

These facts about the Tudors were all found on different websites. Can you check and see if all the facts are correct or not? If you find any mistakes, write the correct answer underneath.

	TRUE	FALSE
Henry VIII was born in 1491.	✓	
If FALSE, what is the correct fact?		

	TRUE	FALSE
Catherine of Aragon was born in Spain.	✓	
If FALSE, what is the correct fact?		

	TRUE	FALSE
Anne Boleyn was executed in June 1536.		✗
If FALSE, what is the correct fact? She was executed in May 1536		

	TRUE	FALSE
Elizabeth I became queen in December 1559.		✗
If FALSE, what is the correct fact? She became queen in November 1558		

	TRUE	FALSE
Edward VI was born at Hampton Court Palace.	✓	
If FALSE, what is the correct fact?		

	TRUE	FALSE
Mary I married Philip II of Portugal.		✗
If FALSE, what is the correct fact? He was Philip II of Spain but Philip I of Portugal		

	TRUE	FALSE
Catherine Howard married Henry VIII in 1540.	✓	
If FALSE, what is the correct fact?		

	TRUE	FALSE
Catherine Parr was married 5 times.		✗
If FALSE, what is the correct fact? She was married four times		



This information about the Tudors has been found on a website but some of the facts don't look quite right. Can you go through the information carefully and correct any mistakes? Check on several different websites to make sure.

The first Tudor king was Henry VII. He was born in 1457 and died in 1508. He became king at the Battle of Bosworth in 1485. When he died, his son became King Henry VIII. Henry VIII was born in 1489 (1491) and was 19 (17) years old when he became king.

Henry VIII is famous for having six wives. His first wife, Catherine of Aragon, was a Spanish princess. They were married in 1509 and divorced in 1532 (1533). They had one surviving daughter, Elizabeth (Mary).

His next wife was Anne Boleyn. Henry was very much in love with Anne to begin with but when she didn't give him a son, he soon got tired of her. On 29th (19th) May 1536, Anne Boleyn was executed for treason. She had one daughter, Mary (Elizabeth).

Next was Jane Seymour. Jane gave Henry the son he so desperately wanted but Jane died due to childbirth complications on 24th October 1547 (1537). Henry's fourth wife was Anne of Cleves. They married in January 1940 but divorced less than six months later.

Henry's final two wives were Catherine Howard and Catherine Parr. Catherine Howard was put to death (like her cousin Anne Boleyn) in 1540 (1542) but Catherine Parr outlived Henry VIII. Henry died on 26th (28th) January 1547.

Mary I became queen when Henry died, followed by his only son Edward VII (VI), and finally Elizabeth I. Queen Elizabeth was queen for 44 years and died in 1602 (1603). She had no children.