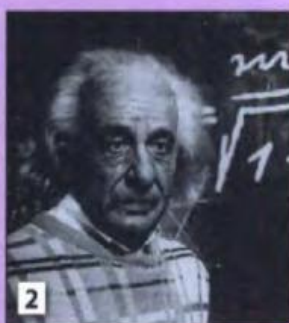


53 Events in history

Date	Event
1909	Robert Peary claimed he was the first person to reach the North Pole, but later that claim was challenged .
1911	The Norwegian, Roald Amundsen ¹ , led the first Antarctic expedition that successfully reached the South Pole.
1915	Einstein ² developed his Theory of Relativity over a decade , finally completing it in 1915.
1923	Turkey became a republic , and Mustafa Kemal Atatürk became its first president .
1928	Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin.
1947	India gained independence .
1953	After the death of King George VI, his daughter Princess Elizabeth became Queen Elizabeth II ³ .
1986	An explosion at the Chernobyl nuclear power station in Ukraine became one of the world's worst man-made disasters.
1989	Charles Babbage invented the first mechanical computer in the early 19 th century. The invention of the World Wide Web was in 1989 by Tim Berners-Lee. This was made available to the public in 1991.
1990	Nelson Mandela ⁴ was released from prison. Mandela's life was one of constant challenges . He later became president of South Africa.



1 Roald Amundsen



2 Albert Einstein



3 Queen Elizabeth II



4 Nelson Mandela

GLOSSARY

claim	say that sth is true claim <i>n</i>	gain independence	become free from control by another country SYN become independent
challenge	say that you think sb/sth is wrong	nuclear	using the energy that is produced when the central part of an atom is broken: nuclear power
lead	control a group of people. A person who leads is the leader .	power station	a place where electricity is produced
pt/pp led		invent	make or think of sth for the first time invention <i>n</i>
expedition	a journey to do or find sth special	available	ready for you to use, have or see
develop	grow slowly, increase, or change into sth else; make sb/sth do this development <i>n</i>	release	allow sb to be free release <i>n</i>
theory	an idea or a set of ideas that tries to explain sth	challenge	sth new or difficult that forces you to make a lot of effort
decade	a period of ten years		
republic	a country with a president, but with no king or queen		
president	the leader of a country with no king or queen		
discover	find sth that nobody had found before discovery <i>n</i>		

SPOTLIGHT royal families

A **royal** family is one connected with a **king** or **queen**. A man who **rules** a country (= has power over a country) is a king; a woman who rules is a queen. The son or grandson of a king or queen is a **prince**; the daughter or granddaughter is a **princess**. A country that has a king or queen is a **monarchy**.

- 1 Underline the main stress in these words. Two words have two possible stress patterns. Use the **APP** to help you. Practise saying the words.

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| ▶ release | 3 republic | 6 monarchy | 9 development |
| 1 decade | 4 develop | 7 available | 10 independence |
| 2 princess | 5 president | 8 discovery | 11 nuclear |

- 2 Find pairs of words in the box that often go together.

prince ✓	king	invention	monarchy	decade	nuclear
discovery	power	queen	century	princess ✓	republic

- ▶ prince/princess

- 3 Cover the glossary. Complete the definitions.

- ▶ A monarchy is a country with a king or queen.
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| 1 If you become free from control by another country, you become | 6 An idea or a set of ideas that tries to explain something is a |
| 2 The daughter of a king or queen is a | 7 A journey to do or find something special is an |
| 3 A country with no king or queen is a | 8 Something new or difficult to do that forces you to make a lot of effort is a |
| 4 A family connected with kings or queens is a family. | 9 A place where electricity is produced is a |
| 5 The leader of a country with no king or queen is usually the | |

- 4 Complete the sentences.

- ▶ Margrethe II of Denmark became queen after her father King Frederick IX died in 1972.
- Martin Cooper the mobile phone in April 1973, and a decade later the first Motorola mobile phones were made to the public.
 - For a long time, people believed that Christopher Columbus America, but in recent years many people have that belief.
 - Prince William is a member of the British family.
 - Ronald Reagan was elected of the US in 1980.
 - In 1975, Juan Carlos became of Spain, and he until 2014.
 - Argentina gained in 1816, and Brazil became in 1822.
 - Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn spent eight years in prison before he was in 1953.
 - Freud believed children went through different stages of sexual before they became adults.
 - In 1911, Captain Scott a British to reach the South Pole, but the Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen got there first. Scott died in Antarctica soon after.
 - In 2011, a serious accident happened at a power station in Fukushima, Japan.

- 5 Complete these questions about events in world history.

- ▶ Chuck Berry is the father of rock'n roll, but who is the king of rock'n roll?
- Who published his of evolution in 1859?
 - King Abdullah II is married to Rania. Which country does he rule?
 - Who was of the US from 2009-2017?
 - In which did people start using Facebook? Was it the 2000s or the 2010s?
 - Who was Diana, of Wales? She was killed in a car crash in Paris in 1997.
 - Which country became a in 1917 after being ruled by the Romanovs?
 - Who is the Supreme of North Korea?
 - Who he was the first person to climb Mount Everest in 1953? (Most people still believe it, but some people have that)
 - Who a theory of the psyche involving the ego and super ego?

ABOUT YOU

Elvis Presley

- 6 **ABOUT YOU** Write your answers to the questions in Exercise 5, or answer them with another student. If you don't know any answers, use the internet to help you.



TEST YOURSELF