

# King Henry VIII

In 1509 Henry Tudor \_\_\_\_\_ (become) King of England under the name Henry VIII. He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) only 18 years old and he \_\_\_\_\_ (love) singing, reading and writing. After his brother's death he \_\_\_\_\_ (marry) his brother's widow, Catherine of Aragon. He \_\_\_\_\_ (want) a son but after 15 years of marriage Henry and his wife Catherine \_\_\_\_\_ (have) only one daughter Mary, but no sons. Therefore, he \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to divorce Catherine but the Pope, the Head of the Catholic Church, \_\_\_\_\_ (not let) him. He said: 'You cannot divorce her. She is your wife.'



However, Henry \_\_\_\_\_ (not listen) to the Pope, so he \_\_\_\_\_ (break) off relations with the Catholic Church and \_\_\_\_\_ (start) the Church of England.

Not long after that he \_\_\_\_\_ (marry) again. His second wife was Anne Boleyn. She \_\_\_\_\_ (give) birth to a daughter named Elizabeth. Henry and Anne's marriage \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) well. Anne Boleyn \_\_\_\_\_ (be) put in prison and was soon \_\_\_\_\_ (behead) at the Tower of London.



Jane Seymour \_\_\_\_\_ (become) Henry's third wife but she \_\_\_\_\_ (die) soon after she \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a baby son. Would the fact that he \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a son change Henry?

He \_\_\_\_\_ (get) married 3 more times. He \_\_\_\_\_ (marry) Anne of Cleves but he \_\_\_\_\_ (divorce) her in less than a year.

At the age of 49 he \_\_\_\_\_ (**get**) married for the fifth time. Catherine Howard \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) 30 years younger than him and when he \_\_\_\_\_ (**see**) her with a younger man his soldiers \_\_\_\_\_ (**kill**) her.

Catherine Parr \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) his last wife and she \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) still alive when King Henry \_\_\_\_\_ (**die**) in 1547.

What \_\_\_\_\_ (**happen**) to his children? Henry's son Edward \_\_\_\_\_ (**become**) King of England at the age of 10 in 1547. King Henry's elder daughter Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (**come**) to the throne in 1553 but she \_\_\_\_\_ (**die**).

His daughter Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ (**become**) Queen of England in 1558 and \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) one of the most famous queens. She \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) queen for 45 years. She never \_\_\_\_\_ (**marry**) and \_\_\_\_\_ (**have**) no children.

