

Revision: Student's Book page 10

- 1 Complete the facts about the UK with the words in the box.

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- The three main _____ in the UK are the Conservatives, Labour and the Liberal Democrats.
- Elizabeth II is the _____, but her husband, Prince Philip, is not a king.
- In the UK, _____ are always on a Thursday.
- Inside the House of Commons, the _____ sits on one side of the room and the other MPs sit on the other side.
- British MPs vote on new _____ every year.

- 2 Read the text. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- There are four Royal garden parties at Buckingham Palace every year. ☐
- The Royal Family chooses all of the guests. ☐
- The parties start at 3 p.m. and finish at 6 p.m. ☐
- The guests drink tea, but they don't drink coffee. ☐
- The guests take photos of the Queen at the garden parties. ☐
- The Queen and her husband go to all of the garden parties. ☐

- 3 LISTENING 9 Listen to three people talking about Royal garden parties. Match sentences a–c with speakers 1–3.

- This person helps to decide who goes to the parties. ☐
- This person asks guests some questions. ☐
- This person prepares food for the parties. ☐

Challenge!

Complete sentences 1–5 with the names of the people. Try to add one more.

- The Prime Minister of the UK is _____.
- The President of the USA is _____.
- The President of Germany is _____.
- The King of Spain is _____.
- The _____ of my country is _____.
- The _____ of _____ is _____.

Tea and cakes

There are four Royal garden parties every year – one in Scotland and three at Buckingham Palace in London. About 8,000 people go to each party. The government and many different charities all help to choose the guests.

The party starts at three o'clock in the afternoon. The guests listen to music (there are two bands) and walk around the beautiful gardens. They drink tea or coffee and eat sandwiches and cakes. They can't take photos or use mobile phones.

At four o'clock, the Queen and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, join the party. Other members of the Royal Family – like Prince Charles, Prince William and Princess Anne – don't go to every garden party, but they go to one or two a year. It's a chance for the Royal Family to meet and talk to the public. The party finishes at six o'clock.

