

For Advanced Kid Learners

Book 3

Time to Talk

Lesson 22 Queen Elizabeth II



Warm-up questions.

1. Who is she?
2. What do you know about her?



Read and learn.

Queen Elizabeth II

Queen Elizabeth II, the queen of Britain, is also the queen of New Zealand, Australia and Canada.

The Queen was born on the 21st of April, 1926. She became queen in 1953.

She is the longest **ruling** queen. She has been **served** by 14 UK **Prime Ministers**.



rule

= to govern or lead a place like a country



serve

= to work to give aid or help



Prime Minister

= the head of a government

Read and learn.

The Queen is the **head of state** in the UK, but the **Parliament** and the Prime Minister run the country.

Her husband is Prince Philip. They got married in 1947. They live in Buckingham Palace. It is a large house with 775 rooms.



head of state

= the leader of the country



Parliament

= the group of people to make and change the laws of a country

Read and learn.

The Queen likes dogs. Corgis are her favorite. Horse racing is her favorite sport. She has some racehorses. She also owns some animals in London Zoo. They are all gifts from other countries.

The queen likes to wear colorful hats. They always match her clothes.

The Queen has two birthdays. She has a real birthday in April and an **official** birthday in June. Do you know why?

official

= formal and
attended by people
in authority



Read and choose the correct words for their meanings.

rule

official

serve

Head of State

Parliament

Prime Minister

1. the leader of the country

2. to work and give aid or help

3. to govern or lead a place like a country

4. the head of the government

5. formal and attended by people in authority

6. a group of people who make the laws of the country

Grammar



Passive Sentences (be + verb-ed)

sentences where the subject has an action done to it by someone or something else

Examples

ACTIVE	PASSIVE
14 UK Prime Ministers have served her.	She has been served by 14 UK Prime Ministers.
The girl washed the dog.	The dog was washed by the girl.
My father receives a gift.	The gift is received by my father.



Change the sentences into 'Passive Sentences'.

ACTIVE	PASSIVE
Sam throws the basketball to Tommy.	_____
Joe watered the plants this morning.	_____

Answer the questions from the Queen.



1. When did I become the queen of UK?
2. How many Prime Ministers work for me?
3. Who is my husband? When did we get married?
4. Can you name 3 things I like?
5. Would you like to be a king or queen like me?
Why or why not?