VE Day reading Comprehension

Answers

1. What did VE Day mean?
   VE Day meant Victory in Europe.

2. What had happened, for VE day to be announced?
   For VE Day to be announced, the Germans had surrendered their part in the Second World War.

3. How would people know that there was good news?
   People would know that there was good news because the church bells would be rung all around the country.

4. Name two effects that war in Europe had had on the British people
   Accept any two: Effects that the war in Europe had on the British people were half a million homes were destroyed, thousands of ordinary people were killed and millions of lives had been torn apart.

5. Who was Winston Churchill?
   Winston Churchill was the British Prime Minister.

6. Why did he announce that the next day, Tuesday would be a holiday?
   Churchill announced that the next day, Tuesday, would be a holiday because it was to celebrate Victory in Europe Day.

7. Name one of the great powers.
   Accept one of the following: The great powers were Great Britain, the Soviet Union and France.

8. Why would some people have felt sad on VE Day?
   Some people would have felt sad on VE Day because their friends and families might have been killed.

9. What unusual thing did the princesses do on that day?
   On that day, the princesses walked in the huge crowds in London.

10. How was it shown in London that people were happy?
    In London, it was shown that people were happy by the lights being lit at Buckingham Palace and the two huge searchlights which lit the sky above St Paul's Cathedral in a V sign for peace.