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Britain's new princess named Charlotte

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THE ARTICLE

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1505/150507-princess-charlotte.html>

Britain's Duke and Duchess of Cambridge have named their newborn baby daughter. The two royals are better known as Prince William and his wife Kate. Their daughter was born on Saturday and since then the world has been waiting to see what the new arrival would be called. The parents waited two days before they told the world. Their new baby is called Charlotte. She also has two middle names, Elizabeth and Diana. Her official title is Her Royal Highness Princess Charlotte of Cambridge. She is fourth in line to the British throne. This means that if her grandfather (Prince Charles), father, and brother (Prince George) all die, she will be Britain's queen after Queen Elizabeth passes away.

The British public is delighted at the choice of names for the new princess. Most people liked the fact that the names were traditional, and closely linked to members of the royal family. The name Charlotte is the female version of Charles – Prince Charles is her grandfather. There was a Queen Charlotte in the 18th century, who was married to Britain's King George III. The new princess' middle name, Elizabeth, is the same as her great-grandmother, Britain's Queen Elizabeth. Finally, her second middle name, Diana, is that of her grandmother, Diana Princess of Wales, who died in 1997 when Prince William was a child. Tweeter Stephanie Clark said: 'I love that Diana's name is in there. Such a lovely tribute to her.'

Sources: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/femail/article-3067494/Such-lovely-tribute-Royal-fans-react-enthusiastically-Kate-William-s-decision-daughter-Charlotte-Elizabeth-Diana.html>
<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/uknews/princess-charlotte/11581712/Princess-Charlotte-Elizabeth-Diana-why-William-and-Kate-made-their-name-choices-for-the-royal-baby.html>

WARM-UPS

1. ROYAL FAMILIES: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about royal families. 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?

daughter / royals / waiting / new arrival / middle names / official title / throne / delighted / traditional / female / version / great-grandmother / child / lovely / tribute

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

3. ROYAL BABY: What kind of life will the royal baby have? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Good things	Bad things
House		
Friends		
Travel		
Shopping		
Online		
Family		

4. HISTORY: Students A **strongly** believe royal families are a part of history and do not belong in today's world; Students B **strongly** believe royal families are very important. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

5. PRINCESS: Rank these with your partner. Put the most important things for a baby princess at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- dolls
- pink clothes
- a nanny
- music
- pets
- a gold bed
- a baby prince brother
- a fairy godmother

6. BABY: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "baby". 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/1505/150507-princess-charlotte.html>

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

- | | |
|---|-------|
| a. The King and Queen of England now have a new baby daughter. | T / F |
| b. Princess Charlotte was born on Sunday afternoon. | T / F |
| c. Charlotte's parents told the world her name 2 days after she was born. | T / F |
| d. Charlotte's brother's name is Harry. | T / F |
| e. Most people in Britain do not like the new baby's name. | T / F |
| f. Charlotte is the female name for Charles. | T / F |
| g. There was a British Queen Charlotte who lived over 300 years ago. | T / F |
| h. Charlotte's middle names are Elizabeth Diana. | T / F |

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

- | | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. named | a. name |
| 2. wife | b. selection |
| 3. told | c. called |
| 4. title | d. very pleased |
| 5. passes away | e. lastly |
| 6. delighted | f. dies |
| 7. choice | g. salute |
| 8. linked | h. informed |
| 9. finally | i. connected |
| 10. tribute | j. spouse |

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

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. named their newborn | a. version |
| 2. the world has | b. middle names |
| 3. She also has two | c. away |
| 4. She is fourth | d. at the choice of names |
| 5. after Queen Elizabeth passes | e. 18th century |
| 6. delighted | f. in line |
| 7. the names were | g. baby daughter |
| 8. the female | h. tribute to her |
| 9. in the | i. traditional |
| 10. Such a lovely | j. been waiting |

GAP FILL

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1505/150507-princess-charlotte.html>

Britain's Duke and Duchess of Cambridge have named their (1) _____ baby daughter. The two royals are better (2) _____ as Prince William and his wife Kate. Their daughter was born on Saturday and since then the world has been (3) _____ to see what the new (4) _____ would be called. The parents waited two days before they told the world. Their new baby is called Charlotte. She also has two (5) _____ names, Elizabeth and Diana. Her (6) _____ title is Her Royal Highness Princess Charlotte of Cambridge. She is fourth in (7) _____ to the British throne. This means that if her grandfather (Prince Charles), father, and brother (Prince George) all die, she will be Britain's queen after Queen Elizabeth (8) _____ away.

