

'More Birthdays! We Are Not Amused'

Comprehension Questions

1. When is Queen Elizabeth's actual birthday?

2. During whose reign were the rules changed to create an 'official' birthday for the monarch? Why?

3. What did the Mad Hatter create in 'Alice in Wonderland'?

4. What is the 'Trooping the Colour'?

5. When did Australia begin to officially celebrate the sovereign's birthday?

6. Which Australian states changed the date of the Queen's official birthday? Why?

7. When do Canadians celebrate the Queen's Birthday? What other holiday does this coincide with?

8. Name two animals the Queen has received as gifts in the past.

9. Why isn't the Queen's Birthday celebrated now in Fiji?

10. Name one other reason why someone might have more than one birthday. What famous bear has two birthdays?
