

COLIN **FIRTH** GEOFFREY **RUSH**

**THE KING'S
SPEECH**

A movie poster for 'The King's Speech' featuring Colin Firth and Geoffrey Rush. The title 'THE KING'S SPEECH' is written in large, bold, yellow letters, with a crown icon above the letter 'I' in 'KING'S'. The background shows a scene from the movie with the two actors in a room, looking out a window. The overall design is set against a light yellow background with a subtle pattern of diagonal lines.

WHO STARS IN THE FILM?



COLIN FIRTH



GEORGE VI



GEOFFREY RUSH



LIONEL LOGUE



HELENA BOHNAM CARTER ELIZABETH ANGELA MARGUERITE BOWES-LYON



GUY PEARCE

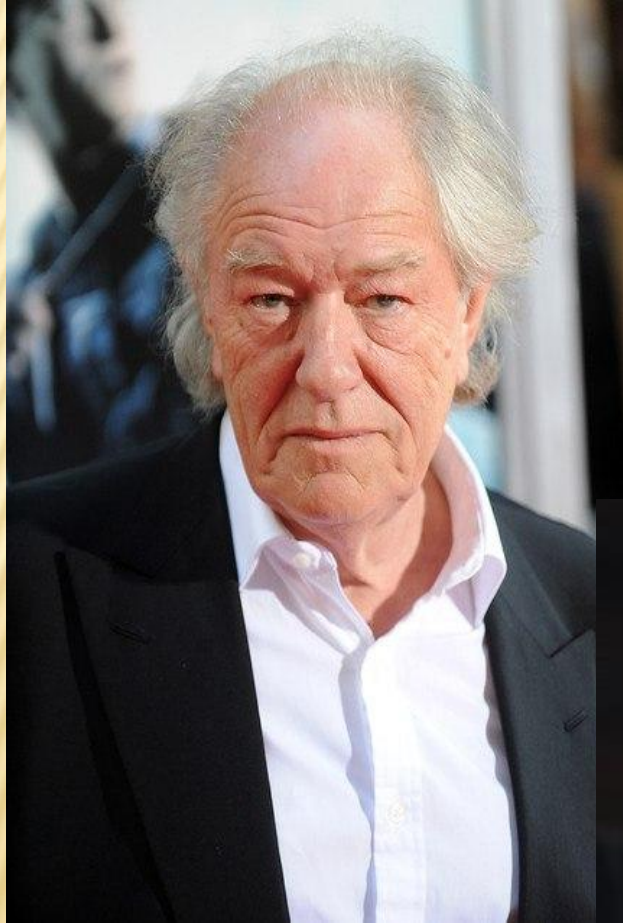


EDWARD VIII



MICHAEL GAMBON

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GEORGE



TIMOTHY SPALL

WINSTON



THE FILM RECEIVED 12 OSCARS



Did Lionel lie about being a doctor?



What is Westminster Abbey?



What is the Stone of Scone?

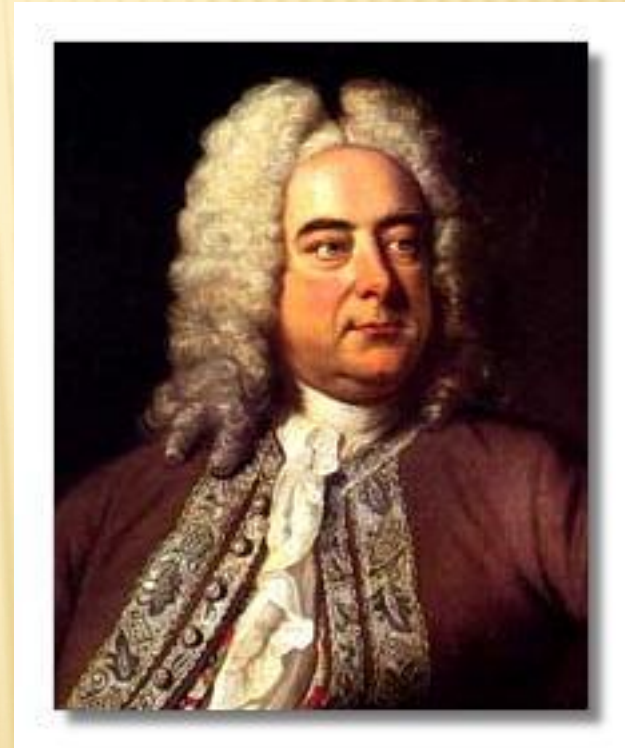


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- The **Stone of Scone** also known as the **Stone of Destiny**, and often referred to in England as **The Coronation Stone**—is an oblong block of red sandstone that was used for centuries in the coronation of the monarchs of Scotland, and later the monarchs of England and the Kingdom of Great Britain. Historically, the artefact was kept at the now-ruined Scone Abbey in Scone, near Perth, Scotland. Its size is about 26 inches (660 mm) by 16.75 inches (425 mm) by 10.5 inches (270 mm) and its weight is approximately 336 pounds (152 kg). Stone of Scone was last used in 1953 for the coronation of Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.





