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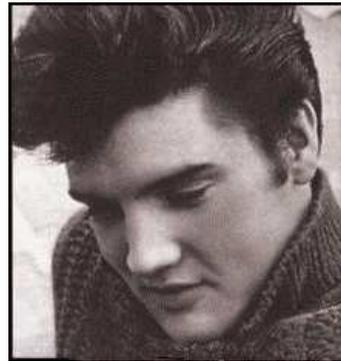
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TEMA: PRONOMBRES SUJETO Y OBJETO. POSESIVOS.

Elvis Presley

Love me tender



"Some people tap their feet, some people snap their fingers, and some people sway back and forth. I just sorta do 'em all together, I guess."

Elvis in 1956, talking about his way of moving on stage.



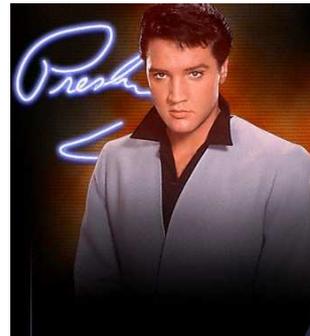
Elvis Aaron Presley, in the humblest of circumstances, was born to Vernon and Gladys Presley in a two-room house in Tupelo, Mississippi on January 8, 1935. His twin brother, Jessie Garon, was stillborn, leaving Elvis to grow up as an only child. He and his parents moved to Memphis, Tennessee in 1948, and Elvis graduated from Humes High School there in 1953.

Elvis' musical influences were the pop and country music of the time, the gospel music he heard in church and the black Rhythm & Blues he absorbed on historic Beale

Street as a Memphis teenager. In 1954, he began his singing career and by 1956 he was an international sensation. With a sound and style that uniquely combined his diverse musical influences and challenged the social and racial barriers of the time, he ushered in a whole new era of American music and popular culture.

He starred in 33 successful films, made history with his television appearances and specials, and knew great acclaim through his many live concert performances on tour and in Las Vegas. Globally, he has sold over one billion records, more than any other artist. His American sales have earned him gold, platinum or multi-platinum awards for 140 different albums and singles, far more than any other artist. Among his many awards was his being named One of the Ten Outstanding Young Men of the Nation for 1970. Without any of the special privileges his celebrity status might have afforded him, he served his country in the U.S. Army.

Elvis died at his Memphis home, Graceland, on August 16, 1977. His talent, good looks, sensuality, charisma, and good humor endeared him to millions, as did the humility and human kindness he demonstrated throughout his life. Known the world over by his first name, he is regarded as one of the most important figures of twentieth century popular culture.



A) Before you listen to *Love Me Tender*, make sure you know the different forms of **PERSONAL PRONOUNS** (subject and object), **POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES** and **POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS**.

Fill in the gaps in the chart below with the right personal pronouns and possessives. Then go to the **KEY** page and check your answers. If you need to revise this grammar point, you can find useful information and exercises in the book *Essential Grammar in Use*, by Raymond Murphy, CUP.

Subject pronouns	Object pronouns	Possessive adjectives	Possessive pronouns
I		my	
	you		yours
he			his
	her		
		its	
we			ours
	you		
	them		theirs

B) Now do the following vocabulary exercises. They will help you to understand the song properly when you listen to it.

1. You can **love somebody**... (only one of the adverbs is not possible, which one?)
 - a. tender
 - b. sweet
 - c. complete
 - d. long
 - e. true

2. If you **FULFILL your dreams**, it means that... (only one answer is correct, which one?)
 - a. you usually forget your dreams
 - b. your dreams come true
 - c. your dreams are full of images
 - d. you dream a lot

3. The verb **BELONG** means... (only one answer is correct, which one?)
 - a. to wait for a long time
 - b. to arrive late
 - c. to be in the right place, to feel comfortable in a situation
 - d. to cry

4. If **two people PART**, it means... (only one answer is correct, which one?)
 - a. they leave the country where they live
 - b. they feel sad, unhappy
 - c. they move house
 - d. they leave each other, often at the end of a relationship

- C)** Listen to *Love Me Tender* as many times as you need.
While you listen, try to fill in the blanks (.....) in the lyrics with the missing personal pronouns and possessives.

Love me tender

From the Movie "Are You Lonesome Tonight"
Performed by Elvis Presley

Love tender, love sweet
Never let go
You have made life complete
Andlove so

*Love tender, love me true
All dreams fulfill
For my darlin' love you
And always will

Love tender, love long
Take to heart
For 's there that belong
And 'll never part

(Repeat *)

Love tender, love dear
Tell are
I'll be through all the years
Till the end of time

(Repeat *)

LANGUAGE NOTES

LONESOME = lonely
TILL = until
DARLIN' = darling

D) Check your answers and see that you understand all the words in the song. If necessary, look up the words you still don't know in a dictionary.

Listen to *Love Me Tender* again. This time there are no pronouns or possessives missing, but some other words have been removed. The first letter is given (d_____). Do you remember the words? Can you write them back?

Love me tender, love me s_____
 Never let me g_____
 You have made my l_____ complete
 And I love you s_____

*Love me tender, love me t_____
 All my dreams f_____
 For my d_____ I love you
 And I always will

Love me tender, love me l_____
 Take me to your h_____
 For it's there that I b_____
 And we'll never p_____

(Repeat *)

Love me tender, love me d_____
 Tell me you are mine
 I'll be yours through all the y_____
 Till the e_____ of time

(Repeat *)

KEY

A)

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<i>you</i>	you	<i>your</i>	yours
he	<i>him</i>	<i>his</i>	his
<i>she</i>	her	<i>her</i>	<i>hers</i>
<i>it</i>	<i>it</i>	its	<i>its</i>
we	<i>us</i>	<i>our</i>	ours
<i>you</i>	you	<i>your</i>	<i>yours</i>
<i>they</i>	them	<i>their</i>	theirs

B) 1.c / 2.b / 3.c / 4.d

C) & D)

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