

The Monarch's Role in the Government of the UK

Worksheet

I. Watch the video and answer the questions:

1. Why is the Queen of the UK called a “constitutional monarch”? What does it mean?
2. What political role does the Queen play in the UK?
 - as a head of state
 - as a head of nation
3. What official duties does the Queen have?
 - meets...
 - opens...
 - appoints:
 - confers honours...
 - gives her royal assent...
 - makes...
 - places herself...
4. What powers does the Queen have as the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces?
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5. What is “the royal prerogative”?
6. What is the Queen's daily routine?
 - 1)
 - 2)
 - 3)
 - 4)
 - 5)
7. What social engagements does the Queen take part in?
8. What is the Privy Council?

II. Complete the sentences and translate them into Russian.

- 1) The PM **complements** the Queen **on...**
- 2) The PM **briefs** the Queen **on...**
- 3) The PM **brings** the Queen **up-to-date on...**
- 4) The Queen **takes pride in...**
- 5) The Queen **must give her royal assent to...**
- 6) The Queen can **veto...** and **prevent it from...**