



Who was/is your favourite singer or actor?

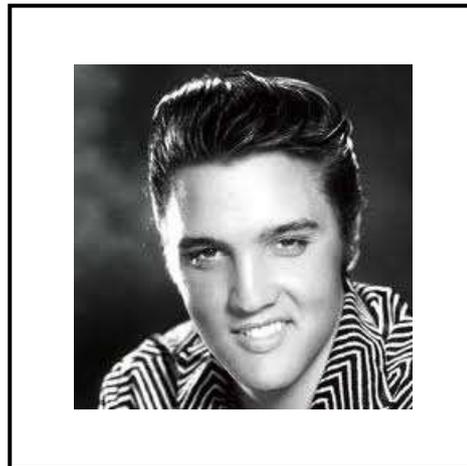
How far would you travel to see your favourite singer or actor?

Have you ever visited the home of a famous person?

Verb Tense Review

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Although the King of Rock and Roll died over three decades ago, his fans _____ (meet) every year since then outside his home in Memphis, Tennessee, to show respect for the singer they _____ (love) so much. Fans like Jean Thomas, from South London. Jean _____ (visit) Gracelands, the house where Elvis _____ (suffer) his fatal heart attack, twice in the past five years.



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Jean says that Elvis _____ (be) her obsession ever since she _____ (be) ten years old, and she _____ (own) every single one of his records, good and bad.



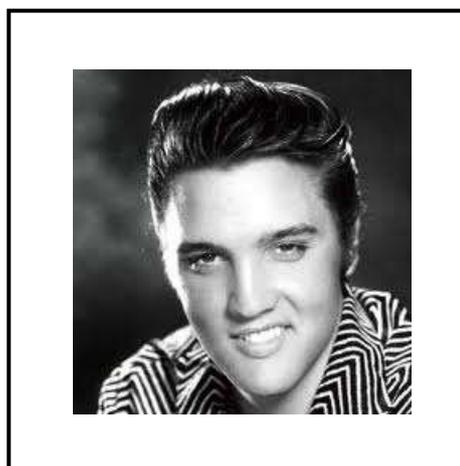
Check your answers

Ask hundreds of people what they *will be doing* on a certain day in August next year, or the year after and there *will be* only one reply. Provided of course that the people you *ask/are asking* belong to the Elvis Presley fan Club.

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Talking points

Are you an Elvis fan? Who are you a big fan of?
Do you have any obsessions? Who or what are you obsessed with?
Tell the story of your favourite star's life – careful with your tense!