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UK's Prince Harry vows to make a difference

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THE ARTICLE

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Britain's Prince Harry has said he wants to make a difference in the world. The 32-year-old royal, who is fifth in line to the British throne, talked exclusively to a documentary team from Britain's ITV television channel. In a very candid interview, the young prince spoke at length about his charity projects and the effect the loss of his mother, Diana, Princess of Wales, had on him at an early age. Harry confessed that for a long time after his mother's death, he did not want to fulfill the expectations of being a prince. His charity work helping orphans in Lesotho and working with war veterans has given him a new perspective on life and on how he can use his position and fame to do good.

Prince Harry told journalists that he did not always have such a positive outlook on life. He said he used to "bury his head in the sand," but now views life "very, very differently". He said: "I was fighting the system, going, 'I don't want to be this person'." He explained that things have changed 180 degrees, saying: "Now I'm just so fired up and energised to be lucky enough to be in a position to make a difference...to make something of my life." The prince said it was, "fun to be good and boring to be bad". He said: "Whether it's in your local community, your village...walking down the street, opening a door for an old lady, helping her across the road. Whatever it is, just do good. Why wouldn't you?"

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WARM-UPS

1. MAKING A DIFFERENCE: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about making a difference. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

prince / difference / throne / exclusively / candid / charity / confessed / orphans / positive / outlook / sand / fighting / system / boring / walking / old lady / good

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

3. GOOD: Students A **strongly** believe everyone has to do good every day in everything they do; Students B **strongly** believe not. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. GOOD DEEDS: What are the pros and cons of these? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Pros	Cons
Giving to charity		
Opening a door for someone		
Doing someone's work		
Buying someone flowers		
Paying a stranger a compliment		
Doing voluntary work		

5. PRINCE: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "prince". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. HELPFUL PEOPLE: Rank these with your partner. Put the people in the best position to make a difference at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- teacher
- nurse
- soldier
- lawyer
- pilot
- politician
- prince
- journalist

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1612/161220-making-a-difference.html>

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

- a. There are seven people ahead of Prince Harry to be the next king/queen. **T / F**
- b. Prince Harry was interviewed by an American news channel. **T / F**
- c. Prince Harry spoke openly and honestly about his life. **T / F**
- d. Harry works with orphans and war veterans. **T / F**
- e. Harry told reporters he has always had a positive outlook on life. **T / F**
- f. Harry told reporters he used to bury his head in the sand. **T / F**
- g. Prince Harry said it is good to be bad. **T / F**
- h. Harry encouraged people to help old ladies and open doors. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms. The words in **bold** are from the news article.

- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. exclusively | a. looks at |
| 2. candid | b. death |
| 3. at length | c. place |
| 4. loss | d. view |
| 5. perspective | e. open |
| 6. positive | f. fortunate |
| 7. views | g. only |
| 8. lucky | h. neighbourhood |
| 9. position | i. optimistic |
| 10. local | j. for a long time |

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

- | | |
|---|--------------------------|
| 1. fifth in line | a. outlook on life |
| 2. talked | b. length |
| 3. In a very candid | c. her across the road |
| 4. the young prince spoke at | d. on life |
| 5. given him a new perspective | e. interview |
| 6. he did not always have such a positive | f. up and energised |
| 7. he used to bury | g. to the British throne |
| 8. Now I'm just so fired | h. to be in a position |
| 9. lucky enough | i. his head in the sand |
| 10. helping | j. exclusively |

GAP FILL

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Britain's Prince Harry has said he wants to make a difference in the world. The 32-year-old (1) _____, who is fifth in line to the British (2) _____, talked exclusively to a documentary team from Britain's ITV television channel. In a very (3) _____ interview, the young prince spoke at (4) _____ about his charity projects and the effect the (5) _____ of his mother, Diana, Princess of Wales, had on him at an early age. Harry confessed that for a long time after his mother's death, he did not want to (6) _____ the expectations of being a prince. His charity work helping orphans in Lesotho and working with war (7) _____ has given him a new perspective on life and on how he can use his position and (8) _____ to do good.

