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THE ARTICLE

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The last king of Yugoslavia, Petar II, was buried in a state funeral in Belgrade, Serbia on Sunday. He died 43 years ago in the United States. He lived in the USA after his family escaped from the Nazis in 1941. After World War II, Yugoslavia became communist and its leaders banned him from returning. Petar II died in 1970, aged 47. He was the third and last king of Yugoslavia. Three members of his family were buried with him - his wife, Queen Alexandra, his mother Queen Maria, and brother Prince Andrew. Petar II was originally laid to rest in Illinois, USA after he died. His wife was buried in Greece and his mother in a cemetery near Windsor Castle in England. The four are now together in their family mausoleum.

Petar II became king at the age of 11 in 1934 after his father was assassinated in France. He was too young to rule the country and waited until he was 17 to be ruler. Eleven days later, he and his family fled to the USA after Germany, Bulgaria, Hungary and Italy invaded Yugoslavia. After WWII, Yugoslavia became a communist country. Its leader, General Tito, ended the country's monarchy. Yugoslavia split up following wars that started in 1991. Today, around 40% of Serbs support the idea of bringing back the monarchy. Milka Radojicic, 78, welcomed back his king, saying: "Our king was forced to leave, he was forced never to set his foot back to his homeland...Finally, he is here where he belongs."

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WARM-UPS

1. KINGS AND QUEENS: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about kings and queens. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, decide which of these topics or words from the article are most interesting and which are most boring.

king / Yugoslavia / funeral / escaped / communist / leaders / buried / cemetery / assassinated / ruler / flee / invaded / monarchy / welcomed back / homeland

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. MONARCHY: What are the good and bad things about being a monarch? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Good	Bad
Lifestyle		
Friends		
Travel		
Safety		
Public duties		
Privacy		

4. ROYAL FAMILY: Students A **strongly** believe royal families are a waste of money; Students B **strongly** believe they are good value for money. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

5. BANNED: What would you miss about your country if you were banned from living there? Rank these and share your rankings with your partner. Put the biggest things at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- neighbours
- weather
- TV
- town/city life
- culture
- food
- religious events
- countryside

6. KING: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word 'king'. Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1305/130528-yugoslavia_king.html

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- | | |
|---|-------|
| a. Petar II was buried in the mountain village in which he grew up. | T / F |
| b. Petar II died 43 years ago. | T / F |
| c. Petar II was the third king to have ruled Yugoslavia. | T / F |
| d. The wife of Petar II is buried in Windsor castle in England. | T / F |
| e. Petar II's father died in France in a horse riding accident. | T / F |
| f. Petar II only had the chance to rule Yugoslavia for 11 days. | T / F |
| g. Around 40% of Serbs reject the idea of bringing back the monarchy. | T / F |
| h. A 78-year-old man was pleased Petar II was buried in Serbia. | T / F |

2. SYNONYM MATCH: Match the following synonyms from the article.

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. buried | a. ran away |
| 2. escaped | b. lead |
| 3. returning | c. tomb |
| 4. originally | d. broke apart |
| 5. mausoleum | e. laid to rest |
| 6. assassinated | f. took over |
| 7. rule | g. murdered |
| 8. invaded | h. coming back |
| 9. split up | i. at last |
| 10. finally | j. at first |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. buried in a | a. to rest in Illinois |
| 2. his family escaped | b. the country |
| 3. its leaders banned him | c. their family mausoleum |
| 4. Petar II was originally laid | d. assassinated in France |
| 5. The four are now together in | e. from the Nazis |
| 6. his father was | f. where he belongs |
| 7. rule | g. state funeral |
| 8. Yugoslavia became | h. back the monarchy |
| 9. the idea of bringing | i. from returning |
| 10. he is here | j. a communist country |

