

# Esther is made Queen



	1	2	3	4	5	6
	V	A	S	H	T	I
move letter 3 to 2						
move letter 5 to 3						
add E to letter 5						
change letter 1 to E						
change letter 6 to R						

What happened to the Queen?  
Follow the instructions, moving the unchanged letters down to the next line.


## Complete these sentences from the boxes below

- The king made a feast .....
- Then the king had a feast .....
- Queen Vashti had a feast .....
- The king sent for Vashti .....
- Queen Vashti refused to go in .....
- The advisors told him what to do .....
- Several women were kept at the palace .....
- The king liked Esther most of all .....

*the king was very angry*      *for a year*  
*for all the people in suza*      *for the women*  
*to show off her beauty*      *because she was beautiful*  
*she must never go in to the king again*      *for all his princes and servants*

# Minor prophets


The Old Testament books that follow Daniel are named after the prophets who wrote them. They are shorter books, so they are called 'Minor Prophets'




**Hosea**  
said

God loves the people of Israel like a father  
loves a .....  
Hosea 11 v 1

**Joel**  
told the people




Turn back to me with  
all your .....  
Joel 2 v 12




**Amos**  
said

The people of Israel  
think only about looking  
after .....  
Amos 6 v 4-6

**Obadiah**  
a very short book. He  
said




..... will be  
punished  
Obadiah v 1



**Jonah**  
said

In forty days  
..... will  
be overthrown  
Jonah 3 v 4

**Micah**  
said



A King will be born in  
.....  
Micah 5 v 2

## Learn to say

the names of these six books in order. You could cut out the cards, shuffle them and then sort them.

### Some readings for next week:

Sunday  
Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday  
Saturday

Esther 1  
Esther 2

verses 1-5  
verses 9-12  
verses 16-19  
verses 1-4  
verses 8-11  
verses 15-18  
verses 21-23

How long was the king's party?  
Mordecai cared for Esther and she  
always tried to do what he wanted.  
Do you try to obey those who care  
for you?