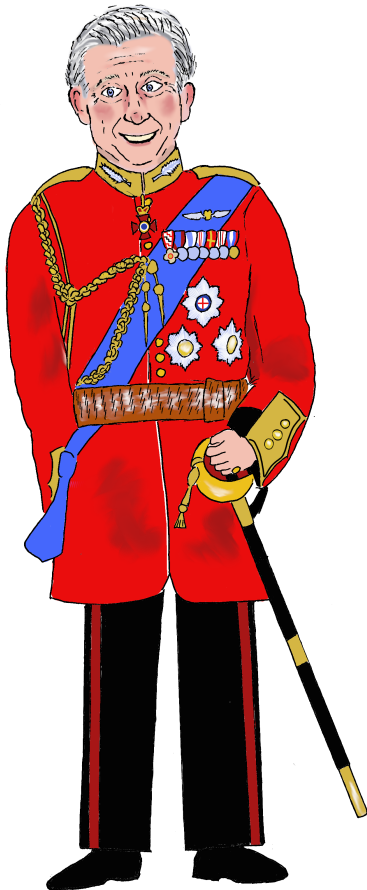




WHO IS THE KING? Let's find out...



His Majesty, The King was born in 1948.

He became **HEIR** to the throne at the age of three.

At eight years old, the Prince started school. In 1962, the Prince moved to Gordonstoun, a boarding school in Scotland, and in his final year, he was made **Head Boy**.

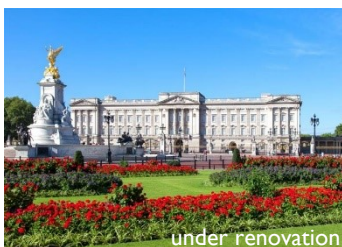
The Prince went to University of Cambridge in 1967. He also spent a term in Wales learning to speak Welsh.

In 1971 he embarked on a naval career, learning to fly jets and h_____ and even commanding his own warships.

In 2022, following the death of Queen Elizabeth II, the Prince became **King Charles III** and his wife Camilla, **Queen Consort**.

Where does The King live?

The King has a number of different palaces to choose from, but only three 'official' residences. Can you draw a line to link the name with the correct picture?



The Palace of
Holyroodhouse



Windsor Castle



Buckingham Palace

Is The King here today? You can tell by looking at the flag.

Royal Standard
flag = IN



Union flag =
NOT IN

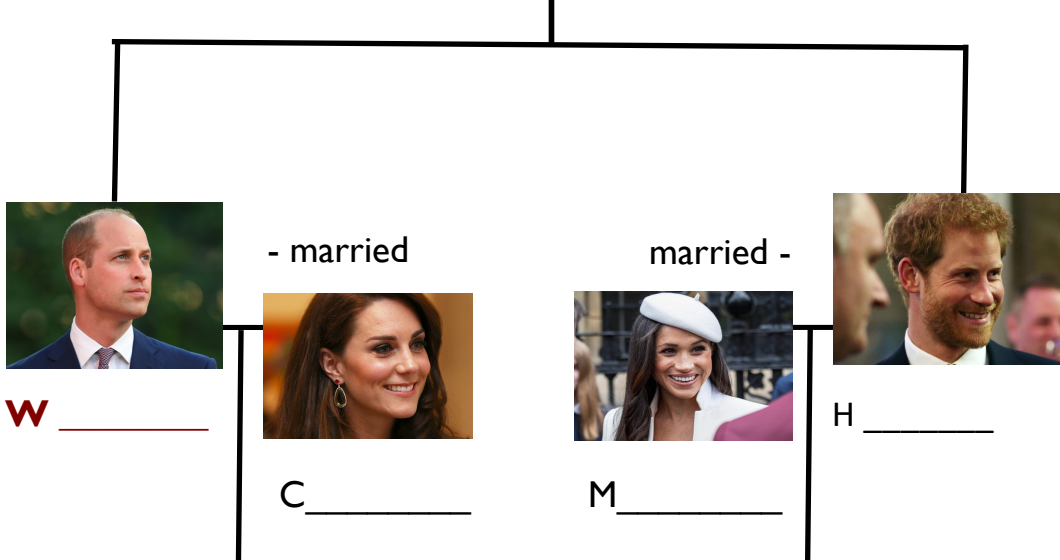


Family Tree

In 1981, when Prince of Wales, The King married Lady Diana Spencer and went on to have two sons. Sadly this marriage ended in divorce. Later in 2005, The Prince and Camilla Parker Bowles (now The Queen Consort) were married in Windsor.



King Charles III



The King's grandchildren are missing. Do you know their names?

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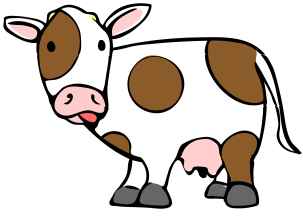
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Royal Interests

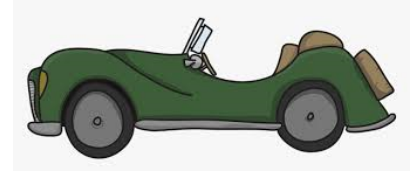
The King has a wide range of interests and hobbies. Tick the box(es) next to those which you think The King enjoys or is interested in.



Organic Farming



Polo



Classic Cars



Painting



Reading



The Environment

Royal Duties

One of The King's jobs is to host special dinner parties for important guests from around the world.

Imagine you have been invited to a grand dinner at Windsor Castle. The table is laid for 162 guests, but the food and drink choices are yours. Add your favourite things to the menu.

Menu



As Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces, The King will ensure that all our soldiers are smart and ready for duty. How will the soldier present themselves? Tick all that apply.



clean bearskin hat

jacket collar straight

highly polished buttons

sharp trouser creases

shiny shoes

See how the soldier in the picture is standing. Can you stand like a soldier (and salute to The King)?



Knights

Yes, you heard me right. There are still knights, even today. Some knights have their base, and even live, at Windsor Castle. Becoming a knight is not easy, but if you succeed, the reward is being tapped on the shoulders with the blade of a sword in what is known as a 'DUBBING ceremony'.



The dubbing ceremony has changed little over hundreds of years, and is still performed by The King today. Here he is dubbing the motor racing star Lewis Hamilton. He can then be called SIR!

Do you know anyone else who is called sir?

Coronation

It is always several months after becoming a king or queen, that the coronation ceremony happens, where a beautiful crown is placed on the head of the new monarch.



In this photograph of Queen Elizabeth II, can you notice the Imperial State Crown, a gold stick (called a 'sceptre') and a gold ball (the 'orb')? Use the space below to design a beautiful crown for yourself.