GAP FILL

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The last king of Yugoslavia, Petar II, was buried in a (1) _____ funeral in Belgrade, Serbia on Sunday. He died 43 years ago in the United States. He lived in the USA after his family (2) _____ from the Nazis in 1941. After World War II, Yugoslavia became communist and its leaders (3) _____ him from returning. Petar II died in 1970, aged 47. He was the (4) _____ and last king of Yugoslavia. Three (5) _____ of his family were buried with him - his wife, Queen Alexandria, his mother Queen Maria, and brother Prince Andrew. Petar II was (6) _____ laid to rest in Illinois, USA after he died. His wife was buried in Greece and his mother in a (7) _____ near Windsor Castle in England. The four are now (8) _____ in their family mausoleum.

cemetery
escaped
originally
state
third
together
banned
members

Petar II became king at the age of 11 in 1934 after his father was (9) _____ in France. He was too young to (10) _____ the country and waited until he was 17 to be ruler. Eleven days later, he and his family (11) _____ to the USA after Germany, Bulgaria, Hungary and Italy (12) _____ Yugoslavia. After WWII, Yugoslavia became a communist country. Its leader, General Tito, ended the country's monarchy. Yugoslavia (13) _____ up following wars that started in 1991. Today, around 40% of Serbs (14) _____ the idea of bringing back the monarchy. Milka Radojicic, 78, welcomed back his king, saying: "Our king was (15) _____ to leave, he was forced never to set his foot back to his homeland...Finally, he is here where he (16) _____."

spilt
forced
invaded
rule
belongs
assassinated
support
fled

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check

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- 1) He lived in the USA after his family _____ Nazis
 - a. escaped from the
 - b. escape from the
 - c. escape it from the
 - d. escapes from the
- 2) Yugoslavia became communist and its leaders banned _____
 - a. him for returning
 - b. him from returns
 - c. himself from returning
 - d. him from returning
- 3) Three members of his family were _____
 - a. burial with him
 - b. buried with him
 - c. burying with him
 - d. bury with him
- 4) His wife was buried in Greece and his mother _____ Windsor Castle in England
 - a. in a semi-tree near
 - b. in a cement tree near
 - c. in a cemetery near
 - d. in a same at tree near
- 5) The four are now together in their _____
 - a. familiar mausoleum
 - b. families mausoleum
 - c. family's mausoleum
 - d. family mausoleum
- 6) his father was _____ France
 - a. assassinated in
 - b. assassinated on
 - c. assassinating
 - d. assassinate it in
- 7) He was too young to rule the country and waited until he _____
 - a. was 17 to be ruler
 - b. was 17 too be ruler
 - c. was 17 two be ruler
 - d. was 172 be ruler
- 8) After WWII, Yugoslavia became a _____
 - a. communist county
 - b. communism country
 - c. communist country
 - d. communism county
- 9) Yugoslavia _____ wars that started in 1991
 - a. spilt up following
 - b. spilt up following
 - c. spilled it up following
 - d. splint up following
- 10) Finally, he is here _____
 - a. where his belongs
 - b. where him belongs
 - c. where he belongs
 - d. where they belongs

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LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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Petar II became king (7) _____ in 1934 after his father was assassinated in France. He was too (8) _____ country and waited until he was 17 to be ruler. Eleven days later, he and his family fled to the USA after Germany, Bulgaria, Hungary and Italy invaded Yugoslavia. After WWII, Yugoslavia (9) _____ country. Its leader, General Tito, ended (10) _____. Yugoslavia spilt up following wars that started in 1991. Today, around 40% of Serbs support the (11) _____ the monarchy. Milka Radojicic, 78, welcomed back his king, saying: "Our king was forced to leave, he was forced never to set his foot back to his homeland...Finally, he is (12) _____."

