

# Political system of Great Britain, USA and Kazakhstan

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# The introduction

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Britain is administered from the Palace of Westminster in London (also known as the Houses of Parliament). The head of the state is the queen (she opens and closes Parliament). In GB there is constitutional monarchy

# The royal family

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Prince  
Charles

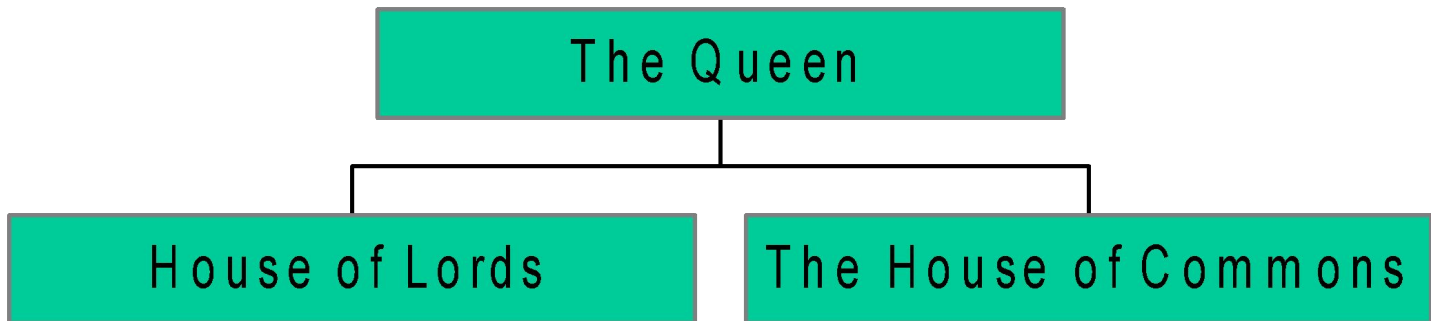
Prince  
William

Princess Diana

Queen Elizabeth

# Parliament in Great Britain

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# The House of Commons

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- MP-S are elected by the British public
- The House of Commons has 651 seats
- The chairman is called speaker

# The House of Lords

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- Members are not elected, they inherit their seats from their fathers
- Members are called life peers

# Queen Elizabeth

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**The Queen Mother**

Birth: 4.08.year 1900

Married : 1923

Died :30.03 2002

# Five last prime ministers since...

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- 1974-1976 Harold Wilson  
Labour
- 1976-1979 James Callaghan  
Labour
- 1979-1990 Margaret Thatcher  
Conservative
- 1990-1997 John Major  
Conservative
- 1997- Tony Blair  
Labour



# The most important ministers...

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## **Minister**

- Chancellor of the Exchequer

## **Responsibility**

- Government spending
- Presents the Budget annually in March
- Lives at 11 Downing street



Do you know...

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- What is the Cabinet?

# The answer...

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The Cabinet  
is a  
**committee of  
ministers**

# Queen Elizabeth II

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**Real name:**

Elizabeth Alexandra  
Mary Windsor

**Birth:** 21 April 1926  
in London

**Children:** 3 sons, 1  
daughter



The End