

## Fill in the gaps

Elizabeth's father, King Henry VIII, had six wives 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!'

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!'

