

Dear Diary,

Albert and I have had a busy, busy day. I woke up early in the morning to the sound of builders. We have been building new rooms in our palace, for our growing family. We are soon to welcome our ninth child.

For most of the morning I was in one of our state rooms discussing important matters with the prime minister. I needed to make sure the right decisions were made. I had to go to my office and check some things before making a decision.

I had a lovely roast lunch, which was prepared by the chef. I ate my lunch with my husband and children. After lunch I got prepared for the evening's entertainment. It took me hours to get dressed. My ladies in waiting worked hard to make me look beautiful.

We held a concert in the blue drawing room and then a fabulous ball in the ballroom.

I am very tired now so I must get some sleep.

Victoria.

Read these statements and look at the pictures.

Decide whether they are true or false.

Colour the correct box.



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True

False

Victoria didn't like entertaining.



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False

Victoria always wore trousers.



True

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Victoria wore black when Albert died.



True

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Victoria lived in France.



True

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Victoria had nine children.



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Victoria was queen for only five years.



True

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Victoria lived in Buckingham Palace.



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What do you know about Queen Victoria?
Can you complete the sentences by using the words at the bottom of the page?



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Queen Victoria was a

_____ women.



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Queen Victoria had

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Queen Victoria had parties in the

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Queen Victoria was the first to use the

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Queen Victoria's reign was called the

_____ period.



Queen Victoria died in

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ballroom

1901

64 years

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Buckingham Palace

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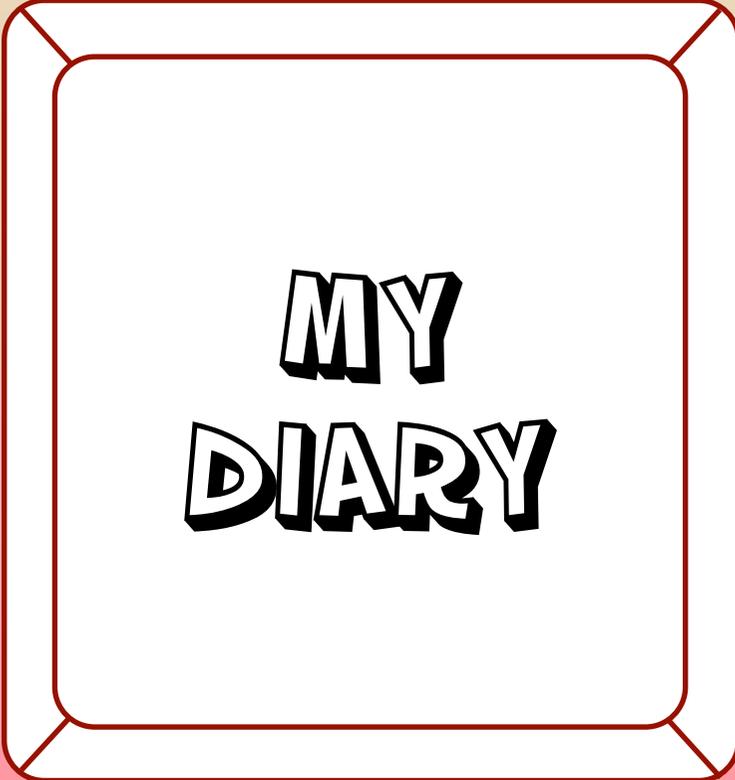
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Can you write some sentences Queen Victoria may have written in her diary?
Use the words to help you form your sentences. Can you decorate the front cover of her diary too?



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Buckingham Palace	tired	Prince Albert	black	powerful	roast lunch



The Ballroom

Imagine you are guests at Queen Victoria's ball. What would you do at a ball?



The Queen's Sitting Room

Imagine you are Queen Victoria's closest friends and she invited you to her favourite room. What would you do?



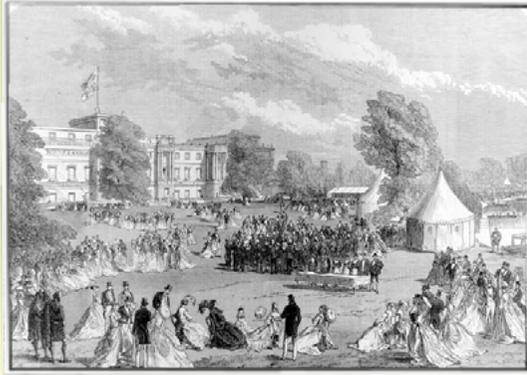
The Library

Imagine you are Queen Victoria's children being taught in the library. What would you do?



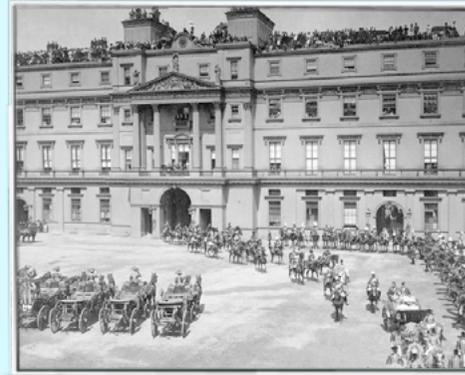
The Blue Velvet Room

Imagine you are the queen's helpers and you are helping her get dressed. What would you do?



The Garden

Imagine you are Victoria's friends and family and are having a garden party. What would you do?



The Royal Balcony

Imagine you are the royal family celebrating Queen Victoria's golden or diamond jubilee. What would you do?



The Queen's Breakfast Room

Imagine you are Victoria's family eating breakfast together. What would you do?



The Throne Room

Imagine you are important people from India and you have travelled to meet the queen. What would you do?

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