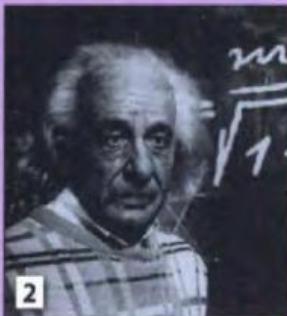


53 Events in history

Date	Event
1909	Robert Peary claimed he was the first person to reach the North Pole, but later that claim was challenged .
1911	The Norwegian, Roald Amundsen ¹ , led the first Antarctic expedition that successfully reached the South Pole.
1915	Einstein ² developed his Theory of Relativity over a decade , finally completing it in 1915.
1923	Turkey became a republic , and Mustafa Kemal Atatürk became its first president .
1928	Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin.
1947	India gained independence .
1953	After the death of King George VI, his daughter Princess Elizabeth became Queen Elizabeth II ³ .
1986	An explosion at the Chernobyl nuclear power station in Ukraine became one of the world's worst man-made disasters.
1989	Charles Babbage invented the first mechanical computer in the early 19 th century. The invention of the World Wide Web was in 1989 by Tim Berners-Lee. This was made available to the public in 1991.
1990	Nelson Mandela ⁴ was released from prison. Mandela's life was one of constant challenges . He later became president of South Africa.



Roald Amundsen



Albert Einstein



Queen Elizabeth II



Nelson Mandela

GLOSSARY

claim	say that sth is true claim <i>n</i>	gain independence	become free from control by another country SYN become independent
challenge	say that you think sb/sth is wrong	nuclear	using the energy that is produced when the central part of an atom is broken: nuclear power
lead <i>pt/pp led</i>	control a group of people. A person who leads is the leader .	power station	a place where electricity is produced
expedition	a journey to do or find sth special	invent	make or think of sth for the first time invention <i>n</i>
develop	grow slowly, increase, or change into sth else; make sb/sth do this development <i>n</i>	available	ready for you to use, have or see
theory	an idea or a set of ideas that tries to explain sth	release	allow sb to be free release <i>n</i>
decade	a period of ten years	challenge <i>n</i>	sth new or difficult that forces you to make a lot of effort
republic	a country with a president, but with no king or queen		
president	the leader of a country with no king or queen		
discover	find sth that nobody had found before discovery <i>n</i>		

SPOTLIGHT royal families

A **royal family** is one connected with a **king** or **queen**. A man who **rules** a country (= has power over a country) is a **king**; a woman who rules is a **queen**. The son or grandson of a **king** or **queen** is a **prince**; the daughter or granddaughter is a **princess**. A country that has a **king** or **queen** is a **monarchy**.

1 Underline the main stress in these words. Two words have two possible stress patterns.

Use the ^{APP} to help you. Practise saying the words.

► release	3 republic	6 monarchy	9 development
1 decade	4 develop	7 available	10 independence
2 princess	5 president	8 discovery	11 nuclear

2 Find pairs of words in the box that often go together.

prince ✓ discovery	king power	invention queen	monarchy century	decade princess ✓	nuclear republic
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► prince/princess

3 Cover the glossary. Complete the definitions.

► A monarchy is a country with a king or queen.

1 If you become free from control by another country, you become

2 The daughter of a king or queen is a

3 A country with no king or queen is a

4 A family connected with kings or queens is a family.

5 The leader of a country with no king or queen is usually the

6 An idea or a set of ideas that tries to explain something is a

7 A journey to do or find something special is an

8 Something new or difficult to do that forces you to make a lot of effort is a

9 A place where electricity is produced is a

4 Complete the sentences.

► Margrethe II of Denmark became queen after her father King Frederick IX died in 1972.

1 Martin Cooper the mobile phone in April 1973, and a decade later the first Motorola mobile phones were made to the public.

2 For a long time, people believed that Christopher Columbus America, but in recent years many people have that belief.

3 Prince William is a member of the British family.

4 Ronald Reagan was elected of the US in 1980.

5 In 1975, Juan Carlos became of Spain, and he until 2014.

6 Argentina gained in 1816, and Brazil became in 1822.

7 Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn spent eight years in prison before he was in 1953.

8 Freud believed children went through different stages of sexual before they became adults.

9 In 1911, Captain Scott a British to reach the South Pole, but the Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen got there first. Scott died in Antarctica soon after.

10 In 2011, a serious accident happened at a power station in Fukushima, Japan.

5 Complete these questions about events in world history.

► Chuck Berry is the father of rock'n roll, but who is the King of rock'n roll?

1 Who published his of evolution in 1859?

2 King Abdullah II is married to Rania. Which country does he rule?

3 Who was of the US from 2009-2017?

4 In which did people start using Facebook? Was it the 2000s or the 2010s?

5 Who was Diana, of Wales? She was killed in a car crash in Paris in 1997.

6 Which country became a in 1917 after being ruled by the Romanovs?

7 Who is the Supreme of North Korea?

8 Who he was the first person to climb Mount Everest in 1953? (Most people still believe it, but some people have that)

9 Who a theory of the psyche involving the ego and super ego?

ABOUT YOU

Elvis Presley

6 ABOUT YOU Write your answers to the questions in Exercise 5, or answer them with another student. If you don't know any answers, use the internet to help you.

