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Level 1 – 12th January, 2021

Harry and Meghan to quit social media

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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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The Duke and Duchess of Sussex may have stopped using social media. Harry and Meghan want to focus on their life. A UK newspaper wrote that the couple will not use social media for their charity or for their personal lives. It said they are tired of the "hate" they see online. They stopped being active members of the British royal family last year. After that, many people attacked them online.

Harry and Meghan's main social media account has 10 million followers. The couple were "very unlikely" to use it again. Meghan has spoken about the harm social media can do. She was attacked many times after she got married. She said she experienced "almost unsurvivable" online abuse. She said she was the most trolled person in the world. Social media companies are in the news for stopping the accounts of US President Donald Trump.

Sources: <https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2021/jan/10/harry-meghan-quit-social-media>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. stopped | a. royal family |
| 2. focus | b. their charity |
| 3. use social media for | c. see online |
| 4. for their personal | d. online |
| 5. tired of the "hate" they | e. using social media |
| 6. active | f. lives |
| 7. the British | g. on their life |
| 8. many people attacked them | h. members |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. very | a. the news |
| 2. the harm social media | b. unlikely |
| 3. She was attacked many | c. President Donald Trump |
| 4. after she | d. can do |
| 5. almost unsurvivable online | e. in the world |
| 6. the most trolled person | f. got married |
| 7. companies are in | g. abuse |
| 8. the accounts of US | h. times |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2101/210112-harry-and-meghan-1.html>

The Duke and Duchess of Sussex (1) _____ using social media. Harry and Meghan (2) _____ on their life. A UK newspaper (3) _____ couple will not use social media for their charity or for (4) _____. It said they are tired of the "hate" they see online. They stopped being (5) _____ the British royal family last year. After that, (6) _____ them online.

Harry and Meghan's (7) _____ account has 10 million followers. The couple (8) _____ to use it again. Meghan has spoken (9) _____ social media can do. She was attacked many (10) _____ got married. She said she experienced "almost unsurvivable" online abuse. She said she was the (11) _____ in the world. Social media companies are (12) _____ for stopping the accounts of US President Donald Trump.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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SOCIAL MEDIA SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2101/210112-harry-and-meghan-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about social media 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) _____

