

King Charles's Coronation

King Charles III's Coronation is taking place on 6 May 2023. Watch this video to find out more about it.

Instructions

Do the preparation exercise first. Then watch the video and do the other exercises.

Preparation

Match the definitions (a-j) with the vocabulary (1-10).

Vocabulary

1. ...g... a crown
2. a coronation
3. a venue
4. a funeral
5. a final resting place
6. invite only
7. a procession
8. a carriage
9. the Crown Jewels
10. a monarch

Definition

- a. the place where a public event happens
- b. open only to people with an invitation
- c. very precious objects that the king or queen uses on special occasions
- d. a line of people or vehicles that moves slowly, especially as part of a ceremony
- e. a king or queen
- f. a vehicle with four wheels that is pulled by horses
- g. ~~a circular object that a king or queen wears on their head, often made of gold and jewels~~
- h. a ceremony which takes place when somebody dies
- i. a ceremony that makes a person king or queen
- j. a place where someone is buried when they die

Tasks

Task 1

Circle true or false for these sentences.

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|---|------|--------------|
| 1. The King's crown was made in 2023. | True | False |
| 2. The crown is a copy of a very old crown. | True | False |
| 3. King Charles's Coronation is taking place at Buckingham Palace. | True | False |
| 4. The Tower of London is an important building for royal coronations, weddings and funerals. | True | False |
| 5. About 200 guests are going to attend the Coronation. | True | False |
| 6. King Charles is going to arrive at the Coronation in a luxury carriage. | True | False |
| 7. King Charles is going to leave the Coronation in a different carriage. | True | False |
| 8. The orb and sceptre are part of the Crown Jewels. | True | False |

Task 2

Complete the sentences with words from the box.

invitation	kings and queens	crowns	Crown Jewels
procession	presidents	coronation	carriage

- The **crown** is the most important item in the coronation.
- Westminster Abbey has been used for every since the year 1066.
- Many and other famous people are buried in Westminster Abbey.
- Only people with an can attend the Coronation.
- Some of the Coronation guests are kings, queens and from around the world.
- King Charles's carriage will travel to and from Westminster Abbey in a
- The Diamond State Jubilee Coach is a with heaters, air con and electric windows.
- The are usually kept in the Tower of London.

Write and draw

Do you know any other famous kings or queens? Write about them and draw a picture.

Answers

Preparation task

1. g
2. i
3. a
4. h
5. j
6. b
7. d
8. f
9. c
10. e

Task 1

1. False
2. True
3. False
4. False
5. False
6. True
7. True
8. True

Task 2

1. crown
2. coronation
3. kings and queens
4. invitation
5. presidents
6. procession
7. carriage
8. Crown Jewels