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1305/130528-yugoslavia_king.html

1. What kind of funeral did Petar II have?

2. When did he die?

3. When did he go to the USA?

4. How many kings did Yugoslavia have?

5. Where was Queen Alexandra originally buried?

6. How did Petar II's father die?

7. For how long did Petar II rule Yugoslavia?

8. What did Germany, Bulgaria, Hungary and Italy do?

9. How many Serbs want to see the monarchy come back?

10. Where did a 78-year-old say Petar II was now?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1305/130528-yugoslavia_king.html

1. What kind of funeral did Petar II have?
 - a) a tearful one
 - b) a simple one
 - c) a state funeral
 - d) a modern funeral
2. When did he die?
 - a) 43 years ago
 - b) in 1941
 - c) last week
 - d) in March
3. When did he go to the USA?
 - a) in 1914
 - b) in 1941
 - c) in 1491
 - d) in 1194
4. How many kings did Yugoslavia have?
 - a) 33
 - b) 23
 - c) 13
 - d) 3
5. Where was Queen Alexandria originally buried?
 - a) Belgrade
 - b) England
 - c) Greece
 - d) Egypt
6. How did Petar II's father die?
 - a) fighting in WWI
 - b) he was assassinated
 - c) in a horse riding accident
 - d) from a heart attack
7. For how long did Petar II rule Yugoslavia?
 - a) 17 years
 - b) 11 months
 - c) 17 weeks
 - d) 11 days
8. What did Germany, Bulgaria, Hungary and Italy do?
 - a) they helped Petar II escape
 - b) they invaded Yugoslavia
 - c) they made Yugoslavia into a communist country
 - d) they split Yugoslavia into different countries
9. How many Serbs want to see the monarchy come back?
 - a) 20%
 - b) 40%
 - c) 60%
 - d) 80%
10. Where did a 78-year-old say Petar II was now?
 - a) where he belongs
 - b) where he was born
 - c) where he is loved
 - d) where no one can harm him

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ROLE PLAY

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Role A – King of X-land

You think your country should keep its monarchy. Tell the others three reasons why. You are a good king and you can help your country a lot. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell the others a monarchy is more useful today than ever before. Your people love you and your family.

Role B – President of X-land

You think your country should say goodbye to its monarchy. Tell the others three reasons why. The royal family does nothing for your country. They cost a lot of money. Tell the others a monarchy is totally useless today. An elected president is better.

Role C – Citizen of X-land

You think your country shouldn't have a monarchy. Tell the others three reasons why. You think it's terrible that one family gets so much money from your country. Everyone else in your country has to work hard. Tell your king he's very lazy and does little to help the country.

Role D – Historian of X-land

You think X-land should keep its monarchy. Tell the others three reasons why. All of the great countries in the world have a monarchy. Tell the king he needs to work harder to show his people that a monarchy is useful in the 21st century. Tell the citizen to have more pride in his/her country.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

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1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'last' and 'king'.

last	king

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• state• 1941• 1970• three• rest• together	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• father• 17• Italy• split• 40• finally
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KINGS AND QUEENS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about kings and queens 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.

KINGS AND QUEENS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- a) What did you think when you read the headline?
- b) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'king'?
- c) What do you know about Yugoslavia?
- d) Would you like to be a king/queen?
- e) What do kings and queens do every day?
- f) What is the role of a king or queen?
- g) Do you agree with the idea of a monarchy?
- h) What kind of king/queen would you be?
- i) Which of the world's monarchs do you like/dislike?

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KINGS AND QUEENS DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- a) Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
- b) What do you think of the life of Petar II?
- c) Can a 17-year-old be a good king?
- d) Why do you think General Tito ended Yugoslavia's monarchy?
- e) Why do you think only 40% of Serbs want the monarchy back?
- f) What would it be like to be banned from your own country?
- g) What benefits does a country get from a monarchy?
- h) Which is better, a king or queen?
- i) What questions would you like to ask Petar II's family?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

MULTIPLE CHOICE - LANGUAGE

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Petar II became king at the age of 11 in 1934 after his father was (7) ____ in France. He was too young to rule the country and waited until he was 17 to be ruler. Eleven days later, he and his family (8) ____ to the USA after Germany, Bulgaria, Hungary and Italy (9) ____ Yugoslavia. After WWII, Yugoslavia became a communist country. Its leader, General Tito, ended the country's monarchy. Yugoslavia spilt (10) ____ following wars that started in 1991. Today, around 40% of Serbs (11) ____ the idea of bringing back the monarchy. Milka Radojicic, 78, welcomed back his king, saying: "Our king was forced to leave, he was forced never to set his foot back to his homeland...Finally, he is here where he (12) ____."

Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1. (a) state | (b) stationary | (c) station | (d) star |
| 2. (a) escapes | (b) escaping | (c) escaped | (d) escapist |
| 3. (a) for | (b) to | (c) from | (d) at |
| 4. (a) those | (b) siblings | (c) cousins | (d) members |
| 5. (a) originally | (b) original | (c) originals | (d) origin |
| 6. (a) people | (b) four | (c) relatives | (d) kings |
| 7. (a) assassin | (b) assassination | (c) assassins | (d) assassinated |
| 8. (a) led | (b) fled | (c) bled | (d) sled |
| 9. (a) formed | (b) ignited | (c) invaded | (d) positioned |
| 10. (a) along | (b) up | (c) in | (d) into |
| 11. (a) agree | (b) for | (c) pro | (d) support |
| 12. (a) longing | (b) belongs | (c) belongings | (d) belonging |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. buried in a state aurnefl
2. his family sdpceea from the Nazis
3. Yugoslavia became tsmunmoic
4. banned him from nuegrtnir
5. yngrilolai laid to rest
6. a ryceetem near Windsor Castle

Paragraph 2

7. his father was ssaiaasdtne
8. Germany, Bulgaria, Hungary and Italy dndeia Yugoslavia
9. bringing back the rychoamn
10. ppotsru the idea
11. he was ercofd
12. where he ogenslb

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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Number these lines in the correct order.

- () him from returning. Petar II died in 1970, aged 47. He was the third and last king of Yugoslavia. Three members of his family were
- () up following wars that started in 1991. Today, around 40% of Serbs support the idea of bringing back the
- () buried with him - his wife, Queen Alexandria, his mother Queen Maria, and brother
- () from the Nazis in 1941. After World War II, Yugoslavia became communist and its leaders banned
- () 43 years ago in the United States. He lived in the USA after his family escaped
- () leave, he was forced never to set his foot back to his homeland...Finally, he is here where he belongs."
- () fled to the USA after Germany, Bulgaria, Hungary and Italy invaded Yugoslavia. After WWII, Yugoslavia became
- (**1**) The last king of Yugoslavia, Petar II, was buried in a state funeral in Belgrade, Serbia on Sunday. He died
- () young to rule the country and waited until he was 17 to be ruler. Eleven days later, he and his family
- () monarchy. Milka Radojicic, 78, welcomed back his king, saying: "Our king was forced to
- () Petar II became king at the age of 11 in 1934 after his father was assassinated in France. He was too
- () Prince Andrew. Petar II was originally laid to rest in Illinois, USA after he died. His wife was buried in Greece and his mother in
- () a communist country. Its leader, General Tito, ended the country's monarchy. Yugoslavia split
- () a cemetery near Windsor Castle in England. The four are now together in their family mausoleum.

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. a in Serbia in funeral , Buried state Belgrade.

2. 1941 from the His Nazis family in escaped.

3. him returning Its banned from leaders.

4. were him members family with Three his buried of.

5. are in mausoleum four together family The now their.

6. 1934 in 11 of age the at king became II Petar.

7. young to He rule was the too country.

8. fled days he family Eleven , his later and.

9. support the idea Today , around 40% of Serbs.

10. belongs is here Finally where , he he.