throne
fulfill
royal
veterans
length
fame
candid
loss

Prince Harry told journalists that he did not always have such a (9) _____ outlook on life. He said he used to "bury his head in the (10) _____," but now views life "very, very differently". He said: "I was (11) _____ the system, going, 'I don't want to be this person'." He explained that things have changed 180 (12) _____, saying: "Now I'm just so (13) _____ up and energised to be lucky enough to be in a position to make a difference...to make (14) _____ of my life." The prince said it was, "fun to be good and boring to be bad". He said: "Whether it's in your (15) _____ community, your village...walking down the street, opening a door for an old lady, helping her across the road. Whatever it is, just do (16) _____. Why wouldn't you?"

sand
fired
positive
good
degrees
fighting
local
something

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) Britain's Prince Harry has said he wants to make a difference _____
 - a. on the world
 - b. in the worldly
 - c. on the worlds
 - d. in the world
- 2) The 32-year-old royal, who is fifth in line to the _____
 - a. British throne
 - b. British drone
 - c. British anon
 - d. British thrown
- 3) In a very candid interview, the young prince _____
 - a. spoke at lengthways
 - b. spoke at length
 - c. spoke at longitude
 - d. spoke at longing
- 4) he did not want to fulfill the expectations of _____
 - a. being a prince
 - b. been a prince
 - c. be in a prince
 - d. being in a prince
- 5) working with war veterans has given him a new _____
 - a. perceptive on life
 - b. perspiration on life
 - c. perspective on life
 - d. perspicacious on life
- 6) Prince Harry told journalists that he did not always have such a positive _____
 - a. outdate on life
 - b. outing on life
 - c. outage on life
 - d. outlook on life
- 7) He said he used to bury his head _____
 - a. in the diamonds
 - b. in the rice
 - c. in the sand
 - d. in the breakfast cereal
- 8) He explained that things have changed _____
 - a. 180 watts
 - b. 180 degrees
 - c. 180 volts
 - d. 180 centimetres
- 9) Now I'm just so fired up and energised to be lucky enough to be _____
 - a. on the position
 - b. in the position
 - c. on a position
 - d. in a position
- 10) opening a door for an old lady, helping her across the road. Whatever it is, _____
 - a. just doing good
 - b. just does good
 - c. just done good
 - d. just do good

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1612/161220-making-a-difference.html>

1. How old is Prince Harry?
2. How many people are ahead of him in line to the British throne?
3. What kind of interview did Prince Harry give?
4. What did Harry at one time not want to fulfill?
5. What has working with veterans given Prince Harry?
6. What did Prince Harry used to bury in the sand?
7. What did Prince Harry say he was fighting?
8. By how much did Harry say his life had changed?
9. What did Prince Harry say it was boring to be?
10. Who did Harry say people should open a door for?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1612/161220-making-a-difference.html>

- 1) How old is Prince Harry?
 - a) 30
 - b) 32
 - c) 31
 - d) 39
- 2) How many people are ahead of him in line to the British throne?
 - a) 2
 - b) 5
 - c) 3
 - d) 4
- 3) What kind of interview did Prince Harry give?
 - a) a candid one
 - b) a funny one
 - c) a strange one
 - d) a quiet one
- 4) What did Harry at one time not want to fulfill?
 - a) a contract
 - b) an urge
 - c) expectation
 - d) a need
- 5) What has working with veterans given Prince Harry?
 - a) many stories
 - b) a new perspective on life
 - c) hope
 - d) food for thought
- 6) What did Prince Harry used to bury in the sand?
 - a) a bone
 - b) his homework
 - c) his head
 - d) his diamonds
- 7) What did Prince Harry say he was fighting?
 - a) his grandmother
 - b) fat
 - c) age
 - d) the system
- 8) By how much did Harry say his life had changed?
 - a) 180 degrees
 - b) a little
 - c) not much
 - d) totally and completely
- 9) What did Prince Harry say it was boring to be?
 - a) bad
 - b) good
 - c) honest
 - d) a prince
- 10) Who did Harry say people should open a door for?
 - a) the Queen
 - b) an old lady
 - c) the children of the world
 - d) him

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Teacher

You think a teacher is in the best position to make a difference. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their people can't make such a big difference. Also, tell the others who of these can make the least difference (and why): soldier, politician or prince.

Role B – Soldier

You think a soldier is in the best position to make a difference. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their people can't make such a big difference. Also, tell the others who of these can make the least difference (and why): teacher, politician or prince.

Role C – Politician

You think a politician is in the best position to make a difference. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their people can't make such a big difference. Also, tell the others who of these can make the least difference (and why): soldier, teacher or prince.

