

**SOLUTIONS INTERMEDIATE 2**  
**UNIT 4: HOME**  
**MOVIE**

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# QUEEN VICTORIA

# 4


## Queen Victoria and Osborne House


### Before you watch

**1** **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Answer the questions.

- 1 Have you ever visited a palace?
- 2 Where was it? Can you describe it?
- 3 Who lives there or used to live there?

## Comprehension check

- 2  Watch the DVD clip. Are the sentences true or false?
- 1 The Isle of Wight is off the south coast of England. **true / false**
  - 2 Queen Victoria and her family used to stay there on holiday. **true / false**
  - 3 Osborne House is the near the sea. **true / false**
  - 4 Queen Victoria's father designed Osborne House. **true / false**
  - 5 The Royal Family still uses Osborne House today. **true / false**

**3**  Watch again. Tick the things that you see.

**a** bedroom

**b** dining room

**c** desks

**d** bathroom

**e** mirror

**f** flower bed


**g** steps

**h** path

**i** lawn

**j** shutters

**k** pond

**4**  **Watch again. Number the events (A–F) in the order that they happened.**

- A \_\_\_ Queen Victoria married Prince Albert.
- B \_\_\_ Victoria was born.
- C \_\_\_ Queen Victoria died.
- D \_\_\_ Osborne House was built.
- E \_\_\_ Victoria became queen at the age of eighteen.
- F \_\_\_ Prince Albert died.



## Round up

5 **SPEAKING** Work in groups. Answer the questions.

Would you like to visit Osborne House? Why? / Why not? If so, what would you like to see?

## Vocabulary

### 6 **RECYCLE** Choose the correct words.

- 1 We live in a **lively** / **spacious** part of London with lots of restaurants, theatres and shops nearby.
- 2 The builders **restored** / **located** the 16th century farmhouse beautifully.
- 3 Our living room is small, but really **remote** / **cosy**, especially when we light a fire.
- 4 My parents love living in the countryside. It's so **peaceful** / **impressive** being away from the city.
- 5 It's a very **tiny** / **spacious** modern apartment with a large living room and three bedrooms.
- 6 The beautiful Schönbrunn Palace in Vienna is one of the most **impressive** / **dilapidated** palaces in Europe.









**HENRY VIII**





# HENRY VIII

Monarch

rule as monarch?





# HENRY VIII

Monarch

rule as monarch?

reign



**7 Complete the text with the words below.**

descendants era monarchs reigned

## King Henry VIII

Henry VIII is one of the most famous <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ who ever <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in England. He was a member of the Tudor family, and he became king in 1509 at the age of seventeen. He ruled until his death in 1547. During his reign he married six wives, and had three children: Mary I, Elizabeth I, and Edward VI. After Henry's death, neither Edward nor Mary reigned for very long, but Elizabeth became one of the most popular queens in English history and reigned for 45 years. Unfortunately, none of Henry's children had any <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, and after Elizabeth's death the Tudor <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ ended.

## Extension

### 8 Work in groups. Discuss these questions.

- Do you think it is a good idea for a country to be ruled by a monarch? Why? / Why not?
- Apart from their role in government, what other benefits do you think a king or queen gives to a country?
- Who would you prefer to have as the head of your country: a monarch or a president? Why?

### 9 Present and discuss your findings with the class. Use the key phrases for expressing opinions and gaining time.

#### Expressing opinions

I believe / don't believe that ...  
It seems to me that ...  
As I see it, ...

#### Phrases for gaining time

Let me see. I'd have to give that some thought.  
That's a difficult question, but a very good one.  
Actually, now I come to think about it, ...  
Well, thinking about it, ...



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YOUR FINAL  
EXAM!**