



The Royal Family

Listening Comprehension

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The Monarchy in UK

Monarchy is the oldest form of government in the United Kingdom.

In a monarchy, a king or queen is Head of State.

Elisabeth II in the Queen of England.





Constitutional Monarchy

The British Monarchy is as a constitutional monarchy.

The Queen is Head of State, but she can't make and pass any rules or laws.

This power belongs to an elected parliament.

The MP (Members of the Parliament) make and shape effective laws.



The Role of the Queen

Parliament has two Houses that work on behalf of UK citizens to check

Although the Queen no longer has a political or executive role, she continues to play an important part in the life of the nation.

She acts as a focus for national identity and gives a sense of stability and continuity.

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THE QUEEN
Head of state



Her Majesty the
Queen

Elizabeth II has ruled for
longer than any other
Monarch in British
history.

**She is loved and
respected in Uk and
across the globe.**





The Queen's work

Elizabeth II visits charities and schools, hosts visiting Heads of State, and leads celebratory events.

She is supported by other members of the Royal Family.

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Elizabeth II

- **Elizabeth II** was born on 21 April 1926.
- She was educated privately at home and began to undertake public duties during the Second World War.
- In 1947 she married Prince Philip. They have 4 children: Charles, Anne, Andrew and Edward.
- When her father died in February 1952, Elizabeth became Queen of the United Kingdom and head of the Commonwealth



Prince Philip

- **Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh was born on 10 June 1921**
- He was born in Greece, but he was educated in France, Germany, and the United Kingdom.
- In July 1947, he abandoned his Greek and Danish nationality, became British and adopted his maternal grandparents' surname Mounbatten.
- He married Elizabeth on 20 November 1947
- Philip left active military service when Elizabeth became queen in 1952.



Prince Charles



- **Charles, Prince of Wales**, was born on 14 November 1948.
- He is the Queen's eldest son and the heir to the British Throne.
- In 1981, he married Lady Diana Spencer.
- They had 2 sons: Prince William and Prince Harry
- In 1996, the couple divorced.
- Diana died in a car crash and Charles married Camilla Parker Bowles in 2005.

Prince William

- **Prince William, Duke of Cambridge**, was born on 21 June 1982.
- He is the elder son of Charles and Diana and he is second in the line of succession to the British Throne.
- Since 2017, he has focused on royal duties: he holds patronages within 30 organisations.
- He is married to Catherine Middleton and they have three children: George, Charlotte and Louis.





Kate Middleton

- **Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge**¹ is a member of the British Royal Family
- She studied in Scotland, where she met William in 2001. They married on 29 April 2011 at Westminster Abbey.
- The Duchess of Cambridge's charity works focus mainly on issues surrounding young children.
- In 2012 and 2013, Time magazine selected her as one of the 100 most Influential People in the World



Prince George

Prince George of Cambridge was born on 22 July 2013

He is the eldest child of Prince William and Catherine.

As he is expected to become king one day, his birth was widely celebrated.

George occasionally accompanies his parents on royal tours

Princess Charlotte

Princess Charlotte of Cambridge was born on the 2 May 2015

She is the second child and only daughter of Prince William and Catherine of Cambridge.

She is fourth in the line of succession to the British Throne





Prince Louis

Prince Louis of Cambridge was born 23 April 2018.

He is the third and youngest child and second son of Prince William and Catherine of Cambridge.

He is fifth in the line of succession to the British Throne

Question number 1

Who is Prince William?

- ☐ He is Elizabeth's son
- ☐ He is Prince Charles' son
- ☐ He is Prince Luis' son



Question number 2

In England

- ☐ The Queen makes rules and laws
- ☐ The Queen elected the Parliament
- ☐ The Parliament makes rules and laws



Question number 3

How many children do William and Kate have

- ☐ They have got 3 children: George, Charlotte and Luis
- ☐ They have got 3 children: Charles, Philip and Elizabeth
- ☐ They have got 2 children: Harry and Meghan



Imagine to be Queen or King of England



Describe your Dream Castle and your day as
Sovereign