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Level 1 – 12th January, 2020

Prince Harry to leave UK to live in Canada

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Britain's royal family is in shock. Prince Harry and his wife Meghan decided to leave the UK. They will move to Canada. They want a life away from the media in the UK. Harry's mother, Diana, Princess of Wales, died after the paparazzi chased her car. Harry does not want this to happen to his family. He told the world about his decision on Instagram. He wrote: "We intend to step back as 'senior' members of the Royal Family." They want space to focus on their life.

The Queen was not happy with Harry's decision. She talked to Harry about his future. Harry's father Prince Charles might cut off money to his son. Harry and Meghan may lose their royal titles if they leave the UK. The opinion of people in the UK is divided. Some say Harry is a traitor; others support him and say the media was racist towards Meghan. London's Madame Tussauds museum has removed its wax figures of Meghan and Harry from its display.

Sources: <https://edition.cnn.com/2020/01/09/uk/prince-harry-queen-announcement-gbr-intl/index.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200112-british-royal-family-1.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Britain's royal family | a. chased her car |
| 2. They want a life away | b. about his decision |
| 3. died after the paparazzi | c. focus on their life |
| 4. Harry does not want | d. from the media |
| 5. He told the world | e. members |
| 6. We intend to step | f. is in shock |
| 7. senior | g. this to happen |
| 8. They want space to | h. back |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. She talked to Harry | a. titles |
| 2. Charles might cut off | b. about his future |
| 3. royal | c. is divided |
| 4. The opinion of people in the UK | d. towards Meghan |
| 5. Some say Harry is | e. museum |
| 6. the media was racist | f. Meghan and Harry |
| 7. London's Madame Tussauds | g. money to his son |
| 8. wax figures of | h. a traitor |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Britain's royal family (1) _____. Prince Harry and his wife Meghan (2) _____ the UK. They will move to Canada. They want (3) _____ from the media in the UK. Harry's mother, Diana, Princess of Wales, died after the paparazzi (4) _____. Harry does not want this to happen to his family. He told the world about his decision on Instagram. He wrote: "We (5) _____ back as 'senior' members of the Royal Family." They want (6) _____ on their life.

The Queen was (7) _____ ith Harry's decision. She talked to Harry (8) _____. Harry's father Prince Charles might cut off money to his son. Harry and Meghan may lose their (9) _____ they leave the UK. The opinion of people in the UK is divided. Some say Harry (10) _____; others support him and say the media was racist towards Meghan. London's Madame Tussauds museum (11) _____ wax figures of Meghan and Harry (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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ROYAL FAMILIES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200112-british-royal-family-4.html>

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.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

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

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

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

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