Role D – Prince

You think a prince is in the best position to make a difference. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their people can't make such a big difference. Also, tell the others who of these can make the least difference (and why): soldier, politician or teacher.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1612/161220-making-a-difference.html>

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

positive	outlook

- 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">• fifth• team• loss• early• long• fame	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• always• system• 180• enough• boring• lady
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MAKING A DIFFERENCE SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about making a difference 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.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE DISCUSSION

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

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What springs to mind when you hear the word 'difference'?
3. What do you know about Britain's Prince Harry?
4. What difference do you make to people's lives?
5. What more can you do to make a difference?
6. Do royals have a bigger duty than others to make a difference?
7. What difference could Prince Harry make?
8. What do you do for charity?
9. Who have you helped recently?
10. What is the effect on the world of selfishness?

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MAKING A DIFFERENCE DISCUSSION

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

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. How important is it to make a difference?
13. Have you ever buried your head in the sand?
14. Have you ever fought against the system?
15. Has your life ever changed 180 degrees?
16. What can you do today to make a difference?
17. What was the last thing you were fired up about?
18. Why is it "boring to be bad"?
19. How would the world be different if we all did good?
20. What questions would you like to ask Prince Harry?

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. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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

- | | | | | |
|-----|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. | (a) queue | (b) angle | (c) line | (d) position |
| 2. | (a) candid | (b) candour | (c) candy | (d) candidate |
| 3. | (a) length | (b) width | (c) breadth | (d) depth |
| 4. | (a) loss | (b) lost | (c) losing | (d) lose |
| 5. | (a) is | (b) be | (c) been | (d) being |
| 6. | (a) to | (b) by | (c) at | (d) on |
| 7. | (a) head | (b) diamonds | (c) homework | (d) toys |
| 8. | (a) hectares | (b) megabytes | (c) volts | (d) degrees |
| 9. | (a) up | (b) on | (c) down | (d) to |
| 10. | (a) fun | (b) something | (c) work | (d) a go |
| 11. | (a) locus | (b) local | (c) locum | (d) locust |
| 12. | (a) wouldn't | (b) didn't | (c) wasn't | (d) bad |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. fifth in line to the British nrheto
2. talked ulslyeevixc to a documentary team
3. In a very aicddn interview
4. His charity work helping snrahop
5. working with war sevtnera
6. a new ctpevpieres on life

Paragraph 2

7. a positive uotolko on life
8. wisev life very, very differently
9. things have changed 180 sregede
10. I'm just so fired up and ireegndse
11. in a tisoniop to make a difference
12. your local ointyucmm

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1612/161220-making-a-difference.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () perspective on life and on how he can use his position and fame to do good.
- () of his mother, Diana, Princess of Wales, had on him at an early age. Harry confessed that for a long
- () difference...to make something of my life." The prince said it was, "fun to be good and boring
- () being a prince. His charity work helping orphans in Lesotho and working with war veterans has given him a new
- () Prince Harry told journalists that he did not always have such a positive outlook on life. He said he used to "bury his
- () to be bad". He said: "Whether it's in your local community, your village...walking down the street, opening a
- (**1**) Britain's Prince Harry has said he wants to make a difference in the world. The 32-year-old royal, who is fifth
- () time after his mother's death, he did not want to fulfill the expectations of
- () in line to the British throne, talked exclusively to a documentary team from Britain's ITV television
- () door for an old lady, helping her across the road. Whatever it is, just do good. Why wouldn't you?"
- () head in the sand," but now views life "very, very differently". He said: "I was fighting the
- () channel. In a very candid interview, the young prince spoke at length about his charity projects and the effect the loss
- () system, going, 'I don't want to be this person'." He explained that things have changed 180
- () degrees, saying: "Now I'm just so fired up and energised to be lucky enough to be in a position to make a

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. documentary Talked team exclusively from to Britain's a ITV .
2. a In length at spoke prince young the , interview candid very .
3. expectations the fulfill to want not did He prince a being of .
4. perspective war given new with has a Working veterans him .
5. good How he to fame use his position and do can .
6. always have such a positive outlook on life He did not .
7. that explained He degrees 180 changed have things .
8. to make a difference Lucky enough to be in a position .
9. be be said to to prince boring fun The and was bad good it .
10. wouldn't Why . good do just , is it Whatever you ?

