*Text about Elvis Presley*

He was known as “The King” of rock’n’roll. He was born in Mississippi in 1935. At the age of 13, he and his family moved to Memphis, Tennessee. There he recorded his first song in 1954. He sold millions of records, served in the army, moved to Hollywood and appeared in 33 films. He brought together the musical sounds of the black America and of country people. His songs started a new period in American music.

He was the most popular performer of his day. At the news of his death in 1977, thousands of people gathered outside his home in Memphis.

His songs are still popular today. People love to imitate him. There is even his Impersonation Society. His impersonators dress up like he and sing on stage. Some of them actually wish they were he.

**1. Making tests after listening.** And now do a short test according the contest of the text.

*(pupils fill the gasps on the interactive starboard with the help of special pen)*

1. *He was called the “King of …”*
2. *He was born in … in …*
3. *When he was … his family moved to …*
4. *He recorded his first song in …*
5. *He sold …. of records.*
6. *He appeared in … films.*
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8. *He died in …*
9. *His … are popular today*