

## **Elvis Bingo Fun facts relating to Elvis (in no particular order)**

**Use these facts to promote discussion and reminiscing.**

1. Elvis Aaron Presley was an identical twin. His brother (Jesse Garon) was born stillborn ½ hr before Elvis.
2. Elvis was born on 8<sup>th</sup> January 1934 in Tupelo, Mississippi.
3. Elvis Presley's parents were Vernon and Gladys Presley.
4. Elvis' favourite sandwich was peanut butter and banana.
5. Elvis died from a heart attack at the age of 42 on 16<sup>th</sup> August 1977.
6. Elvis served time in the US Army 1957 – 1960. He was stationed in Germany during that time.
7. Elvis met Priscilla while serving in the US army in Germany. He was 24 and she was 14. They married 8 years later (1967-1973).
8. Elvis and Priscilla had one child called Lisa Marie born 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1968.
9. Elvis recorded “Always On My Mind” for Priscilla.
10. Elvis' hair was dyed black as his natural colour was brown.
11. Elvis was 6' tall and wore size 11 shoes.
12. Besides the “King of Rock” he was also known as “Elvis the Pelvis”.
13. Elvis starred in 31 movies and 2 concert documentaries.
14. Elvis recorded more than 600 songs in his music career but did not write a single song (impossible to confirm, but he was given co-writing credit on many songs because his label demanded songwriters give up 50% of the credit before Presley would record it).
15. Elvis was a Karate fan and earned a black belt in Karate in 1960.
16. Elvis bought “Graceland” (Memphis Tennessee) when he was 22
17. When Elvis was first played on the radio the DJ's had trouble convincing the public he was a white man.
18. Elvis' first No 1 hit was Heartbreak Hotel. Elvis' first movie was “Love Me Tender” in 1956. It is also the only film in which Elvis' character dies.
19. Elvis was a self-taught musician who played “by ear”. He could play guitar, piano and the bass.
20. Elvis bought his first guitar when he was 11 and made his first record when he was 18.
21. Elvis' song “It's Now or Never” is based on the Italian song “O Sole Mio”

22. "Wooden Heart" is actually an English version of a German folk song and was Elvis' first No. 1 hit in the UK in 1961. It was from the movie "G.I. Blues".
23. Elvis caused outrage for some parts of the American society with his sultry looks, shaking hips and dynamic vocal style which drove many teenagers wild. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> and final appearance on the Ed Sullivan show he was filmed from the waist up to placate moralists.
24. Elvis' iconic "Aloha from Hawaii" aired on January 14 1973. It was the first entertainment special by a soloist artist to be broadcast live via satellite to over 40 countries across Asia and Europe. Over one billion people were said to have viewed the special.
25. Elvis only ever performed outside the USA once in Canada while on a 3-day tour there.
26. "It's Now or Never" was Elvis' biggest selling hit internationally.
27. Elvis' last released single was "Way Down". It was released two months before his death in 1977.
28. "Graceland" is a mansion in a 13.8-acre (5.6 hectare) estate in Memphis, Tennessee USA. His daughter Lisa Marie inherited the estate in 1993 when she turned 25. No one lives there now (although the family occasionally stay there) but it is open to the public daily.
29. Elvis named his private plane "Lisa Marie" after his daughter.
30. "Graceland" estate was named after the daughter of the previous owner. The house was constructed in 1939.
31. "Graceland" is the most visited privately owned house in America after the White House.
32. In 1956 on the Ed Sullivan show Elvis was shown receiving his polio vaccine in order to encourage teenagers to receive the vaccine. His influence worked, as between 1955 and 1957 polio cases dropped by 81% in the US.

## **Elvis Music Bingo** (8/1/35 - 16/8/77)

1. All Shook Up 1957
2. Jailhouse Rock 1957
3. In The Ghetto 1969
4. Suspicious Minds 1969
5. Can't Help Falling In Love 1961
6. Are You Lonesome Tonight 1926/60
7. Love Me Tender 1962
8. Hound Dog 1956
9. It's Now Or Never 1960
10. Don't Be Cruel 1957
11. Teddy Bear 1962
12. Return To Sender 1972
13. Always On my Mind 1956
14. Blue Suede Shoes 1885/1966
15. How Great Thou Art 1963
16. Devil In Disguise 1963/65
17. Crying In The Chapel 1970
18. Devil In Disguise 1956
19. Crying In The Chapel 1960
20. The Wonder Of You
21. Heartbreak Hotel
22. Wooden Heart

## **Instructions for Music Bingo**

1. Each pack contains Dementia friendly 20 Music Bingo cards, Song List and Fun Fact/Hints/Brain Teasers list.
2. Locate specific Music Bingo on Spotify (Kurrajonglodge).
3. Connect to portable speaker.
4. Hand out music Bingo sheet and Bingo tokens.
5. Each card contains 8 songs although 20 songs will be played.
6. Each game should take approximately ½ hour.
7. Play 10-20 seconds of the song (or until the chorus has been sung as this usually contains the key word/s or phrase). Often the song will be recognised long before 10 seconds has been played.
8. Explain to the residents that they may not recognise the song but if they listen carefully, they should be able to pick up the title/keyword of the song. (If they don't recognise the song one of the other residents will know the song or you can tell them after hints etc).
9. You can give HINTS, FUN FACTS AND BRAIN TEASER'S (see folder) to entertain, add stimulation or assist to recognise the song. Sometimes this will provoke a discussion/reminiscing about the song so just go with the flow. Occasionally you might end up singing a verse or chorus.
10. When Bingo is reached ask the residents to choose one of their favourite songs from the card that they would like to hear all the way through. Play the song then redistribute the sheets and begin a new game.  
IF YOU REPEAT A GAME PLAY THROUGH THE SONGS IN REVERSE.
11. At the end of the session wipe down all the cards with Clinell, spray bingo tokens with Glen 20 and return cards/fact sheets and song list to Bingo folder.
12. Return Music Bingo, tokens and portable speaker.

