

For Advanced Kid Learners

Book 3

# Time to Talk

Lesson 24 King Henry VIII



Arrange the letters to know his name.



I N K G H R E N Y

K H

Do you know anything about him?

## Read and learn.

### King Henry VIII

Henry VIII was the King of England and Ireland from 1509 to 1547. He is one of the most famous kings in English history.

Henry became king when he was 17 years old. He was tall, handsome, **clever** and fun. He loved sports, music and throwing big, **expensive** parties! He also loved spending money. He built many **magnificent** palaces and castles.

**clever** – smart or intelligent

**expensive** – costing a lot of money

**magnificent** – very good or beautiful



Hampton Court Palace

## Read and learn.

Henry was a strong king. He took England away from the Catholic Church and created the Church of England. He made himself the head of the Church of England.

Henry was a **fierce** King. He **chopped off** about 70,000 heads during his 38-year **rule**, including two of his wives.

**fierce** – strong and powerful

**chop off** – to cut a part of something





## Read and learn.

The older Henry was **obese** and had many health problems. He died in 1547, at the age of 55.

His nine-year-old son, Edward, became king.

Later, Henry's two daughters, Mary and Elizabeth went on to **rule** England. Mary became Mary I, the first Queen of England and Ireland. Elizabeth became one of the greatest leaders in English history, Elizabeth I.

**obese** – very fat



Queen Mary I



Queen Elizabeth I

## Match the words with their meanings.

1. magnificent

2. expensive

3. fierce

4. chopped off

5. obese

6. clever

a. strong and powerful

b. to cut a part of something

c. very fat

d. very good or beautiful

e. smart or intelligent

f. costing a lot of money



### rule (as a noun)

- *the government of a country by a person*
- *statements that you should follow*

- He chopped off about 70,000 heads during his 38-year **rule**.

### rule (as a verb)

- *to control something*

- Mary and Elizabeth went on to **rule** England.

**+** Answer questions as many as you can using “**rule**”.

What rules do you follow in school?

What do you think of the rules in school?

Who rules your country now?

Is there any country ruled by a king or a queen?

Let's do a summary.

Lesson 24



I am King Henry VIII. Do you know that I was one of the most famous kings in English history? I was known as a 1 king. I loved throwing big, 2 parties. I built many 3 palaces and castles. These cost a lot but I loved spending money. I made myself the head of the Church of England. However, it all ended in 1547 when I died. I was 4 and I had many health problems.