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### The Royal Family

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- · They have eight grandchildren.
- · They also have five great grandchildren.

### Record Breaking

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- · Queen Elizabeth II is the first Queen to become 90 years old.



### Fun Facts

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- · The Queen has two birthdays.
- · Corgis are her favourite dogs.
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3. When was Queen Elizabeth II's coronation?
4. How many children, grandchildren and great grandchildren do Queen Elizabeth II and Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh, have?
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#### Fun Facts

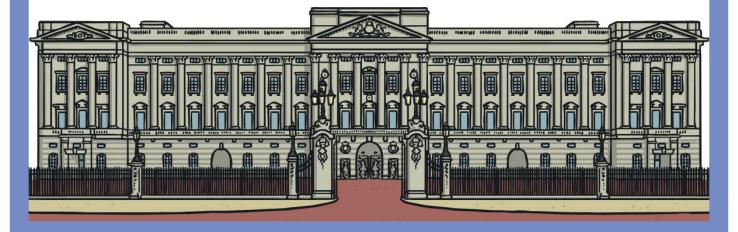
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- · Corgis are her favourite dogs.
- · She has 'sat' for her portrait to be painted over 130 times!
- · She has nine thrones; six at Buckingham Palace!

### The Royal Family

- · Queen Elizabeth II and Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh, have four children.
- They have eight grandchildren, including Prince William and Prince Harry.
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## Record Breaking

- · Queen Elizabeth II has served for 64 years so far and is the longest-reigning monarch!
- Queen Elizabeth II is the first Queen to become 90 years old.
- · She is the only female member of the Royal Family ever to serve in the armed forces.





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1. Name two titles that Queen Elizabeth II has.
2. When was Queen Elizabeth II born?
3. What does serving for 64 years mean for the Queen?
4. How many children, grandchildren and great grandchildren do Queen Elizabeth II and Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh, have?
5. Name 2 grandchildren of Queen Elizabeth and Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.
6. How many birthdays does the Queen have?
7. What was the Queen first to do in the armed forces?
8. What has Queen Elizabeth II done 130 times?
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2. When was Queen Elizabeth II born?

Queen Elizabeth II was born on 21st April 1926.

3. What does serving for 64 years mean for the Queen?

It means Queen Elizabeth is the longest-reigning monarch, she has been Queen the longest.

4. How many children, grandchildren and great grandchildren do Queen Elizabeth II and Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh, have?

Queen Elizabeth II and the Philip, Duke of Edinburgh have four children, eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

5. Name 2 great grandchildren of Queen Elizabeth and Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

Two of their great grandchildren are Princess Charlotte and Prince George.

6. How many birthdays does the Queen have?

The Queen has two birthdays.

7. What was the Queen first to do in the armed forces?

Her Majesty was the first, and so far the only, female member of the Royal Family to serve in the armed forces.

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#### Fun Facts

- The Queen has a special song about her called 'The National Anthem'.
- The Queen has two birthdays: when she was really born and the second Saturday of June to celebrate Her Majesty becoming Queen.
- Corgis are her favourite dogs. She has owned more than 30 corgis during her reign as Queen.
- · She has 'sat' for her portrait to be painted over 130 times!
- · She has nine thrones; six at Buckingham Palace!

## The Royal Family

- Queen Elizabeth II and Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh, have four children: Charles, Prince of Wales; Anne, Princess Royal; Andrew, Duke of York; and Edward, Earl of Wessex.
- · They have eight grandchildren, including Prince William and Prince Harry.
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## Record Breaking

- · Queen Elizabeth II has celebrated her Golden and Diamond Jubilees.
- Her Majesty has served for 64 years so far and is the longest-reigning monarch!
- · Queen Elizabeth II is the first Queen to become 90 years old.
- She is the only female member of the Royal Family to serve in the armed forces.
- In 1954, she became the first serving monarch to circumnavigate the globe on a six month round-the-world tour with her husband.

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4. With who did Queen Elizabeth have children with and how many children, grandchildren and great grandchildren did they have? Name two of their grandchildren.
5. Who is the Duke of York?
6. Why does the Queen have two birthdays?
7. What was the Queen first to do?



8. What are the Queen's favourite animal? How many has the Queen had as pets during her reign?
9. What do people who reach the age of 100 receive from the Queen that is very special?
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- 3. What does serving for 64 years mean for the Queen?

It means Queen Elizabeth is the longest-reigning monarch, she has been Queen the longest.

4. With who did Queen Elizabeth have children with and how many children, grandchildren and great grandchildren did they have? Name two of their grandchildren.

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5. Who is the Duke of York?

Andrew, Duke of York is one of Queen Elizabeth II and Philip, Duke of Edinburgh's children.

6. Why does the Queen have two birthdays?

One to celebrate when she was really born and the second Saturday of June to celebrate Her Majesty becoming Queen.

7. What was the Queen first to do?

The Queen was first to become 90 years old, first, and so far the only, female member of the Royal Family to serve in the armed forces and the first serving monarch to circumnavigate the globe on a six month round-the-world tour with her husband.

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  Queen Elizabeth II is the only person who can declare and end war with other countries.