

First watch the video of Elvis Presley’s performance of *Blue Suede Shoes* from his screen test at Paramount Studios in 1956.

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● Fill in the blanks with the correct answers from the word bank.

● **king      guitar      best-selling      rock and roll      movies      Memphis**

● Elvis is playing an acoustic (1)\_\_\_\_\_ in this video.

● This song is a great example of 1950s (2) \_\_\_\_\_ music.

● Elvis was often known as the(3) \_\_\_\_\_ of Rock and Roll

● Elvis began his career in (4)\_\_\_\_\_, Tennessee.

● Elvis is the(5) \_\_\_\_\_ solo artist in the history of recorded music.

● As well as playing music, Elvis also starred in several (6)\_\_\_\_\_.

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**Class discussion:**

Do you think Elvis was performing live in this video?

Did you see the band that is backing him up?

What do you think about the practice of lip-synching (pretending to sing along with a recording) on television and film clips today?

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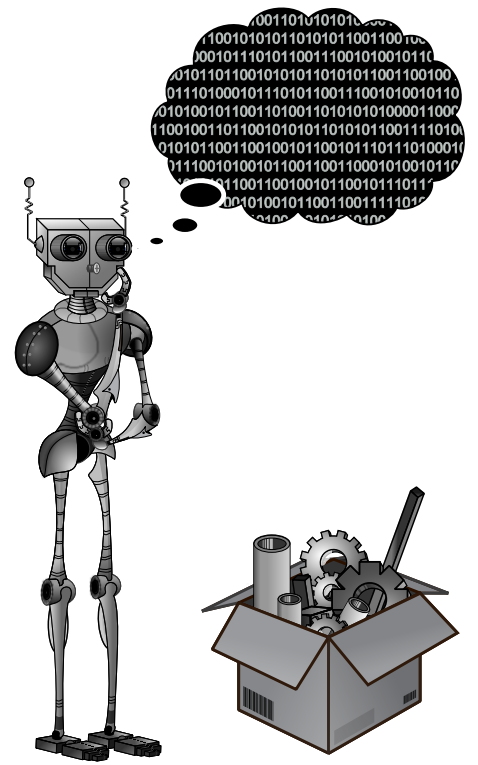
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**Think about it**

What do you like about early rock and roll like the music of Elvis

Presley? What do you prefer in today’s modern artists?

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