

Queen Elizabeth II

_____ (pass away) on Thursday, 8th September at the age of 96. She _____ (serve) as the U.K.'s reigning monarch for 70 years and _____ (be) the world's longest-serving monarch. The Queen's oldest son Charles now _____ (become) the King and _____ (take) the name Charles III.



The Queen _____ (come) to the throne in 1952 and _____ (witness) enormous social changes. Her son King Charles III _____ (say) the death of his beloved mother _____ (be) a "moment of great sadness" for him and his family and that her loss _____ (will) be "deeply felt" around the world. A state funeral for the Queen _____ (happen) in the next two weeks.

Here _____ (be) some interesting facts about the Queen:



1. As Queen, she _____ (be) served by 15 UK Prime Ministers
2. As we know, corgi _____ (be) her favourite dogs, but she even _____ (invent) a new breed of dog - "dorgi".
3. She _____ (be) the only person in the UK who _____ (can) drive without a licence.
4. Queen Elizabeth II _____ (have) two birthdays: Her actual birthday – 21 April – and her official birthday, which _____ (be) held on a Saturday in June – when the weather _____ (be) better!
5. Queen Elizabeth II first _____ (send) an email in 1976 and _____ (publish) her first Instagram post in 2019!
6. Her hobbies _____ (include) horse riding, pigeon racing and football – she _____ (be) an Arsenal supporter!
7. She _____ (own) an elephant, two giant turtles, a jaguar and a pair of sloths.

Listen and choose the right answer

1. Queen Elizabeth II's father was

- a) Philip Mountbatten
- b) King George VI
- c) Prince Charles

2. What was her family name?

- a) Mountbatten
- b) Alexandra
- c) Windsor

3. Where did she study?

- a) at royal school
- b) at home
- c) at Cambridge University

4. Did she have a sibling?

- a) Yes, a sister
- b) Yes, a brother
- c) No, she didn't



5. Prince Philip was her

- a) Brother
- b) Father
- c) Husband

6. Westminster Abbey was the place where

- a) she lived
- b) she studied
- c) she had her coronation

7. The Queen had ... children

- a) 4
- b) 3
- c) 5

8. What was her favourite breed of dogs?

- a) Labrador Retrievers
- b) Corgis
- c) French Bulldogs