

1 The British Royal Family comprises (= *umfassen*) the close relatives of the Queen. Since 1917 members of the Royal Family have belonged, by birth or by marriage, to the House of Windsor.
 What do you know about the British Royal Family? Tick the right answers.



The Royal Family quiz

1. The Head of the Commonwealth of Nations is...
 - a) the Prime Minister.
 - b) the Queen/King.
 - c) Sherlock Holmes.

2. The Queen's residence in London is...
 - a) Buckingham Palace.
 - b) Big Ben.
 - c) St. Paul's Cathedral.

3. What is the surname of the British Royal Family?
 - a) Cornwall.
 - b) Windsor.
 - c) Buckingham.

4. Which member of the British Royal Family died on 31st August 1997?
 - a) The Queen Mother.
 - b) Lady Diana.
 - c) Prince Charles.

5. The Queen is a...
 - a) First Minister.
 - b) monarch.
 - c) Prime Minister.

6. Members of the British Royal Family are not allowed to...
 - a) support the work of the Armed Services.
 - b) wear nice dresses.
 - c) sign autographs.

7. How do you know that the Queen is home?
 - a) There is a sign saying "Welcome home" at the door of Buckingham Palace.
 - b) The Queen always drinks tea on the balcony of Buckingham Palace.
 - c) The Union Jack flies above Buckingham Palace.





2 The members of the British Royal Family have different tasks and duties. There are also things they are not supposed to do.

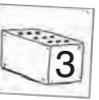
Write down all the tasks and duties of the British Royal Family as well as all the things they are not supposed to do.

The words in the box will help you.

launch a law	support charity sectors	have nicknames
meet with various state officials	appoint members of the government	
attend various ceremonies and receptions	pose for a magazine cover	
maintain diplomacy and international relations		

Tomorrow I will ...

Tomorrow I will not ...



3 Imagine, you are the King/Queen for one day. What would you do? Where would you go? Whom would you meet? Write down your ideas.

in the morning: _____

in the afternoon: _____

in the evening: _____

4 a The Queen visits your school and you have been chosen to represent your class. Write down questions you want to ask the Queen in your exercise book. This example might help you:

Why is it important for the Queen to be the Head of the Commonwealth?

b The Queen is going to ask you about your school. Make notes in your exercise book about what you want to tell the Queen.

c Find a partner and act out a dialogue. One of you is the Queen and the other one is the representative student from your school. Are there any props/things that could make your performance more interesting? Change roles after a while.

5 Write an article for your local newspaper about the Queen in your exercise book.





4 ROLE PLAY CARDS ROLE A

- a** You are the interviewer and you want to interview a potential candidate for a job as a postman/postwoman. Read the advertisement.

We want you!

Do you think that writing letters is still up-to-date? Do you like to send parcels and receive them? Do you enjoy being outside, no matter what the weather is like? Then we want you to work for us!

We are looking for hard-working and reliable postmen and postwomen who want to see happy faces when they deliver parcels and letters, people are waiting for.

You should be in a good physical shape and resilient (= *belastbar*) in order to be able to go for long walks with a bag full of letters. A driver's license is necessary to drive the postal van to deliver the parcels. You shouldn't mind being outside and getting wet because as a post employee you need to work in all kinds of weather.

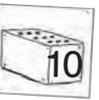
Hours: Mon–Sat, in general from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., but you need to be flexible depending on how quick you are and how many letters and parcels you have to deliver.

You will work five days a week, so you will get one day off in a rotation system (= *Rotationsprinzip*).

Salary: €10/hour



- b** Prepare questions for the interview. Ask about:
- the trip to the interview,
 - the motivation to do the job,
 - work experience,
 - personal qualities of the candidate,
 - strengths and weaknesses of the candidate.
- c** Find a partner who has got role card B. Work on a dialogue for the job interview together. Write down the final dialogue in your exercise book.
- d** Read out the dialogue several times. Try to remember your part as good as possible.
- e** Act out the dialogue. Are there any props/things that could make your performance more interesting?

**4 ROLE PLAY CARDS ROLE B**

- a** You are a potential candidate for a job as a postman/postwoman and you are invited to go to a job interview. Read the advertisement.

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- b** Prepare yourself for the interview. Think about questions, the interviewer could ask, and prepare answers, you want to give. Be ready to talk about:

- your trip to the interview,
- your motivation to do the job,
- your work experience,
- your personal qualities,
- your strengths and weaknesses.

Also prepare some questions about the job.

- c** Find a partner who has got role card A. Work on a dialogue for the job interview together. Write down the final dialogue in your exercise book.

- d** Read out the dialogue several times. Try to remember your part as good as possible.

- e** Act out the dialogue. Are there any props/things that could make your performance more interesting?