Dickens, Chaucer and Handel were buried in Westminster Abbey.

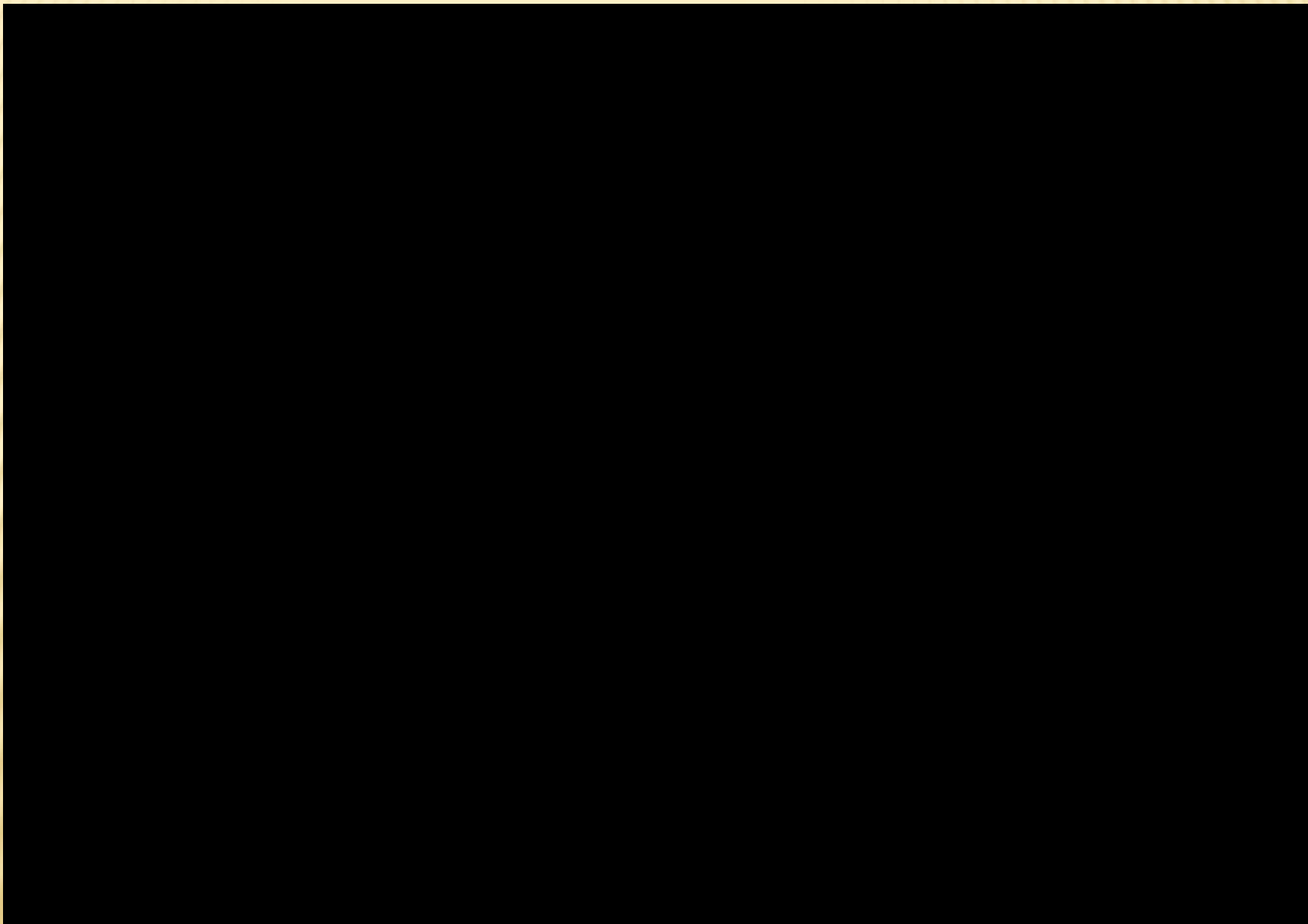


When Bertie does these two things, he doesn't stammer.



