

## A royal celebration – Glossary

**celebration** noun [countable]

a party or special event at which you celebrate something such as a birthday or a religious holiday

*The whole family came for our anniversary celebration.*

**concert** noun [countable]

an event at which an orchestra, band, or musician plays or sings in front of an audience

*a pop/rock concert*

**diamond jubilee** noun [countable]

an event that celebrates the fact that something has continued for 60 years

**elected** adjective

chosen by voting

**minority** noun [singular]

a small number of people or things that are part of a larger group but different in some way from most of the group

*There are not many, a tiny minority, who have misbehaved outrageously.*

**monarch** noun [countable]

a king, or a queen

**neighborhood** noun [countable]

a particular area of a city or town

*a poor/middle-class/wealthy neighborhood*

**opinion poll** noun [countable]

an attempt to find out what people in general think about a subject by asking some people questions about it

**parade** noun [countable]

a public celebration in which a large group of people move through an area, often with decorated vehicles and bands playing music

*the St. Patrick's Day parade*

**reign** verb [intransitive]

if a king or queen reigns, they officially rule a country

**residence** noun [countable]

FORMAL a house or other place where someone lives, especially a large house used by an important person

*The building is partly a museum and partly a private residence.*

**throne** noun [countable]

a special chair that a king or queen sits on

**waxwork** noun [countable]

a wax model of a person or animal, usually made to their actual size