

Diana Spencer became Lady Diana in 1975, when her father became the eighth Earl Spencer. She did not do particularly well at school. Then she moved to London **to work in a nursery school**.



**In 1981 Diana married Charles**, Prince of Wales, the Queen's eldest son and the heir to the British throne. She became Princess of Wales. The newspapers gave her the nickname Queen of Hearts. **She had two sons, William and Harry, born in 1982 and 1984.**



**Diana's elegance, beauty and kindness won her many fans.** She became a supporter of charities and good causes.

**Diana and Charles separated in 1992** and later divorced. Diana withdrew from public life for a while, but later took up her charity work once more, notably for the Red Cross campaign to ban landmines in war zones.

**On 31 August 1997 Diana was tragically killed in a car crash in Paris, France**, at the age of 36. There was a tremendous outburst of grief among the people of Britain and throughout the world.

**Lady, Earl:** titles of nobility  
**particularly:** especially  
**nursery school:** kindergarten  
**heir:** who inherits possessions  
**charity:** caritas  
**separate:** divide  
**divorce:** split-up of marriage  
**notably:** especially  
**to ban:** forbid  
**tremendous:** giant  
**grief:** mourning  
**Queen of hearts:** a playing card



### Odd one out in each line:

King	Queen	<b>Minister</b>	Prince	Princess
tremendous	huge	giant	midget	large
grief	cheer	sadness	mourning	pain
supporter	fan	follower	lover	sleeper
a while	a moment	a period	a cross	a time
spades	hearts	cards	clubs	diamond
divorce	separate	divide	cut	marry

### TRUE or FALSE?

Diana was Charles' sister. ... *FALSE*...

Diana's Mother was the Queen of England. ....

Diana was a shop assistant. ....

Diana wasn't an ugly person. ....

Diana didn't like charity work. ....

Diana was a brilliant student. ....

People were sad when Diana died. ....

Diana died in a war zone. ....

Charles died in a car crash. ....

Diana's nickname was Queen of Hearts. ....