# MUSIC BINGO - ELVIS

# Card 1

Jailhouse Rock		In the Ghetto			
	Can't Help Falling In Love		Don't Be Cruel		
		Teddy Bear		Always On My Mind	
Devil In Disguise			Wooden Heart		

# MUSIC BINGO - ELVIS

# Card 2

All Shook Up		Suspicious Minds		
	Love Me Tender		Hound Dog	
		Return To Sender		Blue Suede Shoes
The Wonder of You			Heartbreak Hotel	

# MUSIC BINGO - ELVIS

# Card 3

Jailhouse Rock		Are You Lonesome Tonight?		
	Hound Dog		It's Now or Never	
		Always On My Mind		How Great Thou Art
Crying In The Chapel			Wooden Heart	

# MUSIC BINGO - ELVIS

# Card 4

In the Ghetto		Suspicious Minds		
Devil In Disguise	Are You Lonesome Tonight?		It's Now or Never	Green Green Grass of Home
		Return To Sender		
			The Wonder of You	



# MUSIC BINGO - ELVIS

# Card 5

Love Me Tender		Suspicious Minds		
	Hound Dog		Don't Be Cruel	
		Teddy Bear		Always On My Mind
Devil In Disguise			Wooden Heart	

# MUSIC BINGO - ELVIS

# Card 6

Jailhouse Rock		Can't Help Falling In Love		
	Love Me Tender		It's Now or Never	
		Teddy Bear		How Great Thou Art
Crying In The Chapel			Heartbreak Hotel	

# MUSIC BINGO - ELVIS

# Card 7

All Shook Up		In the Ghetto			
	Can't Help Falling In Love		Love Me Tender		
		Blue Suede Shoes		Teddy Bear	
Crying In The Chapel			Wooden Heart		

# MUSIC BINGO - ELVIS

# Card 8

Jailhouse Rock		Can't Help Falling In Love		
	It's Now or Never		Don't Be Cruel	
		Always On My Mind		Devil In Disguise
Heartbreak Hotel			Wooden Heart	

# MUSIC BINGO - ELVIS

# Card 9

In the Ghetto		Suspicious Minds		
	Don't Be Cruel		Return To Sender	
		How Great Thou Art		Devil In Disguise
Crying In The Chapel			Wooden Heart	

All Shook Up		Jailhouse Rock			
	Teddy Bear		Return To Sender		
		Always On My Mind		Blue Suede Shoes	
The Wonder of You			Heartbreak Hotel		

<p><b>Suspicious Minds</b></p>		<p><b>Jailhouse Rock</b></p>			
	<p><b>Can't Help Falling In Love</b></p>		<p><b>Don't Be Cruel</b></p>		
		<p><b>Teddy Bear</b></p>		<p><b>Devil In Disguise</b></p>	
<p><b>The Wonder of You</b></p>			<p><b>Heartbreak Hotel</b></p>		

All Shook Up		Can't Help Falling In Love			
	Hound Dog		Teddy Bear		
		Blue Suede Shoes		Devil In Disguise	
Crying In The Chapel			The Wonder of You		



Jailhouse Rock		Suspicious Minds		
Love Me Tender			It's Now or Never	
		Return To Sender		Always On My Mind
How Great Thou Art			Crying In The Chapel	

# MUSIC BINGO - ELVIS

# Card 14

Don't Be Cruel		In the Ghetto		
	Love Me Tender		Blue Suede Shoes	
		Return To Sender		Always On My Mind
Wooden Heart			Crying In The Chapel	

All Shook Up		Jailhouse Rock			
	Hound Dog		It's Now or Never		
		Blue Suede Shoes		Devil In Disguise	
The Wonder of You			Heartbreak Hotel		

In the Ghetto		Can't Help Falling In Love		
Devil In Disguise	Love Me Tender		It's Now or Never	Blue Suede Shoes
		Return To Sender		
			The Wonder of You	

In the Ghetto		Are You Lonesome Tonight?			
Crying In The Chapel	Don't Be Cruel		Teddy Bear	Devil In Disguise	
		How Great Thou Art			The Wonder of You

Suspicious Minds		Are You Lonesome Tonight?		
	Love Me Tender		Don't Be Cruel	
		Teddy Bear		Blue Suede Shoes
How Great Thou Art			Wooden Heart	

<b>Suspicious Minds</b>		<b>Hound Dog</b>		
	<b>Return To Sender</b>		<b>Always On My Mind</b>	
		<b>Devil In Disguise</b>		<b>Crying In The Chapel</b>
<b>Heartbreak Hotel</b>			<b>Wooden Heart</b>	

Suspicious Minds		Can't Help Falling In Love		
	Are You Lonesome Tonight?		Teddy Bear	
		Blue Suede Shoes		Devil In Disguise
Crying In The Chapel			Heartbreak Hotel	