

**Watch a video and answer the question about Christmas Message in 2017** [goo.gl/qEvBNB](http://goo.gl/qEvBNB)

1. What has the technical development been doing?
2. How many years ago was the first TV broadcast?
3. Where did the queen go?
4. How did she describe this visit?
5. What happened during the concert?
6. What does she think about those young people there?
7. Where did the Prince of Wales go?
8. What has happened later?
9. Which wedding anniversary is it for the Queen and Prince Philip this year?
10. What did Prince Philip decide to do?
11. What is Philip's important feature?
12. Who the Queen will be welcoming next year?
13. What kind of event will take place next year?
14. How many countries are included to the Commonwealth?
15. Who cares about not leaving lonely people alone during Christmas?
16. Why is the Christmas inspiring for the Queen?
17. What kind of festival is Christmas named as?

**Match underlined words with their synonyms given below:**

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|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| a.owed          | e.entities                   | i.opression |
| b.restore       | f.horrific, thrilling        | j.effect    |
| c.sit together  | g.change, transform, develop | k.important |
| d.turning point | h.fallen                     |             |

- 1.She described the moment as a landmark.
2. My own family often gather round to watch television as they are at this moment.
- 3.Six decades on, the presenter has 'evolved' somewhat, as has the technology she described.
- 4.But I'm also struck by something that hasn't changed.
- 5.I think of London and Manchester, whose powerful identities shone through over the past twelve months in the face of appalling attacks.
- 6.The patients I met were an example to us all, showing extraordinary bravery and resilience.
- 7.It was a powerful reclaiming of the ground, and of the city those young people call home.
- 8.A few weeks ago, The Prince of Wales visited the Caribbean in the aftermath of hurricanes that destroyed entire communities.
- 9.We are indebted to members of the emergency services.
- 10A reminder of how truly vibrant this international family is.
- 11.He knew rejection, hardship and persecution; and yet it is Jesus Christ's generous love and example which has inspired me through good times and bad.

**Focus on grammar – discuss differences between tenses and aspects used.**

1. Back then, who *could have imagined* that people would one day be watching this on laptops and mobile phones – as some of you are today.
2. I don't know that anyone *had invented* the term "platinum" for a 70 wedding anniversary when I was born.
3. You *weren't expected* to be around that long.
4. In Manchester, those *targeted* included children *who had gone* to see their favourite singer.
5. Even Prince Philip has decided it's time to slow down a little – *having*, as he economically put it, "*done his bit*".
6. The patients *I met* were an example to us all, showing extraordinary bravery and resilience.

**Watch the video of Queen’s Message in 1957 [goo.gl/vnPtY8](http://goo.gl/vnPtY8)**

1. Who invented the Royal Christmas Message?
2. When was the first Royal Christmas broadcast?
3. Why did the Queen decide to record the broadcast?
4. How does the Queen imagine people?
5. How does she try to influence on Christmas Message and how does she want to be seen?
6. Why people don’t know what to stand for and what to discard?
7. Who has made the whole trouble?
8. What was the change in mentality going with technical development?
9. Why do we need courage nowadays?
10. How many countries joined the Commonwealth?
11. What is their status?
12. What did the Queen open that year?
13. How did people welcome here?
14. What country did the Royal Couple go to?
15. What was the change of status of monarchy?
16. What is the Queen reading?

**The first broadcast**

Fill the gaps with given words:

inevitable	medium	gather round	discard	familiar
landmark	carelessly	abandon	cherish	administer
self-restraint	take advantage	tribute	brotherhood	devotion

- A. 25 years ago my grandfather broadcasted his first Christmas Message. Today is another ..... [n.], because television has made it possible for many of you to see me.
- B. My own family often ..... [phr. v.] to watch television and they are at this moment.
- C. I very much hope that this new ..... [n] will make my Christmas message more personal.
- D. It is ..... [adj.] that I should seem a rather remote figure to many of you.
- E. Someone whose face may be ..... [adj. in newspapers and films.
- F. Many people feel lost and unable to decide what to hold on to and what to ..... [v].
- G. How to ..... [phr.v] of the new life without losing the best of the old.
- H. The trouble is caused by unthinking people who ..... [pron.] throw away ageless ideals as if they were old and outworn machinery.
- I. They would have religion thrown aside, morality in personal and public life made meaningless, honesty counted as foolishness and self-interest set up in place of ..... [n].  
 4we will certainly lose the trust and respect of the world if we just ..... [v.] those fundamental principles.
- J. It has always been easy to hate and destroy. To build and to ..... [v.] is much more difficult.
- K. This year Ghana and Malaya joined our ..... [n].
- L. This advance is a wonderful ..... [n.] to the efforts of men of goodwill who have worked together.
- M. I do not give you laws or ..... [v.] justice. but I can do something else,
- N. I can give you my heart and my ..... [n.] to these old islands and to all the peoples of our brotherhood of nations.