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**Lingua Inglese**

**Prof. Margherita Sirna**

**Ciao ragazzi! Durante la videochiamata, leggeremo questo testo sulla Regina Elisabetta.**



**The Queen Elizabeth II**

Elizabeth II (Elizabeth Alexandra Mary; born 21 April 1926) is [Queen of the United Kingdom](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Queen_of_the_United_Kingdom) and the other [Commonwealth realms](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Commonwealth_realm).

Elizabeth was born in [London](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/London), the first child of the Duke and Duchess of York, later [King George VI](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/King_George_VI) and [Queen Elizabeth](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Queen_Elizabeth_The_Queen_Mother), and she was educated privately at home. Her father ascended the throne on the [abdication](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edward_VIII_abdication_crisis) of his brother [King Edward VIII](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/King_Edward_VIII) in 1936. She began to undertake public duties [during the Second World War](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Military_history_of_the_United_Kingdom_during_World_War_II), serving in the [Auxiliary Territorial Service](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Auxiliary_Territorial_Service). In 1947, she married [Philip, Duke of Edinburgh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philip,_Duke_of_Edinburgh), a former prince of Greece and Denmark, with whom she has four children: [Charles, Prince of Wales](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles,_Prince_of_Wales); [Anne, Princess Royal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anne,_Princess_Royal); [Prince Andrew, Duke of York](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prince_Andrew,_Duke_of_York); and [Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prince_Edward,_Earl_of_Wessex).

When her father died in February 1952, Elizabeth became [head of the Commonwealth](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Head_of_the_Commonwealth) and [queen regnant](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Queen_regnant) of seven independent Commonwealth countries: the [United Kingdom](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Kingdom), [Canada](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canada), [Australia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australia), [New Zealand](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Zealand), [South Africa](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Union_of_South_Africa), [Pakistan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dominion_of_Pakistan), and [Ceylon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dominion_of_Ceylon).

She is the [longest-lived](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_British_monarchs_by_longevity) and [longest-reigning British monarch](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_monarchs_in_Britain_by_length_of_reign). She is the [longest-serving female head of state](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_longest-reigning_monarchs) in world history, and the world's [oldest living monarch](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_oldest_living_state_leaders).

Elizabeth has occasionally faced [republican](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republicanism_in_the_United_Kingdom) sentiments and press criticism of the [royal family](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/British_royal_family), in particular after the breakdown of her children's marriages, and the [death in 1997](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Death_of_Diana,_Princess_of_Wales) of her former daughter-in-law [Diana, Princess of Wales](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diana,_Princess_of_Wales).

She has a deep sense of religious and civic duty. She is [patron](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patron) of over 600 organisations and charities. In the 1950s, as a young woman at the start of her reign, Elizabeth was depicted as a glamorous "fairytale Queen".[[206]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elizabeth_II#cite_note-210) After the trauma of the Second World War, it was a time of hope, a period of progress and achievement heralding a "new Elizabethan age".



**Per mercoledì 21 fate la traduzione di questo testo e il riassunto in inglese da ripetere poi a me oralmente.**

**Per venerdì 16, invece, giorno in cui ci rivedremo dopo le vacanze di Pasqua, fate i compiti di grammatica che vi avevo lasciato.**

**Inoltre, scrivete una pagina di diario, in inglese, nella quale parlate di come passate le giornate durante la quarantena.**

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**Se volete, potete aggiungere cosa fate a Pasqua e pasquetta.**

**Preferirei che mi inviaste i compiti via email, così da poterli correggere e potervi rispondere via email. Vi scrivo la mia email su WhatsApp.**

**Have a nice day!**

**And happy Easter!**