Fill in the gaps

Elizabeth's father, King Henry VIII, had six wifes and he ordered _____.

'Off with her head!'

Elizabeth was very clever, but she had a difficult childhood with her bad-tempered father and so many stepmothers.

She _____ for two

months when she was twenty. Elizabeth became queen in 1558. 'Your sister is dead. You are the new queen.'

The English people liked Elizabeth and _____

But Elizabeth was often bad tempered and bossy. 'I said give me my wig!'

In 1588, the Spanish _____ England.

It was called _____ Elizabeth gave

a famous speech to inspire her army:My loving people!

I know I have the body of a weak woman, but I have the heart and stomach of a king. I will live or die amongst you all, but I know we shall have a famous victory!'

Spain lost the battle. _____ Scotland.

Mary _____ and she asked Elizabeth

to protect her. 'Please protect me, Elizabeth!'

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Elizabeth was afraid that Mary wanted to become Queen of England. She locked Mary up.

Nineteen years later _____

'Off with her head!'

Elizabeth was queen _____ It was a

_____ England. She died in 1603, aged 70,

and _____ became king.

'Queen Elizabeth is dead. Long live King James!'

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