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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The last king of Yugoslavia, Petar II, was *buried* / *burial* in a state funeral in Belgrade, Serbia on Sunday. He died 43 years ago in the United States. He lived in the USA after his family *escapes* / *escaped* from the Nazis in 1941. After World War II, Yugoslavia became communist and its leaders *binned* / *banned* him from *returning* / *returns*. Petar II died in 1970, aged 47. He was the *third* / *thirdly* and last king of Yugoslavia. Three members of his family were buried *together* / *with* him - his wife, Queen Alexandria, his mother Queen Maria, and brother Prince Andrew. Petar II was *original* / *originally* *laid* / *lied* to rest in Illinois, USA after he died. His wife was buried in Greece and his mother *in* / *on* a cemetery near Windsor Castle in England. The four are now together in their family *mausoleum* / *museum*.

Petar II became king at the *aged* / *age* of 11 in 1934 after his father was *assassinated* / *assassination* in France. He was too young to *ruler* / *rule* the country and waited until he was 17 to *be* / *do* ruler. Eleven days later, he and his family *fled* / *led* to the USA after Germany, Bulgaria, Hungary and Italy *invited* / *invaded* Yugoslavia. After WWII, Yugoslavia became a communist country. Its leader, General Tito, *ended* / *ending* the country's monarchy. Yugoslavia *spilt* / *spilt* up following wars that started in 1991. Today, around 40% of Serbs *support* / *agree* the idea of bringing back the monarchy. Milka Radojicic, 78, welcomed back his king, saying: "Our king was forced to leave, he was forced never to set his *foot* / *leg* back to his homeland...Finally, he is here where he belongs."

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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Th_ l_ st k_ ng _f Y_ g_ sl_ v_ , P_ t_ r_ , w_ s b_ r_ d _n
_ st_ t_ f_ n_ r_ l _n B_ lgr_ d_ , S_ rb_ _n S_ nd_ y. H_
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M_ lk_ R_ d_ j_ c_ c, 78, w_ lc_ m_ d b_ ck h_ s k_ ng, s_ y_ ng:
"__r k_ ng w_ s f_ rc_ d t_ l_ v_ , h_ w_ s f_ rc_ d n_ v_ r t_
s_ t h_ s f_ t b_ ck t_ h_ s h_ m_ l_ nd...F_ n_ lly, h_ _s h_ r_
wh_ r_ h_ b_ l_ ngs."

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1305/130528-yugoslavia_king.html

the last king of yugoslavia petar ii was buried in a state funeral in belgrade serbia on sunday he died 43 years ago in the united states he lived in the usa after his family escaped from the nazis in 1941 after world war ii yugoslavia became communist and its leaders banned him from returning petar ii died in 1970 aged 47 he was the third and last king of yugoslavia three members of his family were buried with him - his wife queen alexandria his mother queen maria and brother prince andrew petar ii was originally laid to rest in illinois usa after he died his wife was buried in greece and his mother in a cemetery near windsor castle in england the four are now together in their family mausoleum

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PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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FREE WRITING

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Write about **kings and queens** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner's paper.

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ACADEMIC WRITING

From http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1305/130528-yugoslavia_king.html

Royal families are from the past. They have no use and do not belong in today's society. Discuss.

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HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about kings and queens. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. KINGS AND QUEENS: Make a poster about Petar II of Yugoslavia. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. PETAR II: Write a magazine article about Petar II. Include imaginary interviews with people who knew him.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on Yugoslavia. Ask him/her three questions about the former country. Give him/her three of your ideas about bringing back the monarchy. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

a F b T c T d F e F f T g F h T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. buried | a. laid to rest |
| 2. escaped | b. ran away |
| 3. returning | c. coming back |
| 4. originally | d. at first |
| 5. mausoleum | e. tomb |
| 6. assassinated | f. murdered |
| 7. rule | g. lead |
| 8. invaded | h. took over |
| 9. split up | i. broke apart |
| 10. finally | j. at last |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. A state funeral
2. 43 years ago
3. 1941
4. 3
5. In Greece
6. He was assassinated
7. 11 days
8. They invaded Yugoslavia
9. 40%
10. Back where he belongs

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

1. c 2. a 3. b 4. d 5. c 6. b 7. d 8. b 9. b 10. c

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)