

Read and guess.

She was a queen.

She was the great-great-grandmother of Queen Elizabeth.

Her name sounds like victory.

Who was she?



Queen V_____

Queen Victoria

In 2018, Queen Elizabeth II became the longest ruling British monarch. Before that, her great-great-grandmother, Queen Victoria, held the record.



an emperor

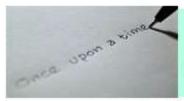




Queen Victoria was born in 1819, two hundred years ago. She ruled England from 1837 until 1901. In British history, this period was called the Victorian Age. It was the time of the first railways, electricity, the first motor cars, the first telephones and the first photographs. There were great developments in medicine and science. There were wonderful poets, writers and artists.



period
a section of time in history



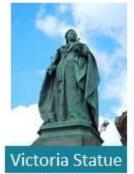
poeta person who writes poetry



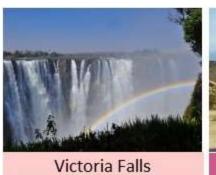
development
the growth of something so that it
becomes better

At that time, Britain was the most important country in the world. The British Empire included Australia, New Zealand, Canada, South Africa and India. There are lots of famous places around the world named after Queen Victoria.

Queen Victoria's husband was Prince Albert, her first cousin. They believed a good family life was very important. The couple had nine children. They all married with the royal families in Europe. Victoria was known as the grandmother of Europe.









Albert died when the Queen was 42 years old. She was so sad that she wore only black for the rest of her life.

Queen Victoria was good at languages. She spoke fluent English and German. She studied French, Latin and even the Indian language. She enjoyed dancing, singing, painting and playing the piano. She kept a diary throughout her life.



able to speak or write easily and naturally



diary
a daily record of a person's
experiences and thoughts

Find the words in the puzzle. Use the hints.

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Across

- 1. a person who writes poetry (poet)
- 2. able to speak or write easily
- 3. a king, queen, or an emperor
- 4. Growing and becoming more advanced

Down

- 1. a section of time in history
- 2. a daily record of a person's experiences and thoughts

Grammar

be good at something

Examples

to have a physical or mental skill

- Billy is good at languages while her brother is good at dancing.
- You don't have to be good at something to be liked.
- You have to work hard to be good at it.
- What are you good at? What do you want to be good at?
 - I am good at ______.

I want to be good at ______.



Read and fill in the blanks.



Ruling Period: from 1837 until

Victorian Age Development: first motor cars, ______, and _____

Husband:

Hobbies: learning languages, _______, and _______.

Languages: English, ______, and ______.