arrival
middle
known
line
newborn
official
passes
waiting

The British public is (9) _____ at the choice of names for the new princess. Most people liked the (10) _____ that the names were traditional, and (11) _____ linked to members of the royal family. The name Charlotte is the female (12) _____ of Charles – Prince Charles is her grandfather. There was a Queen Charlotte in the 18th century, who was married to Britain's King George III. The new princess' (13) _____ name, Elizabeth, is the same as her great-grandmother, Britain's Queen Elizabeth. Finally, her (14) _____ middle name, Diana, is (15) _____ of her grandmother, Diana Princess of Wales, who died in 1997 when Prince William was a child. Tweeter Stephanie Clark said: 'I love that Diana's name is in there. Such a lovely (16) _____ to her.'

version
delighted
second
closely
middle
tribute
fact
that

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1505/150507-princess-charlotte.html>

- 1) Britain's Duke and Duchess of Cambridge have named their _____
 - a. newly born baby daughter
 - b. newborn baby daughter
 - c. newbie born baby daughter
 - d. newborns baby daughter
- 2) since then the world has been waiting to see what the new arrival _____
 - a. could be called
 - b. should be called
 - c. would've be called
 - d. would be called
- 3) Her _____ Her Royal Highness Princess Charlotte of Cambridge
 - a. official title is
 - b. official tight all is
 - c. official tie-all is
 - d. official tie-tall is
- 4) She is _____ to the British throne
 - a. fourth on line
 - b. fourth in line
 - c. fourth an line
 - d. fourth thin line
- 5) she will be Britain's queen after Queen Elizabeth _____
 - a. pass is away
 - b. pass its away
 - c. passes away
 - d. pass us away
- 6) The British public is delighted at the _____
 - a. choice for names
 - b. choice of names
 - c. choice by names
 - d. choice at names
- 7) Most people liked the fact that the names _____
 - a. were traditionally
 - b. were traditionalist
 - c. was traditional
 - d. were traditional
- 8) Charlotte is the female _____ Charles
 - a. vision of
 - b. evasion of
 - c. aversion of
 - d. version of
- 9) The new princess' middle name, Elizabeth, is the same _____-grandmother
 - a. as her great
 - b. as her grate
 - c. as her good
 - d. as her goodly
- 10) I love that Diana's name is in there. Such a _____
 - a. lovely attribute to her
 - b. lovely tributary to her
 - c. lovely tributes to her
 - d. lovely tribute to her

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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The British public is delighted (7) _____ names for the new princess. Most people (8) _____ the names were traditional, and closely linked to members of the royal family. The name Charlotte is the (9) _____ Charles – Prince Charles is her grandfather. There was a Queen Charlotte (10) _____, who was married to Britain's King George III. The new princess' middle name, Elizabeth, is the same as her great-grandmother, Britain's Queen Elizabeth. Finally, her second middle name, Diana, (11) _____ grandmother, Diana Princess of Wales, who died in 1997 when Prince William was a child. Tweeter Stephanie Clark said: 'I love that Diana's name is in there. Such a (12) _____.'

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1505/150507-princess-charlotte.html>

1. Which English city are William and Kate Duke and Duchess of?

2. On what day of the week was Charlotte born?

3. How long did the parents wait before announcing the name?

4. How many middle names does Charlotte have?

5. How many people are ahead of Charlotte in line to the throne?

6. How do British people feel about the baby's names?

7. Charlotte is the woman's name; what is the man's name?

8. When did Queen Charlotte live?

9. Who is Princess Charlotte's great-grandmother?

10. Who did a tweeter say Charlotte's middle name was a tribute to?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1505/150507-princess-charlotte.html>

1. Which English city are William and Kate Duke and Duchess of?
 - a) Cambridge
 - b) Manchester
 - c) London
 - d) Oxford
2. On what day of the week was Charlotte born?
 - a) Friday
 - b) Sunday
 - c) Saturday
 - d) Tuesday
3. How long did the parents wait before announcing the name?
 - a) 3 days
 - b) 2 days
 - c) 4 days
 - d) 5 days
4. How many middle names does Charlotte have?
 - a) 5
 - b) 4
 - c) 3
 - d) 2
5. How many people are ahead of Charlotte in line to the throne?
 - a) 3
 - b) 4
 - c) 5
 - d) 6
6. How do British people feel about the baby's names?
 - a) horrified
 - b) ecstatic
 - c) indifferent
 - d) delighted
7. Charlotte is the woman's name; what is the man's name?
 - a) Chester
 - b) Charles
 - c) Brad
 - d) George
8. When did Queen Charlotte live?
 - a) in the 1900s
 - b) in the 1600s
 - c) in the 1800s
 - d) in the 1700s
9. Who is Princess Charlotte's great-grandmother?
 - a) Queen Charlotte
 - b) Diana, Princess of Wales
 - c) Queen Elizabeth II
 - d) Queen Victoria
10. Who did a tweeter say Charlotte's middle name was a tribute to?
 - a) a famous writer
 - b) Diana, Princess of Wales
 - c) a nurse
 - d) Kate Middleton

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Dolls

You think dolls are most important for a baby princess. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't so important. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): pink clothes, a nanny or a baby brother.

