

# Famous Queens

Today we will be:

Exploring the life of Queen Elizabeth II.





Which  
famous queens  
have we already  
looked at?

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That's  
right!  
Their names were  
Queen Elizabeth I  
and Queen  
Victoria.



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When Queen Victoria died the new monarchs were all kings. There were three kings. A new queen was then crowned.

Do you know who it was?

**HINT**

She is still alive today.



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It was  
Queen  
Elizabeth II.  
She is still our  
queen today!



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What do  
you know  
about Queen  
Elizabeth II?



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Elizabeth II  
became queen  
when her father  
King George VI  
died. She  
became queen  
in 1952 and  
was only 25  
years old.



She  
was already  
married to  
Prince Philip  
when she  
became  
queen.



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Elizabeth II and Prince Philip have four children. Prince Charles, Princess Anne, Prince Andrew and Prince Edward.



Here is Prince Charles and Princess Anne when they were children.



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Do you recognise any of these people? They are the royal family. Elizabeth II's children and grandchildren are in this picture.



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Elizabeth II uses Buckingham Palace to meet important people from around the world and to make decisions for England.



Elizabeth II spends most of her weekends at Windsor Castle.



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Elizabeth II visits the Commonwealth countries regularly. These countries were once known as the British Empire.




When she visits these countries, a big parade is held to welcome her.



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Can you  
remember what  
a jubilee is?

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A jubilee is a special anniversary of an event.



Elizabeth II celebrated her silver, golden and diamond jubilees. Let's have a look at the celebrations.

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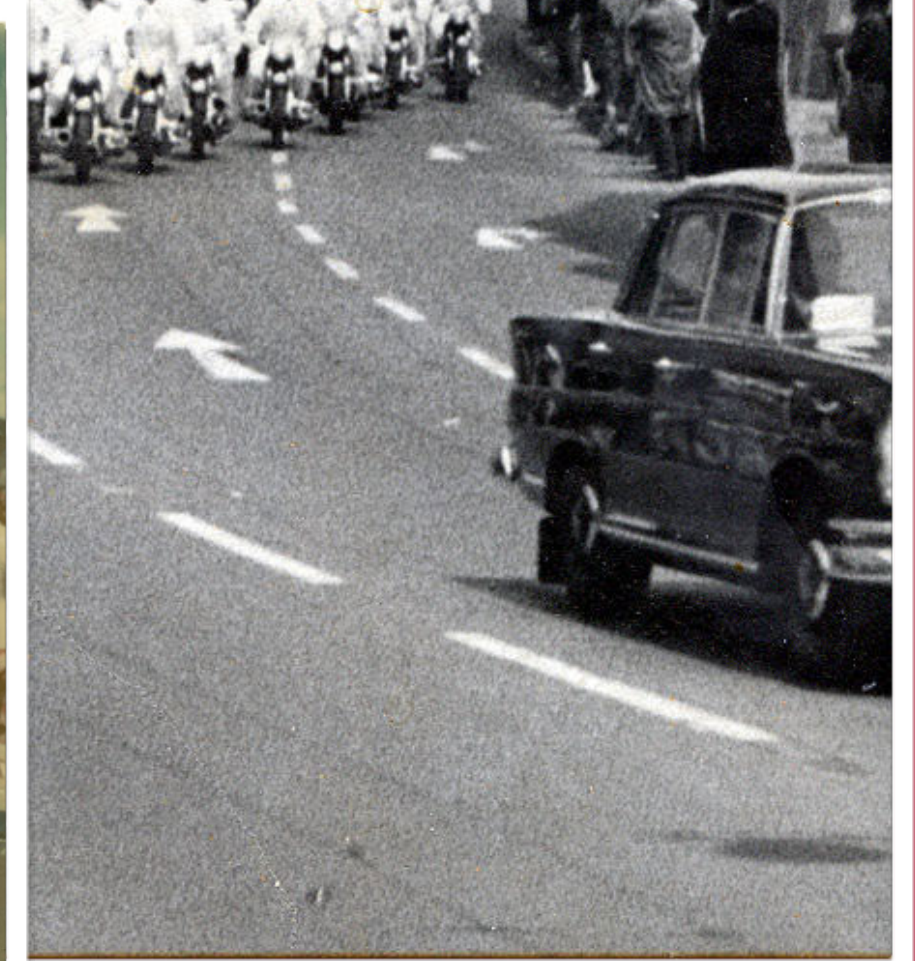


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Queen Elizabeth II's Silver Jubilee was in 1977. This marked 25 years as queen.

Elizabeth II visited many countries around the world to celebrate this. Many people had street parties to celebrate.



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Queen Elizabeth  
II's Golden  
Jubilee was in  
2002.

This marked 50  
years as queen.



People came to the  
palace to see the Queen  
and planes flew over the  
palace.



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Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee was in 2012. This marked 60 years as queen.



The streets of London were decorated. The Queen visited towns across the United Kingdom and there was a huge parade.



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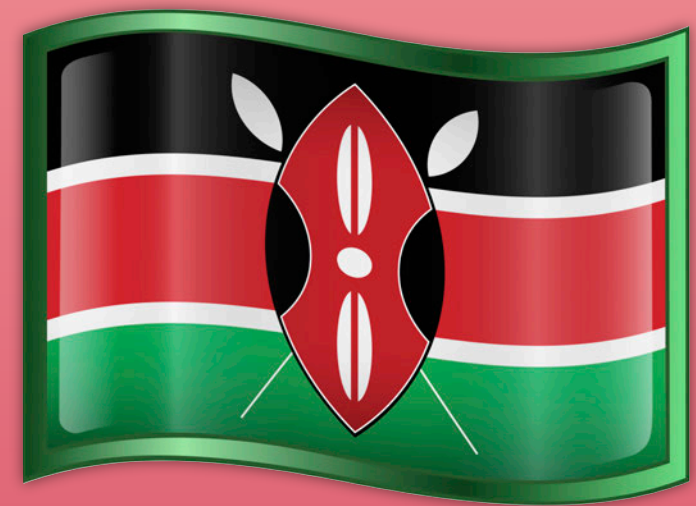
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Did  
you know  
Australia, Kenya  
and India are part of  
the Commonwealth?  
How do you think they  
celebrated the  
Queen's jubilees?



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