Kings and Queens

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Key vocabulary

King	Ruler or monarchy of a country: Husband to the queen: The son of a king or queen.
Queen	Ruler or monarchy of a country: Wife to the king: The daughter of a king or queen.
Prince	The son of kings and queens.
Princess	The daughter of kings and queens.
Reign	The time when a king, queen, emperor, etc., is ruler of a country.
Nobility	The powerful and wealthy landowners.
Coronation	The act or ceremony of crowning a king or queen.
Parliament	Organisation who discuss and make decisions for England.
Rule	To have power and control over others.
Monarch	a person who reigns over a kingdom or empire.

Facts

In most countries kings and queens do not rule the country, parliament is in charge. But in some countries like Swaziland and Lichtenstein, the kings and queens still rule.

Kings and Queens sometimes wear special items such as a crown, and hold special things such as an orb and sceptre.

Henry VIII was famous for having 6 wives during his time as king.

Nefertiti was an Egyptian queen

Some countries have their kings and queens on money.

Key information

1337-1328 BC.	Tutankhamun reigned as Pharaoh of Egypt. He was just 9 years old.
51-30 B.C	Cleopatra´s reign in Egypt. She came to power at 17 years old.
1649-1660	A time when England did not have a king.
1689-	William of Orange and Mary II became king and Queen of England.
1837-1901	The reign of Queen Victoria, she changed Britain into a modern industrial nation.
1952-now	The reign of Elizabeth II in England. Her reign is the longest in history.