Role B – Pink clothes

You think pink clothes are most important for a baby princess. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't so important. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): dolls, a nanny or a baby brother.

Role C – A nanny

You think a nanny is most important for a baby princess. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't so important. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): pink clothes, dolls or a baby brother.

Role D – A baby brother

You think a baby brother is most important for a baby princess. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't so important. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): pink clothes, a nanny or dolls.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1505/150507-princess-charlotte.html>

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

baby	daughter
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- 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">• royals• since• parents• title• line• away	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• choice• fact• female• 18• great• lovely
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ROYAL FAMILIES SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about royal families 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.

ROYAL FAMILIES 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 'princess'?
- 3) What do you think of princesses?
- 4) Would you like to be a prince / princess?
- 5) What do you think of Britain's royal family?
- 6) What do you think of the idea of royal families?
- 7) How do royal families become royal families?
- 8) What is your favourite name for a baby?
- 9) What strange names do people give babies?
- 10) What do you think of your name?

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ROYAL FAMILIES DISCUSSION

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

- 11) Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
- 12) What kind of life will Charlotte have?
- 13) Do you prefer traditional names or modern names?
- 14) What do you think of calling babies after movie stars?
- 15) If you changed your name, what would you choose?
- 16) What do you think of the idea of middle names?
- 17) What do you know about Diana, Princess of Wales?
- 18) Should babies be named after their parents?
- 19) What do you think of the name Charlotte?
- 20) What questions would you like to ask Charlotte's parents?

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) named | (b) titled | (c) nicknamed | (d) labelled |
| 2. | (a) birth | (b) birthday | (c) born | (d) birthed |
| 3. | (a) departure | (b) coming | (c) arrival | (d) leaving |
| 4. | (a) offices | (b) officially | (c) office | (d) official |
| 5. | (a) on | (b) at | (c) in | (d) by |
| 6. | (a) clears | (b) passes | (c) gets | (d) moves |
| 7. | (a) option | (b) choice | (c) select | (d) decided |
| 8. | (a) what | (b) that | (c) which | (d) then |
| 9. | (a) at | (b) on | (c) of | (d) by |
| 10. | (a) identical | (b) identity | (c) similar | (d) same |
| 11. | (a) dual | (b) duo | (c) double | (d) second |
| 12. | (a) tribulation | (b) tributary | (c) attribute | (d) tribute |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. their newborn baby arehtgud
2. the new rlraiva
3. The nsrptae waited two days
4. two lddmie names
5. Her fliifoac title
6. she will be Britain's eqneu

Paragraph 2

7. The British public is gtldheedi
8. the names were otriildatna
9. the female osrvnei of Charles
10. in the 18th rcuynte
11. her teagr-nrdgatmhore, Britain's Queen Elizabeth
12. Such a lovely itubert to her

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1505/150507-princess-charlotte.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () in line to the British throne. This means that if her grandfather (Prince Charles), father,
- () version of Charles – Prince Charles is her grandfather. There was a Queen Charlotte in the 18th
- () century, who was married to Britain's King George III. The new princess' middle name, Elizabeth, is the same
- () fact that the names were traditional, and closely linked to members of the royal family. The name Charlotte is the female
- () as her great-grandmother, Britain's Queen Elizabeth. Finally, her second middle
- () child. Tweeter Stephanie Clark said: 'I love that Diana's name is in there. Such a lovely tribute to her.'
- () names, Elizabeth and Diana. Her official title is Her Royal Highness Princess Charlotte of Cambridge. She is fourth
- () before they told the world. Their new baby is called Charlotte. She also has two middle
- (**1**) Britain's Duke and Duchess of Cambridge have named their newborn baby daughter. The two royals are better
- () known as Prince William and his wife Kate. Their daughter was born on Saturday and since
- () name, Diana, is that of her grandmother, Diana Princess of Wales, who died in 1997 when Prince William was a
- () then the world has been waiting to see what the new arrival would be called. The parents waited two days
- () The British public is delighted at the choice of names for the new princess. Most people liked the
- () and brother (Prince George) all die, she will be Britain's queen after Queen Elizabeth passes away.

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. be to the would Waiting what arrival called see new .

2. world The parents waited two days before they told the .

3. and Diana She also has two middle names , Elizabeth .

4. the fourth to throne is line British She in .

5. Britain's queen She after will Queen be Elizabeth .

6. delighted at the choice of names The British public is .

7. the traditional liked that were People fact names the .

8. members of Closely the linked royal to family .

