

# VICTORIAN

# FAMILIES





QUEEN VICTORIA  
(ALEXANDRINA VICTORIA)

24 MAY 1819 – 22 JANUARY 1901



# VICTORIAN ERA IS THE PERIOD OF QUEEN VICTORIA'S REIGN

20.06.1837-  
22.01.1901





# BRITISH EMPIRE



1837 - Victoria becomes queen

1838 - The first photographs are taken

1842 - The first Mines Act

1843 - The first Christmas Card

1846 - 1852- Potato famine

1853 - Crimea war begins

1872 - The first soccer FA Cup Final is played

1878 - The first light bulb is invented

1891 - Free primary schools for all children

1901- Queen Victoria dies





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QUEEN VICTORIA









Find the equivalents in the text:

*affectionate, interaction, jobless, repeated, brought up, dull, arranged, astonishing, monotony*

Life for Victorian Children in Victorian times was nothing like childhood in today's world. For the wealthy there was an overwhelming sense of boredom and the constant prodding to be proper and polite with very little parent to child communication.

For the poor Victorian Children life was much different. The poor children had to work public jobs for their families to survive. Toys were nothing more than homemade dolls or wooden blocks. On the other hand their family life was tighter knit and more loving.

While the wealthy children may have been spoiled and had a much better life than the poor children, they also had what would seem to be a sad, redundant and affection-less existence.

Children were mostly raised by a nanny who would teach the child what was proper and what was not. Day to day living was nothing more than a lonely monotonous routine and very formal. Wealthy Victorian Children rarely communicated with their parents except for a specified time each day.



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