

## Reading

Read the text. What is the Queen's first name and surname?

The British Royal family is very famous all over the world. Their surname is Windsor. The Queen's first name is Elizabeth. Her husband is Prince Philip. He is from Greece but he is now British. He isn't a king, but he is the Queen's husband. Prince Philip and Queen Elizabeth have got four children; Prince Charles, Princess Anne, Prince Andrew and Prince Edward. The Queen has got eight grandchildren: Prince Harry, Prince William, Princess Eugenie, Princess Beatrice, Peter and Zara Philips, Lady Louise Windsor and James, Viscount Severn. Prince William and Prince Harry are Prince Charles' and Diana, Princess of Wales' sons. Prince William's wife is Kate Middleton. The Queen has got many houses. Buckingham Palace is her house in London. It is very big— there are 775 rooms. The Queen has other homes— they are Windsor Castle and Balmoral Castle. Windsor Castle is in Berkshire, England, and Balmoral Castle is in Scotland.

Read the text again and complete the sentences. You can use more than one word.

- 1 Prince Philip's nationality is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 The Queen and Prince Philip have got \_\_\_\_\_ children.
- 3 Prince Charles' children are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are the Queen's homes.

Read the text. Match four of the headings A–F with paragraphs 1–4 in the text.

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| A Personal details | D Hobbies     |
| B Job              | E Family      |
| C Daily routine    | F The animals |

- 1 \_\_\_\_ Mark Roberts works at a wildlife rescue centre in Australia.
- 2 \_\_\_\_ Mark gets up early every day at 6.00 a.m. In the morning, he works on his computer and in the afternoon Mark takes visitors on tours to see all the animals. Mark also collects information about the animals. He uses this information to write reports about the animals.
- 3 \_\_\_\_ There are lots of animals in the centre but Mark's favourite are the kangaroos. He thinks they're amazing. Some of them are very friendly and visitors feed and play with them. Many of the animals at the sanctuary are endangered because their homes are under threat. Mark's work is very important because he protects animals from danger.
- 4 \_\_\_\_ When he isn't at work, Mark writes books about the animals for children and listens to classical music. He also goes orienteering and plays computer games with his son Jake.

**Read the text again and answer the questions. Write complete sentences.**

- 1 Where does Mark live?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 What does Mark do after he gets up?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 What are Mark's favourite animals in the sanctuary?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 What does Jake do with Mark?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Read the text. Match three of the headings A–E to paragraphs 1–3.**

- A A school for all children
- B A Music School
- C Crazy about Football
- D A Sports Academy
- E A Green School

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_

### **Unusual schools**

1 This school is in Bali, Indonesia. It is five years old. The school is in the middle of a beautiful forest. The school building hasn't got any walls; the students learn close to nature. The students come from all over the world. They study lots of subjects. Students learn a lot outside the classroom and they do projects about nature. There are after-school activities like sports, art, drama, and music.

2 River Plate School is in Buenos Aires, Argentina. The school building is in a football stadium. The students at the school are from 4 to 18 years old. Students study subjects like Maths, English, Science, Foreign Languages, Geography, History, Art, Music and PE. Football is a big part of the school life. Many of the students want to be footballers. All the students at River Plate love football!

3 The Door Step School is in the city of Mumbai in India. It is 25 years old. The school has got a small building in Mumbai. Some children live far from the school. For these children there is a school bus. Inside the bus is a teacher, a classroom, a whiteboard and a TV. The bus goes to different places in Mumbai and stops for two hours. Children get on the bus and have lessons in English and Maths.

**Read the text again and complete the sentences. You can use more than one word.**

- 1 The students at the Green School come from many \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 The River Plate School is \_\_\_\_\_ because it's in a football stadium.
- 3 The students at River Plate are \_\_\_\_\_ football.

- 4 The school bus at the Door Step School \_\_\_\_\_ children in different parts of the city of Mumbai.

**Read the texts. What are the nationalities of the three people?**

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**An artist**

David Gilbert is 15 and he lives in New York in the USA. David is crazy about basketball but he also loves art. David makes very unusual art. He makes paintings with basketballs! He always paints with the colour blue because it's the colour of his favourite basketball team – The New York Knicks. At the moment, he's working on a school project – it's a picture of his favourite basketball player – Carmelo Anthony.

**A musician**

Tia is from London in the UK. She is 14 and her hobby is singing. She also plays the piano. Tia's favourite kind of music is jazz. Her favourite jazz musicians are Ella Fitzgerald and Miles Davies. Tia's love of jazz comes from her mother- Francesca. Francesca is a jazz singer. Tia is practising for a school concert. She is singing her favourite Ella Fitzgerald song – 'Cry Me A River'. Tia loves jazz music because it's lively and fun to listen to.

**A pilot**

James Nelson is from Australia. He is 22 and he lives in Alice Springs. It's in Adelaide in Australia. He is studying Maths. He wants to be a teacher. In his free time, he loves flying. He has got a plane and at the weekend he flies to different places in Australia. James thinks flying is amazing and exciting. He loves seeing the world below him. James lives near the sea and when he isn't flying he's surfing. James enjoys surfing with his friends. He also takes part in surfing competitions.

**Read the texts again and answer the questions.**

- 1 David's favourite sport is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 David's art is very \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Tia's thinks jazz is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 James wants to be a Maths \_\_\_\_\_ in future.
- 5 James loves \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Read the text. What is each person's job?**

David \_\_\_\_\_

Molly \_\_\_\_\_

Karen \_\_\_\_\_

David makes and designs clothes. He lives in London. When David was young, he watched his mother make clothes. David sometimes helped her. He loved drawing the designs and thinking of new and interesting designs. When he was at school, David was very good at drawing so his dream was to be like his hero – Picasso. But his love of clothes and fashion stayed with him and after he finished university he decided to follow his dream. In 2011, at the age of 25, David opened his own shop. His clothes are very popular with teenagers because of their unusual designs.

Molly is 16 and she lives in London. Molly is crazy about fashion. She writes a blog about it. Molly's blog is very popular – she's got over 100,000 hits. Molly takes photographs of herself wearing different clothes and puts the pictures on her website. Many shops give her free clothes to show on her website because she is so popular. She loves London street fashion and often takes photos of what people are wearing in the streets of London. This gives her ideas about clothes for her website.

Karen is from London. She's 22 and she works in a clothes shop. She loves her job. Karen likes talking to people and helping them find that perfect item of clothing. Karen loves fashion and spends a lot of her time reading fashion magazines. She knows what looks good on people and she can guess a person's size is before they tell her.

**Read the text again and complete the sentences.**

- 1 David learned about \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 When he was young, David wanted to be an \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Molly gets a lot of her \_\_\_\_\_ from London street fashion.
- 4 Karen gets ideas about fashion from \_\_\_\_\_.