

### Module 4 – The mind

- 1 In Module 4 you listened to a famous Elvis Presley song, *You Were Always on my Mind*. You are now going to find out more about Elvis Presley by visiting his official website. Type in: <http://www.elvis.com>. When the main page opens, click on **all about elvis** from the list on the right.
- 2 Click on **Biography** to answer these questions:
  - a When and where was Elvis born? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b What were Elvis' musical influences? \_\_\_\_\_
  - c How many films did he star in? \_\_\_\_\_
  - d When did he die? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Go back to the **all about elvis** page and click on **Billboard Chart Statistics**. What five number 1s did Elvis have in 1956?  
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- 4 Go back again to the **all about elvis** page and click on **Quotes By and About Elvis** to complete this quote:  
"Don't criticize what you don't understand, son. You \_\_\_\_\_"
- 5 Now you are going to find out about Graceland, Elvis' house which is now a museum. Click on **graceland tours** from the list on the left of the page. Choose the areas from the list on the left to answer these questions:
  - a What time can you visit Graceland on a Friday in July? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b If you want barbecue food while at Graceland, where can you eat? \_\_\_\_\_
  - c How much does it cost to get married in the chapel in the woods? \_\_\_\_\_
  - d How much are tickets for the Graceland Elvis Entourage VIP Tour?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Now click on **heartbreak hotel** from the list on the left of the page. When the page opens choose from the different areas to find the answers to these questions:
  - a How much is the cheapest regular guest room? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b How many rooms are there in the hotel? \_\_\_\_\_
  - c How many themed suites are there in the hotel? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Now browse the rest of the site for any other interesting information you can find. Share your information with your partner.

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## UPPER INTERMEDIATE

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#### TEACHER'S NOTES:

**Aim:** For students to find information in English on the internet about Elvis Presley on the official Elvis site. This webquest can be used after doing the song *You were always on my mind*.

**Time:** Approximately 45 minutes.

**Materials:** Photocopies of the worksheet for each student.

- 1 Ask students to discuss with their partner anything they know about Elvis Presley. Get feedback from the group. Tell students they are going to find out more information about Elvis by looking at his official website. Check that students are on the correct page and that they have clicked on **all about elvis** from the list on the right.
- 2 Students then click on **Biography** to answer the questions.
  - a When and where was Elvis born? **January 8' 1935 in Tupelo, Mississippi**
  - b What were Elvis' musical influences? **Pop, country, gospel music and black R&B**
  - c How many films did he star in? **33**
  - d When did he die? **August 16' 1977**
- 3 Students go back to the **all about elvis** page and click on **Billboard Chart Statistics** to find the five number 1's Elvis had in 1956. **Heartbreak Hotel; I Want You, I Need You, I Love You; Don't be Cruel; Hound Dog; Love Me Tender.**
- 4 Students return to the **all about elvis** page and click on **Quotes By and About Elvis** to complete the quote  
"Don't criticize what you don't understand, son. You **never walked in that man's shoes.**"
- 5 Tell students they are now you are going to find out about Graceland, Elvis' house which is now a museum. Check that students have clicked on **graceland tours** from the list on the left of the page. Students then choose the areas from the list on the left to answer the questions.
  - a What time can you visit Graceland on a Friday in July? **9:00 AM–5:00PM**
  - b If you want barbecue food while at Graceland, where can you eat? **Chrome Grille**
  - c How much does it cost to get married in the chapel in the woods? **basic fee: \$595.00**
  - d How much are tickets for the Graceland Elvis Entourage VIP Tour? **\$55.00**
- 6 Students now click on **heartbreak hotel** from the list on the left of the page. When the page opens students choose from the different areas to find the answers to the questions.
  - a How much is the cheapest regular guest room? **\$99.00**
  - b How many rooms are there in the hotel? **128**
  - c How many themed suites are there in the hotel? **4**
- 7 Now give students time to browse the rest of the site for any other interesting information they can find about Elvis. Students share the information with their partners.

