

The Royal Family Tree

Topic: The Royal Family Members

Aims:

- To develop speaking skills
- To learn basic facts about the Royal Family in the United Kingdom
- To revise how to use II Conditional
- To develop reading and writing skills

Age group: Teenagers – Grade 5-8

Level: A1- A2

Time: 45-60 minutes

Materials: The Royal Family Poster, worksheets

Introduction: This lesson gives students the opportunity to find out more about the British Royal Family and to practise their Reading and writing skills.

Procedure:

Lead-in-Brainstorm (10 minutes)

Introduce your students to the world of British culture.
Ask students if they know any typical holidays or festivals for United Kingdom.
You can visit www.gov.uk/bank-holidays for a list of all UK holidays.

Task 1 Reading (15 minutes)

Write on the board the names of the events that you can find on the poster. Tell your students that Royal Family members participate in these events. Ask students if they know anything about these events.
Divide students into groups.
Each group gets event descriptions. The students' task is to recognize what event it is.

Task 2 Writing (25 minutes)

This task is to develop writing skills.
Think together about how the queen can celebrate her birthday. Students work in pairs. Each pair writes a minimum of 5 ideas in English.
Write ideas on the board.
Ask your students:
How would you spend your birthday if you were a member of the royal family?
Write this question on the board and practice sentences using II Conditional:
If+Past Simple/ would + base form
Ask your students to choose 10 people from the Royal Family. Ask them to write 10 sentences for what they would do if they were these people and they had a birthday.
Write the beginning of the sentence:
If I were Prince Edward I would take part in the parade.
If I were the Duchess of Sussex I would buy a new hat.
Ask the student if they understand the vocabulary which is written.
Let your students use dictionaries if they need.
Ask some students to read.

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Garden Parties	Changing the Guard at Buckingham Palace
Royal Ascot	Remembrance Day

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Task 1 - Reading

<p>Every year on the second Monday of March people from these countries celebrate This Day schools, governments and local communities organise different events and celebrate. In London we can see some dancers, singers and musicians from different countries. People can take part in street parties, some performances, sport competitions, festivals and shows.</p>	<p>This happens every year on the Thursday before Easter. The Queen travels to different cathedrals or abbeys to give gifts to local people. Usually she distributes special silver coins.</p>	<p>It's an event that happens every day at 11 a.m. at Buckingham Palace in London.</p>
<p>This is a special week of horse races in June. The Queen has been interested in horses since she was a child. This week is the most popular race meeting in Britain. Every day there are many visitors who are dressed up in their smart clothes and hats.</p>	<p>This Day is also known as Poppy Day. This is a memorial day observed in <u>Commonwealth</u> member states to remember the members of their armed forces who died during the war. This Day is observed on 11 November in most countries to recall the end of hostilities of First World War on that date in 1918.</p>	<p>Every year over 30,000 guests spend a relaxed summer afternoon in the beautiful gardens of Buckingham Palace or the Palace of Holyroodhouse. They drink around 27,000 cups of tea and eat 20,000 sandwiches and 20,000 slices of cake!</p>

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Task 2 - Writing

Choose 10 people from the Royal Family (from the poster). Write 10 sentences what you would do if you were these people and you had a birthday.

Think about:

What would you do?

Where would you go?

Who would you meet?

Useful vocabulary:

to have a cup of tea

to ride a carriage

to sign Acts of Parliament

to travel abroad

to walk around Buckingham Palace

to give a speech at Opening of Parliament

to give a speech on radio and TV

to visit a school

to visit a hospital

Examples:

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