

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

neighbourhood noun [countable]
a particular area of a city or town
He lives in our neighbourhood.

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