

For Advanced Kid Learners

Book 3

Time to Talk

Lesson 23 Queen Victoria



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 _ _ _ _ _

Read and learn.

Queen Victoria

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



monarch

a king, queen, or
an emperor



record

the best result that
has been reached



Read and learn.

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



poet

a person who writes poetry



development

the growth of something so that it becomes better

Read and learn.

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.



Victoria Statue



Victoria Memorial in India



Victoria Falls



Great Victoria Desert

Read and learn.

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.

Hello!
This is Lena.
How may I help you?



fluent

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.

a	r	h	f	t	p	o	e	t	i	g
n	o	f	l	u	e	t	l	a	b	a
p	n	d	y	a	r	e	m	v	u	d
a	t	k	b	b	i	w	y	b	u	i
z	c	p	w	i	o	v	z	k	j	a
x	s	o	s	j	d	a	q	l	c	r
a	b	m	o	n	a	r	c	h	h	y
f	p	d	q	g	x	m	b	r	j	h
d	e	v	e	l	o	p	m	e	n	t

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*to have a physical or mental skill***Examples**

- 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.



Name: **Queen Alexandrina Victoria**

Ruling Period: **from 1837 until** _____

Victorian Age Development: **first motor cars**, _____, _____ and _____.

Husband: _____

Hobbies: **learning languages**, _____, _____, and _____.

Languages: **English**, _____, _____, and _____.