



# GN: The Royals - Reading + Grammar (C)

English Grammar, Reading M 6

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## Part 1: Reading „The Royals and their horses“

The Royal Family of the United Kingdom has always loved animals. They were famous for their dogs, but also for their horses. Horses were important for the royals during history. Kings and queens rode horses in ceremonies, in parades and sometimes in wars.

Queen Elizabeth II became the queen in 1952. She was only twenty-five years old when her father died. Her father became king in 1936, after his brother stepped down from the throne. Elizabeth and her younger sister Margaret grew up in London. During her childhood she loved animals very much. She received her first horse when she was only four years old. The little pony was called Peggy.

Later she got many other horses. One of her most famous horses was Burmese. The queen rode Burmese during the ceremony of crowning in Canada and in many parades in London.

The queen's husband, Prince Philip, also loved horses. The pair often watched races together. The queen officially opened the famous Royal Ascot every year.



The Queen riding her horse Burmese



At a horse race

① Which animals did the Royals like very much? / 1

- ☐ horses and cats
- ☐ cats and dogs
- ☐ dogs and horses

② How old was Elizabeth when she got her first horse? / 1

- ☐ 4
- ☐ 6
- ☐ 10

④ Who watched horse races together? / 1

- ☐ Elizabeth and her father
- ☐ Elizabeth and Margaret
- ☐ Elizabeth and Prince Philip

③ Where did Elizabeth grow up? / 1

- ☐ London
- ☐ Canada
- ☐ Australia





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### ⑤ True or false? *Richtig oder falsch?*

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	true	false
King George VI became king because Elizabeth was too young.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Burmese was one of the Queen's horses.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Elizabeth rode Burmese in Canada and in London.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Prince Philip didn't like horses.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### ⑥ Answer the questions in English.

*Beantworte die Fragen auf Englisch.*

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In which year did Queen Elizabeth II become queen?

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What is the Royal Ascot?

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How old was Elizabeth when she got her first horse?

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### ⑦ Read the text again and fill in the gaps.

*Lies den Text noch einmal und fülle die Lücken aus.*

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1. Elizabeth and her sister grew up in .

2. Her first pony was called .

3. Her father became king after his  stepped down from the throne .

4. The queen rode  during the ceremony of crowning in Canada





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## Part 2: Grammar

① Write down two signal words for the simple past.

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② Put the verb in the correct simple past form and write it into the gap.

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1. Queen Elizabeth II  (to rule) the United Kingdom.
2. She  (to visit) many countries all over the world.
3. People  (to clap) when they saw her.
4. Charles  (to carry) flowers during the ceremony.
5. Prince William  (to study) history at university.

③ Complete the sentences with was or were.

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Our holiday in London  great!

My little sister and I  there last weekend.

She  very excited, because it  her first time in London.

We  very lucky, because the sun was shining every day.

④ Write down the correct form of the s-genitive.

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1. Your  house is small. (grandmother)
2. We saw  mother yesterday. (Michael)
3. This is  bike (Julius)
4. My  car is red. (parents)

Du hast  von 30 Punkten erreicht (bestanden bei 25 Punkten).



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