


Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee


1 By the numbers


Pair with a classmate. Ask and answer questions to find the missing information from your infographics. You can find the template and the pairwork material on the next page.



The Queen

The number of Corgis the Queen keeps.







The age that Elizabeth became Queen.


cm


The height of the Queen in centimetres







Tiaras/crowns that the Queen owns in her collection.






Countries where the Queen is Head of State.





Toolbox

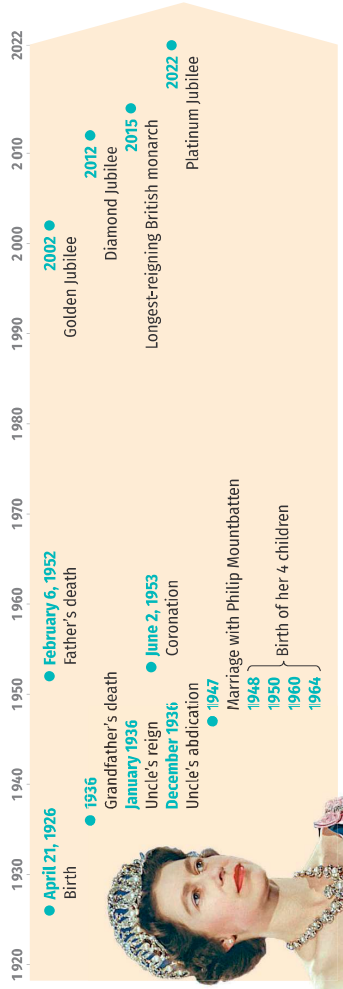
How many...
How much...
How old...
How tall...



The total number of official thrones for the UK's monarch.

2 A long life

Read Elizabeth's timeline and write a short paragraph about her biography.



Language in progress

Le **prétérit simple** concerne un événement passé, daté et terminé. C'est le temps privilégié de la biographie.

Pour introduire une date :
On + jour ; in + mois/année ;
from + début + to + fin ; for + durée

The Queen in 1959.

3 A reign of 70 years!

Read and match the 10 events to the corresponding date. Then create a timeline.

- Assassination of US President John F. Kennedy.
- The passing of The Civil Rights Act in the US.
- Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin's first step on the moon on TV.
- The Chernobyl disaster.
- The Fall of the Berlin Wall.
- The birth of the World Wide Web.
- The election of Nelson Mandela as South Africa's first president.
- The London Summer Olympics.
- Brexit.
- The COVID-19 pandemic.

- On March 23, 2020.
- In 1964.
- On April 25 and 26, 1986.
- On November 22, 1963.
- In 1989.
- On June 23, 2016.
- On July 20, 1969.
- In 1994.
- On November 9, 1989.
- In 2012.

Did you know?

- Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip had been married for 74 years when he died.
- She has received more than 3.3 million letters over the years.
- She has conferred 404,500 honours and awards.
- She has worked with 12 UK Prime ministers and 12 US Presidents.
- She has sat for 129 portraits.

Language in progress

Pour lister les expériences personnelles de quelqu'un au cours de sa vie, on utilise le **present perfect**.
On le forme avec l'auxiliaire HAVE au présent suivi du participe passé du verbe.



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