REÁLIE 4

# THE UK – ROYAL FAMILY

1. **Work in pairs, use a dictionary and translate the words into Czech:**

Sovereign, monarch,monarchy, king, queen

To reign – reign (during the reign)

To succeed the throne – succession

To ascend the throne – accession

To abdicate – abdication

To appoint( Prime Minister )– appointment

To inherit – heir

To crown – coronation

1. **Translate the sentences about the Queen and the monarchy.**
2. Monarchie je nejstarší forma vlády ve Spojeném království.
3. V monarchii je hlavou státu král nebo královna.
4. Britská královna nemá fakticky žádnou politickou moc, nemůže volit.
5. Plní reprezentatívní a formální (ceremoniální) roli.
6. Královna Alžběta II. nastoupila na trůn po smrti svého otce Jiřího VI.
7. Byla korunována ve Westminsterském opatství 2. června 1953.
8. Alžběta II. vládne již před 60 let a je tak jedním z nejdéle vládnoucích panovníků.
9. Dědicem trůnu je její nejstarší syn - princ Charles.
10. **Complete the text with the most suitable words:**

The Queen is Head of State of the UK and fifteen other Commonwealth realms. The elder 1.. ------------------------of 2.------------------George VI. and 3.-------------Elizabeth, she was born in 1926 and became Queen at the age of 25, and has 4.---------------over 60 decades of enormous change and development. The Queen is 5.----------------to 6.------------Philip Duke of Edinburgh and has four children – three7.------------ (Charles, Edward, Andrew)and one8. ------------(Ann). Elizabeth II. is a constitutional monarch, which means that the country is actually run by the 9.-----------------, led by the10. --------------Minister.

1. **Match the names of the people and things with their relationship to the Queen:**
2. Buckingham Palace 1) eldest son
3. Philip, Duke of Edinburgh 2) great great grandmother
4. Queen Victoria 3) official royal residence since the 11th century
5. Charles, Prince of Wales 4) head of the government
6. Windsor Castle 5) Queen´s birthday parade
7. Prime Minister , David Cameron 6) husband
8. Trooping of the Colour 7) official London home of the royal family
9. **Make sentences about people in exercise 4.**

Example: Queen Victoria who reigned in the 19th century is a great great grandmother of Elizabeth II, which means that today´s queen is her direct descendent .

# KEY TO THE EXERCISES:

1. Panovník, vladař, vládce, monarchie, král, královna

Vládnout, vláda, za vlády

Nastoupit na trůn, nástupnictví

Usednout na trůn, vládnutí

Abdikovat, vzdát se trůnu, odstoupit, abdikace

Jmenovat(Ministerského předsedu), jmenování

Zdědit, dědic

Korunovat, korunovace

1. a) Monarchy is the oldest form of government in the United Kingdom.

b) In a monarchy, a king or queen is Head of State.

c) British Queen has actually no political power, she cannot vote.

d) She plays representative and formal (ceremonial) role.

e) Queen Elizabeth II. succeeded the throne upon the death of her father George VI.

f) She was crowned in Westminster Abbey on June 2 1953.

g) Elizabeth II. has reigned over sixty years and is one of the longest reigning monarchs .

h) The heir of the throne is her eldest son Prince Charles.

1. 1.daughter, 2.King, 3.Queen, 4.reigned, 5.married,6.Prince, 7. Sons, 8. Daughter, 9. Government, 10. Prime
2. a7, b6, c2, d1, e3, f4,g5
3. Philip, Duke of Edinburgh married Elizabeth II in 1947.

Charles, Prince of Wales was born in November 1948.

Queen Victoria - see example

David Cameron is today´s Prime Minister, seated in 10 Downing Street, was appointed by Queen.