

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

