

Queen Elizabeth II – Glossary

breed noun [count]

a particular type of animal that is different from others but not so different that it is another species:
different breeds of dog

coronation noun [count]

a ceremony at which someone officially becomes a king or queen

direct adjective

involving only the two people or things that are mentioned and with no one or nothing else between:
Employees have little direct contact with management.

dolphin noun [count]

a large sea animal, similar to a fish, with a long nose

drama noun [uncount]

plays in general or as a subject that you study:
a drama course

duty noun [count or uncount]

something that you should do as a legal or moral obligation:
I was simply doing my duty as a good citizen.

interview noun [count]

a meeting in which someone asks another person, especially a famous person, questions about themselves, their work, or their ideas:
This is her first interview since becoming Olympic champion.

jaguar noun [count]

a large wild cat with black spots from Central and South America

late adjective

used for talking about someone who has died, especially recently:
my late aunt

law noun [count or uncount]

an official rule that people must obey, or a set of these rules:
The new law will be passed by Parliament in the spring.

likely adjective

probably going to happen, or probably true -:
Is anyone likely to see Fran?

media noun

radio, television, newspapers, the Internet, and magazines, considered as a group:
The story has been widely reported in the media.

monarch noun [count]

a king or queen

official adjective

decided or done by people in authority, especially a government:
the country's official language

own verb [transitive]

to legally have something, especially because you have bought it:
Larry doesn't own a car.

perform verb [transitive]

to complete an action or activity:
He's a surgeon who has performed many heart transplant operations.

prime minister noun [count]

the political leader in countries such as the UK that are governed by a parliament

reign noun [count]

the period of time when a king or queen rules a country

republic noun [count]

a country that is not ruled by a king or queen

serve verb [intransitive or transitive]

to do a job, or to perform duties for a person or organization:
Mr Russell served as president of the Association for fifteen years.

throne noun [count]

the position of being a king or queen

title noun [count]

a name for someone's job within a company or organization:
His new title is senior vice president.

whale noun [count]

a very large sea animal that looks like a fish but breathes air through a hole on the top of its head