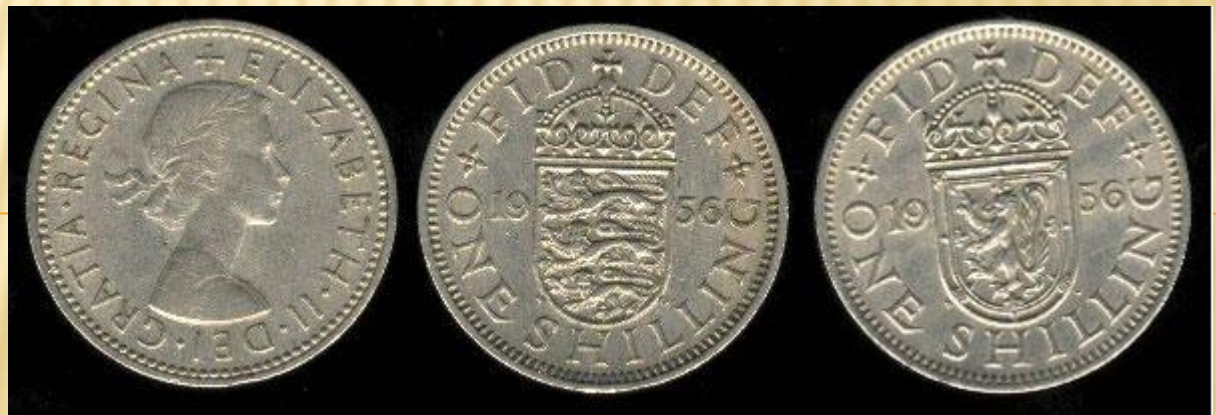


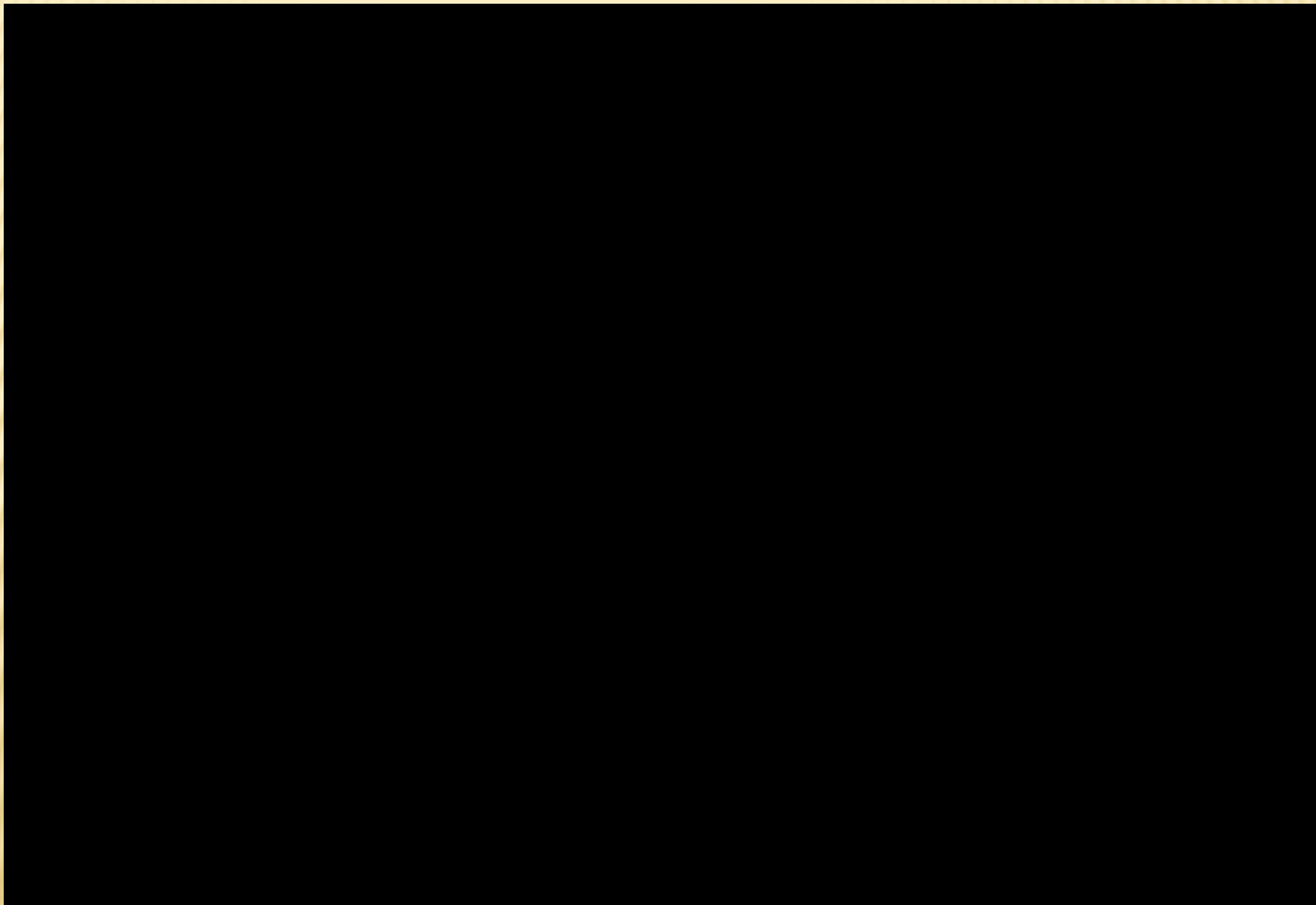
Why didn't the second prince take the name of Albert when crowned?



