

**king****1. [kɪŋ] n****1. 1) король**

the King of England - английский король

lawful [uncrowned] king - законный [некоронованный] король

King's speech - тронная речь короля (*при открытии и закрытии парламентской сессии*)

to crown king - короновать

to proclaim king - провозглашать королём

**2) монарх, царь**

King of Kings - царь царей

King David - *библ.* царь ДавидKing of Heaven - *рел.* царь небесный**2. 1) царь, властелин, властитель, повелитель**

king of beasts - царь зверей, лев

king of birds - царь птиц, орёл

King of Terrors - *поэт.* смерть

Voltaire, the uncrowned king of his age - Вольтер, властитель дум своего времени

**2) глава, руководитель (в какой-л. области)**

a king of painters - глава художников

**3) король, магнат**

oil [steel] king - нефтяной [стальной] король

railway king - железнодорожный магнат

**3. 1) шахм., карт. король**

king's pawn [bishop] - королевская пешка [-ий слон]

check to the king! - шах (королю)!

to check /to give check to/ the king, to put the king in check - объявлять шах королю

to checkmate the king - сделать мат королю

the king of clubs - король треф

**2) дамка (в шашках)****4. бот. главный стебель****5. редк. тост за здоровье короля****6. редк. лучший, высший сорт (чего-л.)****7. (King) = King-of-Arms****8. = kingpost**◇ King Baby - кумир (всей) семьи, семейный божок (*о ребёнке*)

King's messenger - дипломатический курьер

king's pictures - *прост.* почтовые маркиking's shilling - *уст.* вознаграждение, выплачиваемое вербовщиком рекрутуto take the king's shilling - *уст.* поступить на военную службу

King Charles's head - навязчивая идея, предмет помешательства ≅ пунктик

king's beasts - геральдические животные (*на королевском гербе*)

king's weather - чудесная /отличная/ погода

king's bad bargain - горе-солдат, никудышный солдат

the king sends his carriage - *шутл.* король посылает свою карету (*о тюремной карете*)King's Bench, King's bounty, King's Pipe, King's peace *см. в статьях соответствующих слов***2. [kɪŋ] v редк.****1. 1) править, управлять****2) вести себя как король; разыгрывать из себя царя**to king it over smb. - *разг.* командовать /повелевать/ кем-л.**2. сделать королём****king**

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**king** [king kings kinged kinging] BrE [kɪŋ]<sup>st</sup> NAmE [kɪŋ]<sup>st</sup> noun**1. the male ruler of an independent state that has a royal family**

• the kings and queens of England

• to be crowned king

• King George V

**2. ~ (of sth) a person, an animal or a thing that is thought to be the best or most important of a particular type**

• the king of comedy

• The lion is the king of the jungle.

**3. used in compounds with the names of animals or plants to describe a very large type of the thing mentioned**

• a king penguin

**4. the most important piece used in the game of ↑chess, that can move one square in any direction****5. a ↑playing card with the picture of a king on it****Syn:** ↑fortune, see the King's/Queen's English **at** ↑English, turn King's/Queen's evidence **at** ↑evidence, the uncrowned king/queen**at** ↑uncrowned| idiom ↑king's ransom

Word Origin:

Old English cyning, cyng, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch koning and German König, also to †kin.

Thesaurus:

**king** noun C

• The King of Spain attended the ceremony.

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

**under** a/an king/emperor/monarch/ruler

**become** king/emperor/monarch/ruler/regent

a/an king/emperor/monarch **reigns/rules**

Example Bank:

- He became the uncrowned king of the East End, scoring 28 goals in his first season.
- He died bravely, serving his king.
- He is the undisputed king of talk shows.
- He was crowned king at the age of fifteen.
- He was nominated for prom king in high school.
- Life under the new king was very different
- The kings of Sicily also ruled over the southern part of Italy
- The new king was crowned immediately.
- the King of Spain
- the future king of England
- the king's decision to abdicate
- the uncrowned king of hip-hop
- Charles remained a close ally to the French king throughout his reign.
- His daughter, Anne, married King Richard I . . .

**king**

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**king** W1 /kɪŋ/ BrE " AmE " noun [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: cyning]

1. **RULER** a man who rules a country because he is from a royal family ⇒ **queen**

king of

" Henry VI | King of England

" On 2 December Henry VI was crowned king (=made the king at an official ceremony).

2. **THE BEST the king of something** someone or something that people think is the most important or best of a particular type of person or thing:

" the King of Rock 'n' Roll

" the king of Swiss cheeses

" The lion is the king of the jungle.

3. **SUCCESSFUL** if you live like a king, feel like a king etc, you are very successful, happy, rich etc:

" With her at my side, I felt like a king.

4. **CHESS** the most important piece in †chess

5. **CARDS** a playing card with a picture of a king on it

6. **IMPORTANT be king** if something is king at a particular time, it has a big influence on people:

" back in the days when jazz was king

7. **a king's ransom** a very large amount of money

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**COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1 )**

■ **verbs**

▪ **become king** Prince Charles will become king when his mother, Queen Elizabeth, dies.

▪ **be crowned king** (=be made king) He was crowned king upon the death of his father.

▪ **depose a king formal** (=remove a king from power) The Spanish king was deposed in 1931.

▪ **a king rules/reigns** (=is in charge of a country) How could a Christian king rule if he was banned from the Church?

▪ **a king abdicates** (=gives up the position of being king) I shocked the nation when the king abdicated.

■ **adjectives**

▪ **the rightful king** (=the person who should be king) The Duke of Gloucester claimed that he was the rightful king.

▪ **the future king** (=someone who will later be king) She married the future king of France, Philip Augustus.

■ **phrases**

▪ **allegiance /loyalty to a king** (=being faithful to the king) They were fighting out of loyalty to their king.

▪ **a king's subjects** (=the people he rules) The new laws were very unpopular with the king's subjects.

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**THESAURUS**

▪ **king** the male ruler of a country, who comes from a royal family: George I 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 I 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 I left his friend Gaveston as regent.
- **the crown** *formal* the position of king or queen: Warwick was a loyal servant of the crown.

## king

Freakuency Pack

12500 **876**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **1281**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **1k** **KI** **NG**<sup>58373</sup>

king <sup>46488</sup>

kings <sup>3174</sup>

kingdom <sup>8120</sup>

kingdoms <sup>591</sup>

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

<sup>7554</sup> **1779**<sup>24169</sup> *nn1*

<sup>1753</sup> **2122**<sup>20368</sup> *np1*

<sup>1060</sup> **13891**<sup>1920</sup> *nnb*

<sup>14</sup> **194330**<sup>17</sup> *nnu*

<sup>7</sup> **296098**<sup>8</sup> *jj*

<sup>3</sup> **366952**<sup>6</sup> *ra*