9. Elizabeth is name middle princess' new The .

10. I is love in that there Diana's name .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1505/150507-princess-charlotte.html>

Britain's Duke and Duchess of Cambridge have *naming / named* their newborn baby daughter. The two *royals / royal* are better *known / knowing* as Prince William and his wife Kate. Their daughter was *birth / born* on Saturday and since then the world has been waiting to see what the new *departure / arrival* would be called. The parents waited two days before they *told / tell* the world. Their new baby is called Charlotte. She also has two middle names, Elizabeth and Diana. Her *office / official* title is Her Royal Highness Princess Charlotte of Cambridge. She is fourth in *lane / line* to the British throne. This *means / meaning* that if her grandfather (Prince Charles), father, and brother (Prince George) all die, she will be Britain's queen after Queen Elizabeth passes *up / away*.

The British public is *delight / delighted* at the choice of names for the new princess. Most people liked the *factual / fact* that the names were traditional, and closely *linked / lined* to members of the royal family. The name Charlotte *as / is* the female version of Charles – Prince Charles is her grandfather. There was a Queen Charlotte *in / on* the 18th century, who was married to Britain's King George III. The new princess' middle name, Elizabeth, *is / has* the same as her great-grandmother, Britain's Queen Elizabeth. Finally, her *second / secondly* middle name, Diana, is that *for / of* her grandmother, Diana Princess of Wales, who died in 1997 when Prince William was a *children / child*. Tweeter Stephanie Clark said: 'I love that Diana's name is in there. Such a lovely *tribal / tribute* to her.'

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 D_k__nd D_ch_ss _f C_mbr_dg__h_v__n_m_d
th__r n_wb_rn b_by d__ght_r. Th__tw__r_y_ls __r__
b_tt_r kn_wn __s Pr_nc__W_ll__m __nd h_s w_f__K_t__.
Th__r d__ght_r w_s b_rn __n S_t_rdy __nd s_nc__th_n
th__w_rld h_s b__n w__tng t__s__wh_t th__n_w
__rr_v_l w__ld b__c_ll_d. Th__p_rnts w__t_d tw__d_ys
b_f_r__th_y t_ld th__w_rld. Th__r n_w b_by __s c_ll_d
Ch_rl_tt__. Sh__ls__h_s tw__m_ddl__n_m_s, __l_z_b_th
__nd D__n__. H_r __ff_c__l_t_tl__s H_r R_y_l H_ghn_ss
Pr_nc_ss Ch_rl_tt__ _f C_mbr_dg__. Sh__s f__rth __n
l_n__t__th__Br_t_sh thr_n__. Th_s m__ns th_t __f h_r
gr_ndf_th_r (Pr_nc__Ch_rl_s), f__th_r, __nd br__th_r
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__ft_r Q__n __l_z_b_th p_ss_s __w_y.

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n_m_s f_r th__n_w pr_nc_ss. M__st p__pl__l_k_d th__
f_ct th_t th__n_m_s w_r__tr_d_t__n_l, __nd cl_s_ly
l_nk_d t__m__mb_rs __f th__r_y_l f_m_ly. Th__n_m__
Ch_rl_tt__s th__f_m_l_v_rs__n __f Ch_rl_s - Pr_nc__
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Ch_rl_tt__n th__18th c__nt_ry, wh__w_s m__rr__d_t__
Br_t__n's K__ng G__rg__ ____. Th__n_w pr_nc_ss' m__ddl__
n_m__, __l_z_b_th, __s th__s_m__s h_r gr__t__
gr_ndm__th_r, Br_t__n's Q__n __l_z_b_th. F_n_lly, h_r
s_c__nd m__ddl__n_m__, D__n__, __s th_t __f h_r
gr_ndm__th_r, D__n__Pr_nc_ss __f W_l_s, wh__d__d __n
1997 wh_n Pr_nc__W_ll__m w_s __ch_ld. Tw__t_r
St_ph_n__Cl_rk s__d: ' __l_v__th_t D__n's n_m__s
__n th_r__. S_ch __l_v_ly tr_b_t__t__h_r."

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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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 Princess Charlotte. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. PRINCESSES: Make a poster about princesses around the world. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. ROYALS: Write a magazine article about royals and whether royal families still belong in the 21st century. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against it.

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 royals. Ask him/her three questions about royals. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to make royals more popular. 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 F e F f T g T h T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. named | a. called |
| 2. wife | b. spouse |
| 3. told | c. informed |
| 4. title | d. name |
| 5. passes away | e. dies |
| 6. delighted | f. very pleased |
| 7. choice | g. selection |
| 8. linked | h. connected |
| 9. finally | i. lastly |
| 10. tribute | j. salute |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. Cambridge
2. Saturday
3. Two days
4. Two
5. Three
6. Delighted
7. Charles
8. In the 18th century
9. Queen Elizabeth II
10. Diana, Princess of Wales

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

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

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

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