



# 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 armyMy 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!'