What is shilling? How much is shilling?

The **shilling** is a unit of currency formerly used in the United Kingdom, Australia, United States, and other British Commonwealth countries.





What colloquialisms will you be able to hear in this extract?

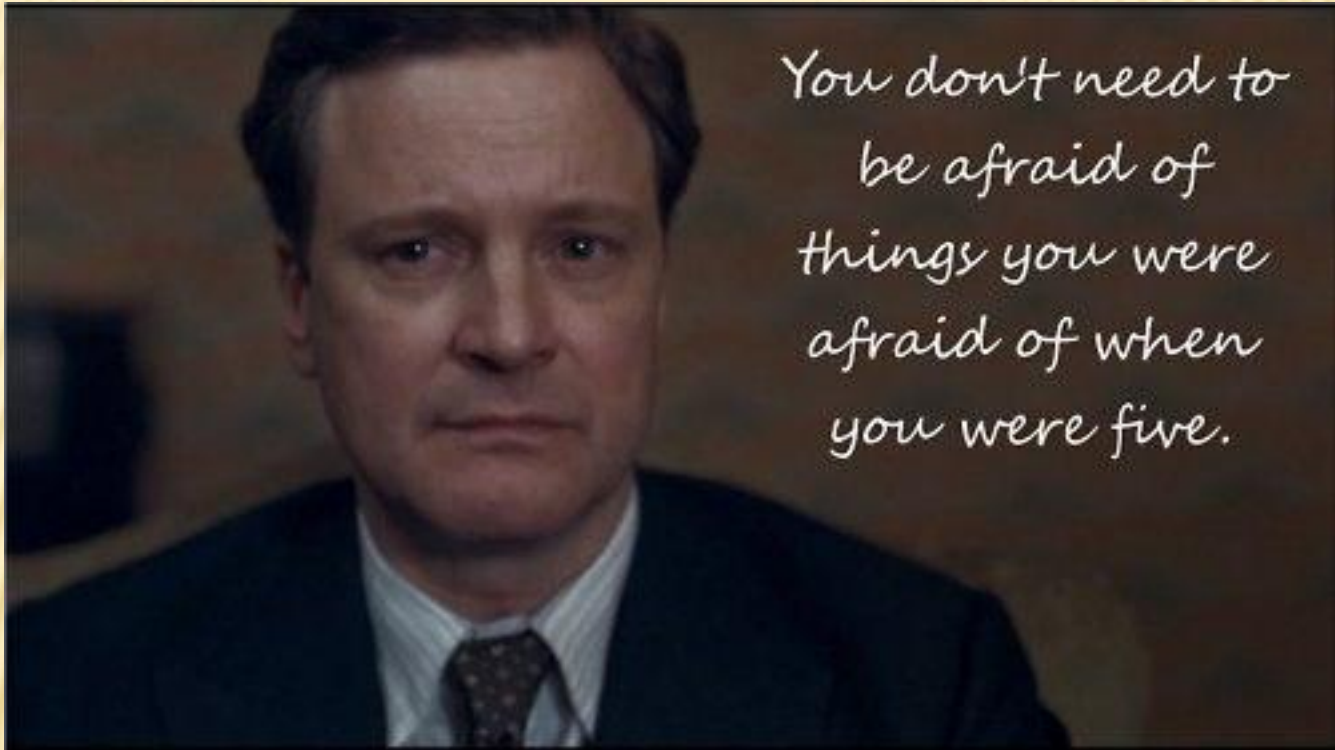


Hubby – husband, *pop by* – come around

Who became a monarch after the King
George VI ?

His daughter Elizabeth II





*You don't need to
be afraid of
things you were
afraid of when
you were five.*



I
have
a
voice



-How do you feel?
-Full of hot air.
- Isn't that what
public speaking's all
about?