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Record-breaking royal

英女王伊丽莎白二世破在位记录



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A historic day that one of the UK's biggest royal fans has been looking forward to.

Queen Elizabeth II has now **overtaken** Queen Victoria as the UK's **longest-serving** monarch. Victoria was on the throne for 63 years, seven months and two days.

Margaret Tyler, the **self-styled** 'queen of royal **memorabilia**', has turned her house into a **shrine** to Britain's royals.

Each room is dedicated to a member of the family. But Queen Elizabeth has two rooms all to herself.

词汇

overtaken	超过
longest-serving	在位时间最长的
self-styled	自封的
memorabilia	收藏品，纪念品
shrine	纪念之地

中文文字稿

这个历史性的日子可着实让一位英国王室铁杆迷期盼已久啊。

英女王伊丽莎白二世现已打破她的曾曾祖母维多利亚女王在位 **63** 年零 **216** 天的纪录，成为英国历史上在位时间最长的君主。

玛格丽特·泰勒（Margaret Tyler），自封为“王室收藏品女王”，将她的房子变成了一个纪念英国王室的圣地。

在泰勒家中，每间屋子都会献给一位王室成员。不过女王伊丽莎白二世有两间属于她的房间。

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以下练习中的语句全部选自于其他网页。

请从下面的词汇表里选择答案来完成句子。

注意：你可能需要改变单词的时态来完成句子。

Overtaken / longest-serving / self-styled / memorabilia / shrine

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