The Royal Family

Elizabeth II is a very important person in the United Kingdom. She is known as the Queen. This means that she has power over the United Kingdom which is England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The Queen was born in 1926 but she celebrates two birthdays! Her real birthday is on the 21st April. Her other birthday is always on the second Saturday of June. On this day everyone celebrates the Queen with parades and music.

Elizabeth II became the Queen in 1952 and this year she will have been the Queen for 60 years! She lives in London at Buckingham Palace.

Her husband is called Prince Philip. They have a son called Prince Charles who has two boys called Prince William and Prince Harry. The Queen also had three more children, two boys and one girl called Andrew, Edward and Anne.

The Queen gives a famous speech on Christmas Day. Her head is on all coins and stamps in the United Kingdom. Many British people like the Queen and the Royal Family.

Questions:

1. The Queen is called…..?
   a. Elizabeth I
   b. Elizabeth II
   c. Elizabeth III

2. The United Kingdom is….?
   a. England, Scotland, Wales
   b. Northern Ireland, Scotland, England
   c. England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland

3. The Queen was born in….?
   a. 1926
   b. 1936
   c. 1946
4. The Queen’s real birthday is on the…?
   a. 21\textsuperscript{st} April
   b. 21\textsuperscript{st} May
   c. 21\textsuperscript{st} June

5. This year she has been the Queen for…?
   a. Fifty years
   b. Sixty years
   c. Seventy years

6. How many children does the Queen have?
   a. three children
   b. four children
   c. two children

7. What famous day does the Queen give a speech?
   a. Christmas Day
   b. Boxing Day
   c. New Year’s Day

8. The Queen’s head is on all….?
   a. stamps
   b. coins
   c. stamps and coins

9. Match the words with their meanings

   1. Parade
   2. Speech
   3. Royal Family
   4. Stamp

   a. when someone talks about their ideas to lots of other people.
   b. something you put on an envelope.
   c. when people walk in a line along a street with music and costumes.
   d. the children and grandchildren of the Queen.