

BROADEN YOUR VOCABULARY – MONARCHY

VOCABULARY	TYPE	SIMPLE DEFINITION	SIMPLE SENTENCE
Monarch	noun	a king/queen/emperor.	Queen Elizabeth II is the current Monarch of the UK.
Monarchy	noun	a government with a Monarch at its head.	The UK has a Monarchy.
Absolute Monarchy	noun	a government where the Monarch makes all of the decisions.	Countries with an Absolute Monarchy are often troubled with Human Rights abuses.
Sovereign / Head of state	noun	the leader of a country.	Not many countries have a monarchical Head of State.
Elect	verb	to choose by voting.	Citizens can elect the Prime Minister, but not the Monarch.
Inherit	verb	pass down through family.	Queen Elizabeth II inherited the position of Head of State from her father.
Symbolic	adjective	something that represents something, but has no real meaning or power.	The Queen's role is mainly symbolic in today's society.
Reign	noun	the time spent as Monarch.	Queen Elizabeth II has the longest reign of any Monarch, 68 years as of 2020.
Abolish	verb	to end something.	Many Britons wish to abolish the Royal Family.
Retain	verb	to keep something.	The Royal Family has struggled to retain power and popularity.