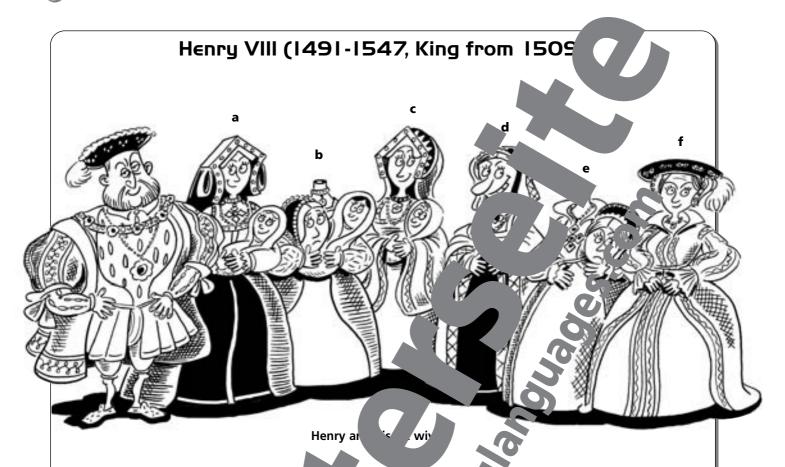
Crazy* kings

1) King Henry VIII had six wives. Do you know their names? Read the text to find out.



When Henry VIII became king he was 18. He and sang well. Everyone loved him. But he needed Spanish. son. His first wife - Catherine of Aragon Catherine and Henry had a daughter, M He wasn't happy. He wanted a divorce*. Th in Rome said 'no'. So Henry started the Charen of England. Then he and Catherine di

Henry then married Anne Boley She had ahter, er, and Elizabeth. But Anne wanin love Henry heard about it her to London. There they d, or 'beheaded'

h Next Herry ma ried Jane Seymour. had so. Edward, but then she died.

After that Yenry married a German princess, Anne to eves. She was ugly. 'She looks like a hors a Henry said. They soon divorced. Then Henry married Catherine Howard. She was 20 and beautiful, an. Henry was 49. Catherine lost her head when Newry heard about her boyfriend. Henry's last wife was Katherine Parr. She was nice to Henry - and she survived* him! Henry's son Edward was the next king.

2 What happe.	Yenry Write these
words next to the	They make a rhyme
that English children	n le zhool.

survived	died	beheaded
beheaded	divorced	divorced

1	Catherine of Aragon	
2	Anne Boleyn	
3	Jane Seymour	

4	Anne of Cleves	
5	Catherine Howard	

- **3** George III was a crazy king. What do you think he did? a He talked to trees. Read the text and find out.

 - **b** He lost America.
 - c He gave Buckingham Palace* to his wife.
 - **d** He hated his son.

George III had 15 children. He loved his wife, Charlotte. (He gave Buckingham Palace to her!) He studied the stars and he loved reading. He liked country life too. He knew all about animals, fruit and vegetables. The British liked him and called him 'The Farmer King'.

But Britain lost America under George III!

In later life George III went crazy. He talked to trees and shouted 'peacock*' all the time. He couldn't rule* the country. His oldest son -George, Prince of Wales - ruled it for him. George III hated the Prince. When George III died, the Prince became King George IV.



- 4) These sentences compare Henry V orge III. Read both texts again and tick the c (H for Henry or G for George).
 - 1 He was younger when he became
 - 2 He was older when he died
 - **3** He had more children.
 - 4 He was king for
 - 5 He had lots o.
 - 6 He had a terrible s
 - 7 He st1 land.
 - 8 He liked re.
 - **9** He knew about fruid vegetables.
- 10 He liked dancing and singing.
- 11 His son Edward was king after him.
- 12 He studied the stars.

- Write the letters in the stars to find the name of each king's family.
- 2 George III's family name was

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Personal Project

- Were there any crazy rulers in your country? What did they do?
- Choose one of them and find out more about him or her.
- * What is it in your language? Find out!