



THE BRITISH ROYAL FAMILY



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1 Warm-up

What do you know about the British royal family?

2 British Royals: past and present

Complete the names of the royal people.

Duchess

Duke

King

Prince

Princess

Queen



1. _____ Henry VIII



2. _____ Elizabeth II



3. The _____ of Wales



4. The _____
of Wales



5. The _____ of Cambridge



6. The _____ of Cambridge

Do you know any other people in the British Royal family?



3 Facts about the Queen

Match the headings with the correct paragraphs in the text below.

A modern family

Beauty skills

No driving license

Tea and important conversations

A young queen

Language exchange

Royal riches

Two celebrations

THE QUEEN AND THE ROYAL FAMILY

1. _____

She became queen when she was 25.

2. _____

The Queen has two birthdays: April the 21st, which is the day she was born in 1926, and her official birthday, which in the UK is in June.

3. _____

When she is in London, the Queen meets with the prime minister every week. She has met fourteen prime ministers of the United Kingdom in her life, including Winston Churchill and Margaret Thatcher.

4. _____

You might not want to get in a car with the Queen. Kings and queens do not have to pass a test to drive, and they don't need a passport.

5. _____

The Queen is one of the richest people in the world. The family is worth about £13 billion.

6. _____

The Queen speaks fluent French and uses it on special visits. She does not need a translator.

7. _____

The Queen joined Facebook in 2010, and Twitter in 2009. Staff at Buckingham Palace tweet daily.

8. _____

The Queen did her own make-up for her wedding.

4 Checking understanding

Read the article again. Then put true (T) or false (F), next to the statements below.

1. The Queen celebrates her birthday more than once.
2. The Queen must have a passport when she travels.
3. The Queen meets the prime minister every six months.
4. The Queen doesn't speak another language.
5. The Queen has social media accounts.



5 Royal phrases

Match the verbs on the left to the words on the right to make royal phrases.

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|-----------|------------------|
| 1. sit | a. a country |
| 2. wear | b. a crown |
| 3. become | c. king or queen |
| 4. rule | d. on the throne |
| 5. wave | e. to the crowd |

6 Talking Point

Discuss any of the questions in pairs or small groups.

1. Does your country have a royal family? Do you like them?
2. Do you think it's still necessary to have royal families? Why/why not?

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