

# Breaking News English.com

Ready-to-Use English Lessons by Sean Banville

**"1,000 IDEAS & ACTIVITIES  
FOR LANGUAGE TEACHERS"**

[breakingnewsenglish.com/book.html](http://breakingnewsenglish.com/book.html)

**Thousands more free lessons  
from Sean's other websites**

[www.freeeslmaterials.com/sean\\_banville\\_lessons.html](http://www.freeeslmaterials.com/sean_banville_lessons.html)

**Level 0** – 12th January 2023

## Prince Harry's book 'Spare' is a bestseller

**FREE** online quizzes, mp3 listening and more for this lesson here:

<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2301/230112-prince-harry-spare-0.html>

### Contents

The Reading	2
Phrase Matching	3
Listening Gap Fill	4
No Spaces	5
Survey	6
Writing and Speaking	7
Writing	8

Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

**Twitter**



[twitter.com/SeanBanville](https://twitter.com/SeanBanville)

**Facebook**



[www.facebook.com/pages/BreakingNewsEnglish/155625444452176](https://www.facebook.com/pages/BreakingNewsEnglish/155625444452176)

# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2301/230112-prince-harry-spare-0.html>

Prince Harry has written a book about his life, his mother's death, and his relationship with newspapers. It is called "Spare". This word means something that is only there in case another thing is lost or broken. The 410-page book is in 16 languages. It is the fastest selling non-fiction book ever written.

A member of Britain's Royal Family has never spoken so honestly before. Harry writes about why he moved to the USA, family arguments, and why he stopped being a royal. He said UK newspapers have written many bad things about his wife Meghan. He also wrote about killing Taliban fighters in Afghanistan.

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-64213852>  
<https://www.foxnews.com/entertainment/prince-harrys-spare-sinks-royals-popularity-expert-timing-ghastly>  
<https://edition.cnn.com/2023/01/09/europe/prince-harry-spare-book-takeaways-intl/index.html>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2301/230112-prince-harry-spare-0.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Prince Harry has         | a. is only there   |
| 2. his mother's             | b. "Spare"         |
| 3. his relationship with    | c. in 16 languages |
| 4. It is called             | d. newspapers      |
| 5. something that           | e. fiction book    |
| 6. lost or                  | f. death           |
| 7. The 410-page book is     | g. written a book  |
| 8. the fastest selling non- | h. broken          |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. A member of Britain's   | a. in Afghanistan  |
| 2. spoken so               | b. to the USA      |
| 3. why he moved            | c. being a royal   |
| 4. family                  | d. killing         |
| 5. why he stopped          | e. honestly        |
| 6. newspapers have written | f. Royal Family    |
| 7. He also wrote about     | g. many bad things |
| 8. Taliban fighters        | h. arguments       |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2301/230112-prince-harry-spare-0.html>

Prince Harry (1) \_\_\_\_\_ book about his life,  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_, and his relationship with newspapers.

It is called "Spare". (3) \_\_\_\_\_ something that is  
only there (4) \_\_\_\_\_ thing is lost or broken. The  
410-page (5) \_\_\_\_\_ 16 languages. It is the  
fastest selling non-fiction (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ Britain's Royal Family

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ so honestly before. Harry

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ he moved to the USA, family

arguments, (4) \_\_\_\_\_ stopped being a royal. He

said UK newspapers (5) \_\_\_\_\_ bad things

(6) \_\_\_\_\_ Meghan. He also wrote about killing

Taliban fighters in Afghanistan.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2301/230112-prince-harry-spare-0.html>

PrinceHarryhaswrittenabookaboutthislife,hismother'sdeath,andhisr  
elationshipwithnewspapers.Itiscalled"Spare".Thiswordmeanssome  
thingthatisonlythereincaseanotherthingislostorbroken.The410-pag  
ebookisin16languages.Itisthefastestsellingnon-fictionbookeverwri  
tten.AmemberofBritain'sRoyalFamilyhasneverspokensohonestlybe  
fore.HarrywritesaboutwhyhemovedtotheUSA,familyarguments,an  
dwhyhestoppedbeingaroyal.HesaidUKnewspapershavewrittenman  
ybadthingsaboutthiswifeMeghan.HealsowroteaboutkillingTalibanfig  
htersinAfghanistan.

# PRINCE HARRY SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2301/230112-prince-harry-spare-0.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Prince Harry in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

*Prince Harry's book 'Spare' is a bestseller – 12th January 2023*  
More free lessons at [breakingnewsenglish.com](https://breakingnewsenglish.com)

---

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

# WRITING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2301/230112-prince-harry-spare-0.html>

Write about **Prince Harry** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---