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① **Read the text and work on the following tasks.**

Lies den Text und bearbeite die folgenden Aufgaben.

Princess Elizabeth, was born on 21st April 1926 in London. She was the first child and had a younger sister called Margaret. The girls' parents were the Duke and the Duchess of York.

In 1936, Elizabeth's uncle, King Edward VIII, stepped down from the throne because he didn't want to be king anymore. After this, George VI, Princess Elizabeth's father, became king.

Princess Elizabeth got married in Westminster Abbey in 1947. She was in love with Prince Philipp.

In 1952, Elizabeth was on a trip to Kenya when she heard that her father had died. She immediately returned home. Two days later she was officially made Queen Elizabeth II. The ceremony of crowning took place in Westminster Abbey in London.

Queen Elizabeth II ruled the United Kingdom for 70 years - she was the longest ruling queen of the country until she died in 2022.

Today, she is remembered for her kindness and her strong sense of duty. She had many grandchildren and was loved by people all over the United Kingdom.



Princess Elizabeth in 1929



The wedding of Queen Elizabeth and her husband Philip, 1947



Visiting Birmingham, 2012





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① **When was Princess Elizabeth born?**

- November 20, 1947
- April 21, 1926
- December 25, 1925



② **Why did King Edward VIII step down from the throne?**

- He was too ill.
- He wanted to travel.
- He didn't want to be king anymore.

③ **What was the name of her younger sister?**

- Diana
- Catherine
- Margaret

④ **True or false? Richtig oder falsch?**

	true	false
Princess Elizabeth got married in Westminster Abbey.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Queen Elizabeth II became queen at the age of 30.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Her father died in 1952.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Queen Elizabeth II had many grandchildren.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

⑤ **Find the information in the text. Finde die Informationen im Text.**

1. Who (=wer) became king after Edward VIII stepped down from the throne?

2. Where was Elizabeth when she heard about her father's death?

3. In which year did Queen Elizabeth II die?

