



# The British Royal family

Lesson code: 12B3-B1E8-8E9V

Pre-intermediate (A2-B1)

British English

## 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?



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### 3 Facts about the Queen

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

A modern family

Beauty skills

No driver's 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.

- |           |                  |
|-----------|------------------|
| 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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## 1 Warm-up

*Encourage a short discussion.*

## 2 British Royals: past and present

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Henry VIII            | 2. Queen Elizabeth II       |
| 3. The Prince of Wales   | 4. The Princess of Wales    |
| 5. The Duke of Cambridge | 6. The Duchess of Cambridge |

## 3 Facts about the Queen

*Students can work alone and then check in pairs.*

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|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. A young queen                   | 2. Two celebrations    |
| 3. Tea and important conversations | 4. No driver's license |
| 5. Royal riches                    | 6. Language exchange   |
| 7. A modern family                 | 8. Beauty skills       |

## 4 Checking understanding

*Students can work alone and then check in pairs.*

1. T
2. F - She legally doesn't need one.
3. F - She meets the prime minister every week when she is in London.
4. F - She speaks fluent French.
5. T

## 5 Royal phrases

*Students can make their own phrases from the collocations as practise.*

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|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1. d | 2. b | 3. c | 4. a | 5. e |
|------|------|------|------|------|

## 6 Talking Point

*Cultural note: Make sure before you do this activity that it is okay for students to give their opinions about their own royal family in lessons. Monitor students conversations. Make a note of any typical errors and write up useful language on the board.*

