


1. Read the text out loud (à voix haute) and highlight all the words you understand.



Henry VIII was a famous Tudor king. Most people remember him for having six different wives. Henry VIII had many interests – he loved sports and music, he was a good fighter in a battle, and he was well educated. He began the English Reformation that established the Church of England, he united England and Wales, and he had three children who each went on to rule¹ England after he died.

Top 6 facts

- 1 Henry VIII was born on 28 June 1491 in London, at Greenwich Palace.
- 2 Henry VIII divorced Catherine of Aragon in 1533, and married Anne Boleyn.
- 3 Henry VIII grew up² as a Catholic, but established the Protestant Church of England when the Catholic church didn't let him divorce Catherine of Aragon.
- 4 Henry VIII married four more times – he had six wives in total.
- 5 Henry VIII only had three children who lived. Each of them, in turn, ruled England after he died.
- 6 He died in 1547, and is buried³ at Windsor Castle next to Jane Seymour.

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2. Read again and pick out information in text to fill in his ID card:



Date of birth : _____

Place of birth : _____

Religion : first : _____ then (*puis*) _____

Number of wives : _____

3 of his wives' names : _____

Number of children : _____ *Hobbies* : _____

Date of death : _____ *Place where he is buried (enterré)* : _____

3. Explain in French what you understood and learnt (ce que tu as compris et appris) about Henry VIII.
