

NEWSREEL EASY



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Vocabulary

Queen Elizabeth II

to be announced	att meddelas
grieving	sorg
coffin	likkista
ceremonial head of the country	ceremoniellt statsöverhuvud
to pay tribute	att visa sin respekt, att hylla
to honour	att hedra

Young People's Thoughts

to gather	att samlas
upsetting	upprörande
role model	förebild
legacy	arv
to reign	att regera
to pay one's respects	att hedra

Radio Songs after the Queen's Death

sombre	ledsam, dyster
funeral	begravning

Whilst Listening: Questions

Queen Elizabeth II

1. What news was announced on Thursday 8th September?
2. How long had Elizabeth II been Queen of the UK?
 - a. 1952
 - b. Over 70 years
 - c. Over 96 years
3. True or false
 - People are queuing for hours to see the Queen's coffin.
 - Charles has decided not to become king.
 - Charles said that he respects his mother, the Queen.

Young People's Thoughts

4. What were people doing outside Buckingham Palace?
 - a. Waiting to see the Queen's coffin.
 - b. Protesting the Queen's reign.
 - c. Leaving flowers and notes.
5. Sadie is sad about the death of the Queen because...
 - a. The Queen worked hard.
 - b. The Queen seemed to care a lot about people.
 - c. The Queen lived a long life.
 - d. The Queen was friendly to Sadie.
6. What does Sadie think about Charles becoming King?
7. How is Anaya paying respect to the Queen?

Radio Songs after the Queen's Death

8. What kind of music did DJs play after the Queen's death?

After Listening: Discuss!

This week's Newsreel is about the death of Queen Elizabeth II.

- When did you find out that the Queen had died?
- How did you feel when you learnt about it?
- What did you know about the Queen already?
- Do you like the Queen? Why or why not?
- Are you for or against a country having a King or Queen? Why?

Discuss with a classmate!

These words and phrases may help you

I think (that)	On the one hand
I believe (that)	On the other hand, ...
I reckon	In my opinion
If you ask me	As far as I know

After Listening: Write!

In today's episode of Newsreel, we learnt that the UK has a period of grieving. This means that radio and television channels can only play sombre music and television shows. Some stores will be closed and the day of the funeral will be a national holiday with a two-minute silence.

Imagine you have a friend in the UK. Write to them to pay your respects, but also ask them about their lives during this period of grieving.

These questions can help you

- Greet your friend and ask how they are doing.
- Tell them you've heard about the death of the Queen.
- Ask them about the changes in their daily life, think about
 - o School and free time activities
 - o Family and conversations at home
 - o shopping and their social life.

After Listening: Find Out More!

Do some research and find out about Queen Elizabeth II.

Here are some things you could find out about:

- How did Elizabeth become Queen?
- How long has she been the Queen?
- What hobbies did the Queen have?
- What was the Queen's favourite pet?
- Which famous people has she met?
- Who are her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren?

Answers

1. The Queen's death
2. b.
3. True or false
 - People are queuing for hours to see the Queen's coffin. TRUE
 - Charles has decided not to become king. FALSE
 - Charles said that he respects his mother, the Queen. TRUE
4. c.
5. b.
6. She is worried about the future / not happy about it
7. She left flowers
8. Sad/slow/sombre songs.