

## Who are they?

**Read the texts about four famous people. Do you know who they are?**  
Lesen Sie die Texte über vier berühmte Menschen. Wissen Sie, wer sie sind?

1. He was born in Mississippi in the USA in January, 1935.  
When he was 11 years old, his birthday present was a guitar.  
He loved to sing. He finished school in 1953. His first hit was "Heartbreak Hotel" in 1956. He lived at "Graceland," a big house in Tennessee. He married Priscilla in 1967. One of his most popular songs was "Love Me Tender." His last concert was in June, 1977. (last: letzte)

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2. She was born in London, England in 1932 but her mother and father were Americans. They travelled to the USA when she was 7 years old. They lived in Los Angeles. She started her film career in Hollywood when she was 10 years old. In 1963 she was star of the film "Cleopatra" with film star Richard Burton. They married in 1964. She married eight times.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

3. They lived in Liverpool, England when they were teenagers. They started their rock-pop band in 1961. Their songs, like "Yesterday", "Yellow Submarine" and "Michelle," were popular around the world. And they produced films like "A Hard Day's Night" and "Help."

Name of group: \_\_\_\_\_

4. He was born in New Jersey, USA in December, 1915. His father and mother were Italians. He was a singer for the Tommy Dorsey Big Band. He started his solo career when he was 27 years old. He married Nancy in 1939. His daughter Nancy was born in 1940. She sings, too. In 1951 he married the film star Ava Gardner. He was one of America's most popular singers. His most popular songs were "Strangers in the Night" and "New York, New York."

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**These four final sentences are missing from the texts above. Match the sentences with the texts.**  
Die folgenden 4 Abschluss-Sätze fehlen oben. Welcher Satz bezieht sich auf welchen Text?

1. Their music is popular today, too.
2. She has two Oscars for her films.
3. He was 42 years old then.
4. He lived a long life.

**How many different simple past verbs can you find in the texts?**  
Wie viele verschiedene Verben in der Vergangenheit finden Sie in den Texten?

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### Answers

Text 1: Elvis Presley

Text 2: Elizabeth Taylor

Text 3: The Beatles

Text 4: Frank Sinatra

Sentence 1: The Beatles text

Sentence 2: The Elizabeth Taylor text

Sentence 3: The Elvis Presley text

Sentence 4: The Frank Sinatra text

1. was/were
2. loved
3. finished
4. lived
5. married
6. travelled
7. started
8. produced