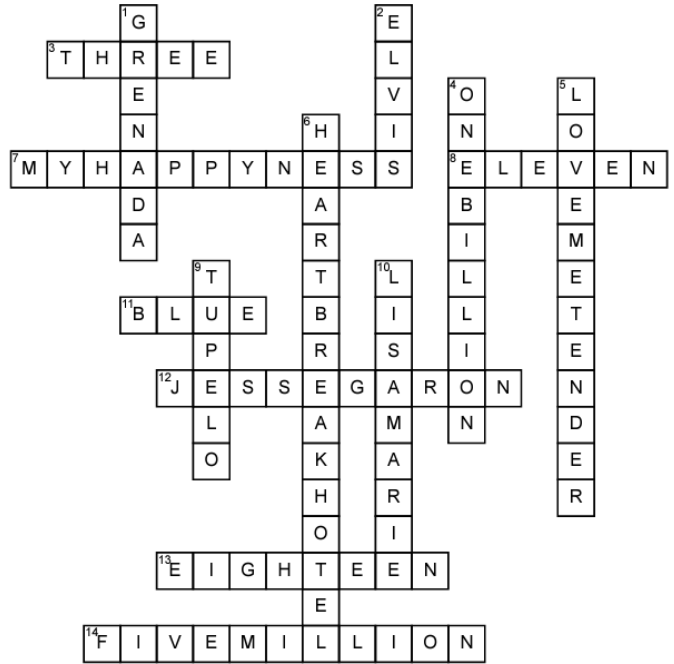
SOLUTION



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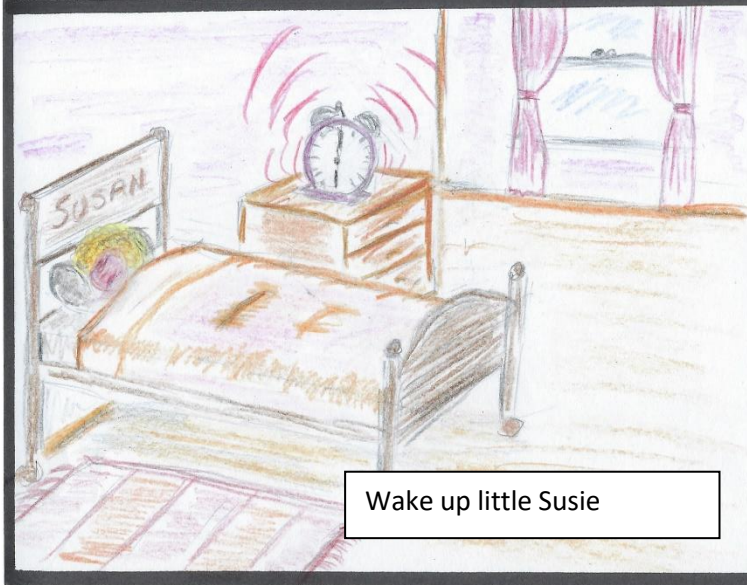
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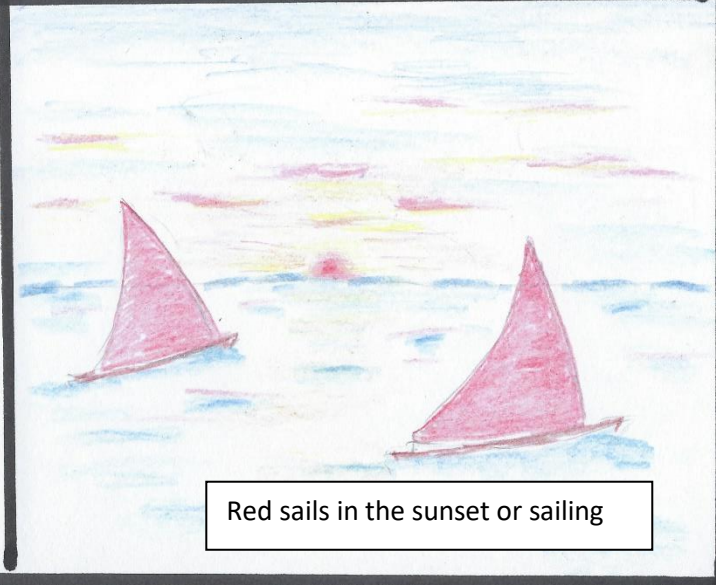
Rock around the Clock



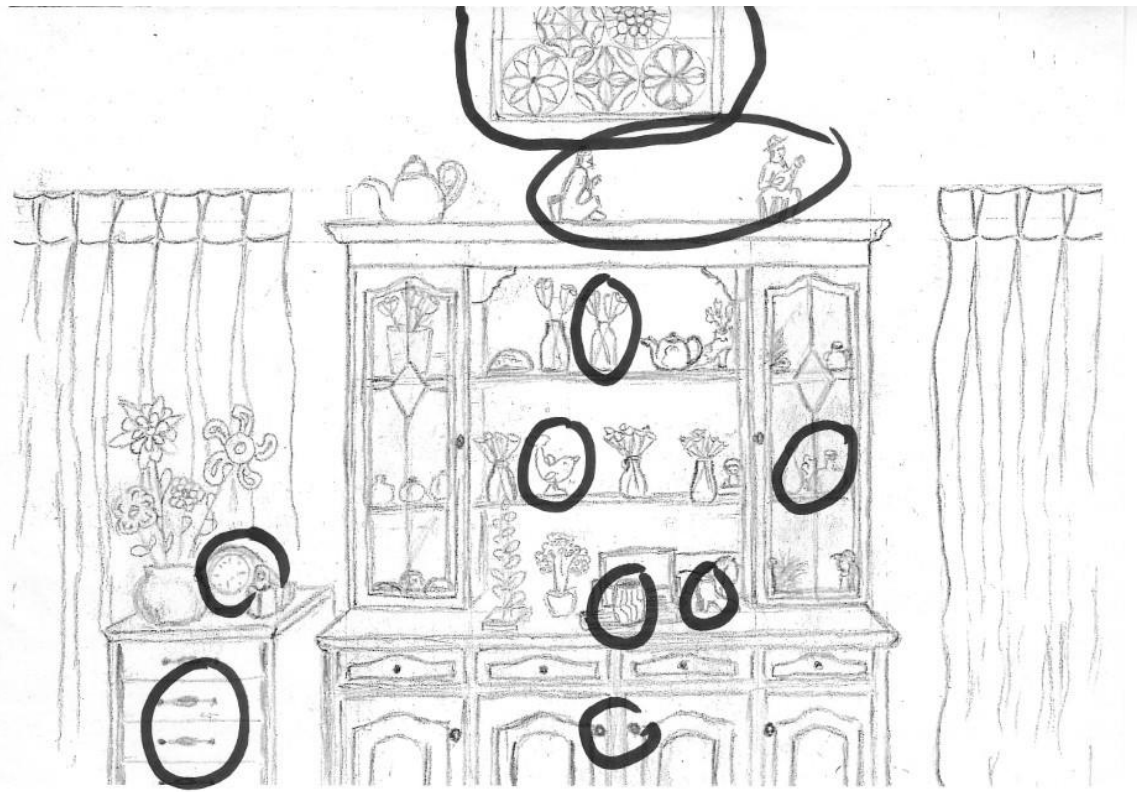
Where have all the flowers gone?



Wake up little Susie



Red sails in the sunset or sailing



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