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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Britain's Prince Harry has said he wants to make a *differential* / *difference* in the world. The 32-year-old royal, who is *fifth* / *five* in *line* / *lining* to the British throne, talked *exclusive* / *exclusively* to a documentary team from Britain's ITV television channel. In a very candid interview, the young prince spoke at length about his charity projects and the *effect* / *affect* the loss of his mother, Diana, Princess of Wales, had on him at an early *aged* / *age*. Harry *confessed* / *confused* that for a long time after his mother's death, he did not want to fulfill the *expects* / *expectations* of being a prince. His charity work helping *orphanage* / *orphans* in Lesotho and working with war veterans has given him a new perspective on life and on how he can use his position and *famous* / *fame* to do good.

Prince Harry told journalists that he did not always have such a *positively* / *positive* outlook on life. He said he used to "*bury* / *berry* his head in the sand," but now *views* / *view* life "very, very differently". He said: "I was fighting the system, *coming* / *going*, 'I don't want to be this *person* / *people*'." He explained that things have changed 180 *degree* / *degrees*, saying: "Now I'm just so fired *up* / *down* and energised to be lucky enough to be in a position to make a difference...to *make* / *do* something of my life." The prince said it was, "fun to be good and boring to be bad". He said: "Whether it's in your *local* / *locally* community, your village...walking down the street, opening a door for an old lady, helping her across the road. Whatever it *be* / *is*, just do good. Why wouldn't you?"

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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Br_t__n's Pr_nc_ H_rry h_s s__d h_ w_nts t_ m_k_ __
d_ff_r_nc_ __n th_ w_rld. Th_ 32-y__r-ld r_y_l, wh__s
f_fth __n l_n_ t_ th_ Br_t_sh thr_n_, t_lk_d __xcl_s_v_ly
t_ __d_c_m_nt_ry t__m fr_m Br_t__n's __TV t_l_v_s__n
ch_nn_l. __n __v_ry c_nd_d __nt_rv__w, th_ y__ng
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th_ __ff_ct th_ l_ss __f h_s m_th_r, D__n_, Pr_nc_ss __f
W_l_s, h_d __n h_m __t __n __rly __g_. H_rry c_nf_ss_d
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p_rsp_ct_v__n l_f __nd __n h_w h_c_n __s __h_s
p_s_t__n __nd f_m __t __d __g__d.

Pr_nc_ H_rry t_ld j__rn_l_sts th_t h_ d_d n_t __lw_ys
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th_ syst_m, g__ng, ' __d_n't w_nt t_ b_ th_s p_rs_n'."
H_ __xpl__n_d th_t th_ngs h_v __ch_ng_d 180 d_gr__s,
s_y_ng: "N_w __'m j_st s__f_r_d __p__nd __n_rg_s_d t_b__
l_cky __n__gh t_ b_ __n __p_s_t__n t_ m_k_ __
d_ff_r_nc_...t_m_k_ s_m_th_ng __f my l_f_." Th_ pr_nc_
s__d __t_w_s, "f_n t_b __g__d __nd b_r_ng t_b_b_d".
H_ s__d: "Wh_th_r __t's __n y__r l_c_l_c_mm_n_ty, y__r
v_ll_g__...w_lk_ng d_wn th_ str__t, __p_n_ng __d__r_f_r
__n __ld l_dy, h_lp_ng h_r __cr_ss th_r__d. Wh_t_v_r_t
__s, j_st d __g__d. Why w__ldn't y__?"

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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ACADEMIC WRITING

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Helping others should be the main role of royals. Discuss.

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 this story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MAKING A DIFFERENCE: Make a poster about making a difference. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. DOING GOOD: Write a magazine article about everyone having to do good every day. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

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 royal families. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your ideas on what more royal families can do to make a difference. 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 F c T d T e F f T g F h T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

- | | |
|----------------|--------------------|
| 1. exclusively | a. only |
| 2. candid | b. open |
| 3. at length | c. for a long time |
| 4. loss | d. death |
| 5. perspective | e. view |
| 6. positive | f. optimistic |
| 7. views | g. looks at |
| 8. lucky | h. fortunate |
| 9. position | i. place |
| 10. local | j. neighbourhood |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. 32
2. Four
3. A candid one
4. Expectations of him as a prince
5. A new perspective on life
6. His head
7. The system
8. 180 degrees
9. Bad
10. An old lady

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

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

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

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