

**queen****1. [kwi:n] n****1. королева**

the Queen of England - королева Англии  
 queen dowager - вдовствующая королева

**2. 1) богиня, царица**

Queen of heaven/of night, of tides/ - царица ночи, Луна  
 Queen of love - богиня любви, Венера  
 queen of beauty - богиня красоты  
 Queen of glory /of grace, of paradise, of women/ - дева Мария  
 queen of seas - *уст.* владычица морей  
 the rose, queen of flowers - роза - царица цветов

**2) победительница конкурса**

beauty queen - королева красоты

**3. краса, жемчужина**

Venice, the queen of the Adriatic - Венеция - жемчужина Адриатического моря

**4. дама сердца**

queen of (all) hearts /of (all) society/ - покорительница сердец

**5. 1) *карт.* дама**

queen of hearts - дама червей

**2) *шахм.* ферзь, королева**

queen's Indian defence - новоиндийская защита

**6. 1) *энт.* матка (у пчёл, муравьёв и т. п.)****2) *шутл.* первая красавица; первая дама**

she is the queen bee in her group - среди своих подруг она самая привлекательная

**3) заводила****7. *сл.* педераст**

◇ Queen's Bench - Суд королевской скамьи

Queen's evidence - *юр.* обвиняемый, избличающий своих сообщников

Queen's colours - королевское знамя

Queen's Counsel - королевский адвокат

Queen's peace - общественный порядок

Queen's English - безукоризненно правильный литературный английский язык

in the reign of queen Dick - никогда; ≅ когда рак на горе свиснет

**2. [kwi:n] v****1. короновать, сделать королевой****2. быть королевой; править, царить****3. *пчел.* подсаживать матку****4. *шахм.* проводить пешку или проходить в ферзи**

◇ to queen it - *разг.* а) строить из себя королеву; б) разыгрывать из себя начальницу; возглавлять, заправлять (о женщине)

**queen**

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**queen** [queen queens queened queening] BrE [kwiːn] NAmE [kwiːn]

noun

**FEMALE RULER****1. the female ruler of an independent state that has a royal family**

- to be **crowned queen**
- kings and queens
- the Queen of Norway
- Queen Victoria

**2. (also ,queen 'consort) the wife of a king****BEST IN GROUP****3. ~ (of sth) a woman, place or thing that is thought to be one of the best in a particular group or area**

- the queen of fashion
- a movie queen
- Venice, queen of the Adriatic

**AT FESTIVAL****4. a woman or girl chosen to perform official duties at a festival or celebration**

- a carnival queen
- a May queen (= at a festival to celebrate the coming of spring)
- a homecoming queen

**see also** ↑beauty queen

**IN CHESS****5. the most powerful piece used in the game of ↑chess that can move any number of squares in any direction**

## IN CARDS

6. a ↑playing card with the picture of a **queen** on it

## INSECT

7. a large female insect that lays eggs for the whole group  
• a queen bee

## HOMOSEXUAL

8. (informal, taboo) an offensiveword for a male ↑homosexual who behaves like a woman  
see the King's/Queen's English at ↑English, turn King's/Queen's evidence at ↑evidence, the uncrowned king/queen at ↑uncrowned

### Word Origin:

Old English cwēn, of Germanic origin; related to quean 'badly behaved woman or girl'.

### Thesaurus:

**queen** noun C

• The Queen of Denmark hosted the banquet

**empress** • **monarch** • **ruler** • **the crown** • **regent** • |formal **sovereign** •

**under** a/an queen/empress/monarch/ruler

**become** queen/empress/monarch/ruler/regent

a/an queen/empress/monarch **reigns/rules**

### Example Bank:

- England under Queen Elizabeth I
- Kelly was thrilled to be picked as the town's carnival queen.
- She was crowned queen at the age of fifteen.
- She was nominated for prom queen in high school.
- She was the queen bee of the society circuit.
- Stop behaving like a drama queen!
- the Queen of France
- the queen's decision to abdicate
- She became queen after the sudden death of her brother.
- The King and Queen of Denmark attended the wedding.
- The banquet will be hosted by the Queen at Buckingham Palace.

## queen

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1. **queen**<sup>1</sup> **S2 W2** /kwiːn/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> noun [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: cwen 'woman, queen']

1. **RULER** (also **Queen**)

a) the female ruler of a country ⇔ **king**

**queen of**

- Cleopatra, Queen of Egypt
- Queen Elizabeth
- At 18, Victoria was crowned queen (=officially became ruler).

b) the wife of a king:

- the future queen

2. **CARD** a playing card with a picture of a queen on it:

- the queen of diamonds

3. **the queen of something** the woman or place that is considered the best in a particular area or activity:

- With 42 albums, she was the queen of pop.
- Paris, the queen of fashion

4. **COMPETITION** *American English* the woman who wins a beauty competition, or who is chosen to represent a school, area etc:

- the carnival queen

5. **INSECT** a large female ↑bee, ↑ant etc, which lays the eggs for a whole group

6. **queen bee** a woman who behaves as if she is the most important person in a place

7. **HOMOSEXUAL** *taboo informal* an offensiveword for a male ↑homosexual who behaves very like a woman. Do not use this word.

8. **CHESS** the most powerful piece in the game of ↑chess

⇒ ↑beauty queen, ↑drag queen

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## COLLOCATIONS

### verbs

- **become queen** Mary Tudor became queen in 1553.
- **crown somebody queen** (=officially make someone queen) The next day she was crowned Queen of England.
- **a queen rules/reigns** (=is in charge of a country) Queen Victoria reigned for over 60 years.
- **a queen abdicates** (=gives up the position of being queen) The Queen is unlikely to abdicate.

### phrases

- **the reign of Queen Elizabeth/Victoria etc** (=when Elizabeth etc was queen) She was born in the reign of Queen Victoria.

- **Her Majesty the Queen** (=used when talking about a queen) Her Majesty the Queen will be visiting Australia in July.

## THESAURUS

- **king** the male ruler of a country, who comes from a royal family: George III was the king of England at that time. | King Harald V of Norway
- **queen** a woman who rules a country because she is from a royal family, or the wife of a king: She became queen when she was only 14 years old. | Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom
- **monarch** a king or queen: The bishops were appointed by the monarch.
- **monarchy** a country that is ruled by a king or queen, or this type of political system: Britain is a constitutional monarchy. | Some people want the monarchy to be abolished.
- **prince** the son of a king, queen, or prince, or the male ruler of a small country or state: Prince Rainier of Monaco | The prince will inherit the throne when his father dies.
- **ruler** someone such as a king, who has official power over a country and its people: the ruler of Babylonia | General Musharraf was the former military ruler of Pakistan.
- **emperor** the ruler of an **↑empire** (=group of countries): the Habsburg emperors of the 19th century | Emperor Hirohito
- **sovereign formal** a king or queen: It was hoped that a meeting of the two sovereigns would ease tensions between the countries.
- **regent** someone who governs instead of a king or queen, because the king or queen is ill, absent, or still a child: Edward II left his friend Gaveston as regent.
- **the crown formal** the position of king or queen: Warwick was a loyal servant of the crown.

## II. queen <sup>2</sup> BrE <sup>1</sup> AmE <sup>1</sup> verb [transitive]

1. **technical** to change a **↑pawn** into a queen in the game of **↑chess**
2. **queen it over somebody** *British English informal* if a woman queens it over other people, she behaves as if she is more important than them, in an annoying way

## queen

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