

Zeit: 45 min

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## Famous Brits – Test 1



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Listening

### The six wives of Henry VIII

Finish the sentences with information from the text.

- 1 Henry was born in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Henry died on \_\_\_\_\_ January \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 When Henry was young, he was a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 He is famous for having six \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 As a young man he had to marry the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 But he didn't \_\_\_\_\_ her.
- 7 So he fell in love with \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 Legend has it that Anne Boleyn, Henry's second wife, had \_\_\_\_\_  
on her right hand and that she was also very \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 Anne Boleyn was \_\_\_\_\_ the Tower.
- 10 When he was young, Henry was very good at \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 11 He had to stop doing sports because he \_\_\_\_\_.
- 12 There is a legend that says that Henry wrote a \_\_\_\_\_ called Greensleeves  
for Anne Boleyn.

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Words

### Words, words, words

Do the quiz and guess the words.

- 1 A special chair for a king or a queen: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 A big fight with many soldiers: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 The name of the planet we all live on: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 When people fight each other they are: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Another word for "person" is: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Another word for king or queen is: \_\_\_\_\_

- 7 The opposite of "defend" is: \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Before you can put someone in prison, you must \_\_\_\_\_ them.
- 9 A machine that looks and acts like a person: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 Something you use to protect your computer or phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 3 Words The odd one out

Find the odd one out and explain why it doesn't fit.

- 1 huge      body      aim      tool      appearance
- \_\_\_\_\_

- 2 to defeat      to capture      to conquer      to execute      to return
- \_\_\_\_\_

- 3 crown      throne      author      monarch      king
- \_\_\_\_\_

- 4 north      east      south      tool      west
- \_\_\_\_\_

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### 4 Grammar Our history project

Put the verbs into the right tense. Simple past or past perfect.

- 1 Before we formed a group, our history teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (give) us a choice of topics.
- 2 After we had \_\_\_\_\_ (agree) on the topic, we \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to do our research.
- 3 Before we all \_\_\_\_\_ (come) together, I \_\_\_\_\_ (check) my facts on the internet.
- 4 When we \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to write it all down, we \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) to check the spelling.
- 5 Finally, after we \_\_\_\_\_ (check) the spelling carefully, we \_\_\_\_\_ (add) some interesting pictures.

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**5** Mediation **Say it in English**

Preparing a presentation with others.

Wie sagst du auf Englisch, dass ihr ...

- 1 die Dateien für später behalten solltet.

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- 2 euch auf die wichtigen Ereignisse konzentrieren solltet.

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- 3 den Vortrag in drei Teile aufteilen solltet: Einführung, Hauptteil und Schlussfolgerung/Ergebnis.

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- 4 nur Stichworte auf Stichwortkarten benutzen solltet.

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- 5 schwierige Wörter nachschlagen und deren Aussprache online checken solltet.

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**6** Reading **The Victorian Age (1837 – 1901)**

During the Victorian times, Britain became the largest and most powerful empire in the world. Can you imagine that not only Australia, parts of Africa and Asia belonged to it, but also India? Of course most people in the British Empire didn't really like the British to rule over them and tell them what to do. But in the Victorian times, most people in Britain thought that British rule was a good thing. People in Britain enjoyed the many things that came to Britain from the colonies, like tea, spices\* and cotton.

There were also new inventions, like the telephone, the motorcar and the bicycle which made communication and life in general a lot faster. You could now travel long distances by train, and instead of being on the road for days, you could travel from the north to the south of Britain in a few hours. Or course, all these trains needed bridges and tunnels, so a lot of building went on all across the country, changing the landscapes of Britain forever. Talking about travelling, a businessman named Thomas Cook so to speak invented the first travel agency where you could book a holiday by the seaside, which became very popular in Britain, and has been until this day.

All in all, the tourist industry started, and also Scotland with its wild and romantic highlands became one of the first big tourist attractions.

\* spices = Gewürze

I. Tick true, false or not in the text.

	true	false	not in the text
1 In the Victorian Age, Britain ruled over India.			
2 Most people in the colonies thought that British rule was good for them.			
3 Britain sold a lot of tea and spices in the colonies.			
4 There was a lot of protest against the new bridges and tunnels.			
5 Only very rich people could book a holiday with Thomas Cook.			
6 Seaside holidays are no longer popular in Great Britain.			
7 At that time Scotland became popular with tourists.			

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II. Answer the questions: Use the information given in the text.

1 Which parts of the world belonged to the British Empire during the Victorian Age?

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2 What made travelling a lot faster?

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3 What changed the look of Britain during the Victorian Age?

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4 Where did the first trips take people when they booked a holiday with Thomas Cook?

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