

The Queen Elizabeth Quiz



1 The Queen owns Buckingham Palace.
True or false?

2 What spectacular stunt did the Queen appear to perform in the opening ceremony for the London 2012 Olympics?
a) skydive into the stadium
b) waterski along the River Thames
c) ride a motorcycle through a ring of fire

3 What are the hats called that the guards of Buckingham Palace wear?
a) Wolfskins
b) Bearskins
c) Sheepskins



4 What can you NOT find inside Buckingham Palace?
a) a post office
b) a bowling alley
c) a doctor's surgery

5 How much of the world's land is ruled by the Queen?
a) 7% b) 17% c) 70%

6 What's the name of the ceremony that takes place when new guards come on duty outside Buckingham Palace?
a) Turning the Troop
b) Switching the Watch
c) Changing the Guard

7 There are two flags that can be flown above Buckingham Palace. Match each one to the correct occasion.
a) Union Flag
b) Royal Standard



- 1) The Queen is staying at Buckingham Palace
- 2) The Queen is away from Buckingham Palace

8 Where does the Queen spend the most nights each year?
a) St James's Palace
b) Windsor Castle
c) Buckingham Palace

9 The Queen has an official poet, called the 'poet laureate' who writes poems for special occasions. Their salary is £5,750 and...
a) a barrel of sherry
b) a barrel of beer
c) a barrel of eels



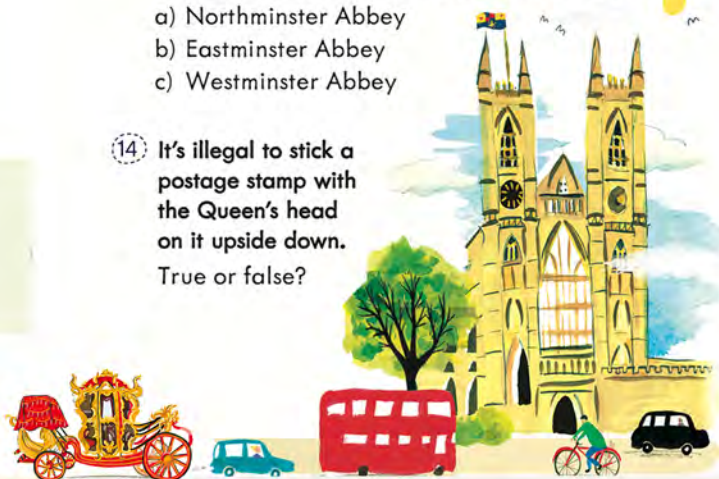
10 If you meet the Queen, you should address her as Your...
a) Majesty b) Highness c) Grace

11 The Queen is allowed to drive without a licence.
True or false?

12 How many bedrooms does Buckingham Palace have?
a) 40 b) 120 c) 240

13 Since 1066, every coronation of an English monarch has taken place at this building. What's it called?
a) Northminster Abbey
b) Eastminster Abbey
c) Westminster Abbey

14 It's illegal to stick a postage stamp with the Queen's head on it upside down.
True or false?



15 Which of these sports does the Queen like best?
a) horse racing
b) boxing
c) rugby

16 The bearskin hats worn by the guards of Buckingham Palace are made from real bear fur.
True or false?



17 Which breed of dog does the Queen keep?
a) Welsh Corgi
b) British Bulldog
c) Yorkshire Terrier

18 What did Elizabeth II train as before she became Queen?
a) hairdresser b) mechanic c) nurse

19 Where are the Crown Jewels kept?
a) Tower of London
b) Bank of England
c) Windsor Castle



Answers: 1 - False, it's owned by the nation. 2 a. 3 b. 4 b. 5 b. 6 c. 7 The Union Flag (left) is flown when the Queen is at home. 8 b. 9 a. 10 a. 11 True - she's the only person in the UK who can. She only drives on her private estate, in public she has a driver. 12 c. 13 c. 14 False (it's a common myth). 15 a. 16 True. 17 a. 18 b (During the Second World War she joined the British Army and trained as a driver and mechanic). 19 a.



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