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THE ARTICLE

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1306/130605-disneyland.html>

A Saudi Arabian prince spent close to \$20 million on a party at Euro Disney near Paris. Prince Fahd al-Saud booked a large area of the Disney resort for a party for himself and 60 guests. His party lasted three days between 22-24 May. He invited many of his friends, as well as some big fans of Disney. Prince Fahd organised the party to celebrate graduating from university. Park officials told the AFP news agency about the prince's graduation party. They said there were special, "rare Disney characters" that do not usually appear in the Disney theme parks. They also said that the prince was one of their biggest customers, so they hired extra security staff to keep him safe while he had fun.

Euro Disney said it regularly arranges private parties for companies or people. The prince's party was the last event in a world tour called Disney Dreamers Everywhere, paid for by Prince Fahd. It started in Hong Kong and then moved to Tokyo, California, Florida and then France. Disney spokesman Julien Guedon said it was the first time someone had arranged such an amazing, private world tour. He told Britain's "Daily Telegraph" newspaper that he was not allowed to talk about the prince, although he did say the royal had fun at his three-day party at Euro Disney. He also said the prince helped to design some of the costumes and dance moves for the rare characters.

Sources: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-22757564>
<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/europe/france/10096818/Saudi-Prince-spends-millions-on-closing-off-part-of-Disneyland-for-private-party.html>

WARM-UPS

1. DISNEY: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about Disney. 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.

prince / party / Disney / resort / guests / graduation / university / characters / security / world tour / Tokyo / California / Hong Kong / newspaper / costumes / dance moves

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

3. PARTY: What's best? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

Kind of party	What to do	Who to invite
Graduation		
60 th birthday		
10 th birthday		
Wedding		
National day		
Housewarming		

4. MICKEY MOUSE: Students A **strongly** believe Mickey Mouse is better than Snoopy; Students B **strongly** believe Snoopy is better than Mickey Mouse. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

5. THEME PARKS: Rank these and share your rankings with your partner. Put the ones you most want to visit at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Disney
- Universal Studios
- Harry Potter World
- Hello Kitty
- Safari World
- Lego Land
- Ferrari World
- Santa Claus Land

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

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

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

- | | |
|--|-------|
| a. There was a special Disney party in Saudi Arabia. | T / F |
| b. A Saudi Arabian prince invited 60 guests to his graduation party. | T / F |
| c. Some of the Disney characters at the party made a special appearance. | T / F |
| d. No security was needed to protect the prince and his guests. | T / F |
| e. The party was part of a world tour of Disney events. | T / F |
| f. This kind of world tour happens every year. | T / F |
| g. A newspaper gave many details about the prince and his guests. | T / F |
| h. The prince helped to design some of the characters' clothes. | T / F |

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

- | | |
|--------------|--------------|
| 1. close | a. organises |
| 2. area | b. often |
| 3. lasted | c. section |
| 4. invited | d. near |
| 5. usually | e. permitted |
| 6. regularly | f. asked |
| 7. arranges | g. normally |
| 8. allowed | h. uncommon |
| 9. design | i. continued |
| 10. rare | j. plan |

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

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. spent close | a. private parties |
| 2. His party lasted | b. many of his friends |
| 3. He invited | c. tour |
| 4. celebrate graduating | d. to talk about the prince |
| 5. extra security staff | e. to \$20 million |
| 6. it regularly arranges | f. of the costumes |
| 7. world | g. from university |
| 8. he was not allowed | h. to keep him safe |
| 9. design some | i. characters |
| 10. rare | j. three days |

GAP FILL

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A Saudi Arabian prince spent (1) _____ to \$20 million on a party at Euro Disney near Paris. Prince Fahd al-Saud (2) _____ a large area of the Disney resort for a party for himself and 60 guests. His party (3) _____ three days between 22-24 May. He invited many of his friends, as well as some big (4) _____ of Disney. Prince Fahd organised the party to celebrate graduating from university. Park officials told the AFP news agency about the prince's (5) _____ party. They said there were special, "(6) _____ Disney characters" that do not usually (7) _____ in the Disney theme parks. They also said that the prince was one of their biggest customers, so they hired extra security staff to (8) _____ him safe while he had fun.

graduation

appear

lasted

close

fans

keep

booked

rare

Euro Disney said it regularly (9) _____ private parties for companies or people. The prince's party was the last (10) _____ in a world tour called Disney Dreamers Everywhere, (11) _____ for by Prince Fahd. It started in Hong Kong and then moved to Tokyo, California, Florida and then France. Disney (12) _____ Julien Guedon said it was the first time someone had arranged such an (13) _____, private world tour. He told Britain's "Daily Telegraph" newspaper that he was not (14) _____ to talk about the prince, although he did say the royal had fun at his three-day party at Euro Disney. He also said the prince (15) _____ to design some of the (16) _____ and dance moves for the rare characters.

paid

helped

spokesman

arranges

allowed

event

costumes

amazing

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check

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- 1) booked a large area of the Disney resort for a party for himself _____
 - a. and 16 guests
 - b. and 60 guests
 - c. and 66 guests
 - d. and 600 guests
- 2) Prince Fahd organised the party to celebrate _____
 - a. graduating for university
 - b. graduating frame university
 - c. graduating from university
 - d. graduating form university
- 3) They said there were special, _____
 - a. rare Disney character
 - b. rare Disney characterise
 - c. rarely Disney characters
 - d. rare Disney characters
- 4) They also said that the prince was one of _____
 - a. their biggest customer
 - b. their biggest customise
 - c. their biggest customers
 - d. their biggest custom airs
- 5) they hired extra security staff to keep him safe _____
 - a. while he had fan
 - b. while he had fin
 - c. while he had funny
 - d. while he had fun
- 6) it regularly arranges private parties for _____
 - a. companies or peopled
 - b. companies or peoples
 - c. companies or people
 - d. companies or persons
- 7) The prince's party was the last event in a world tour called _____
 - a. Disney Dreamers Everywhere
 - b. Disney Dreamers Everyone
 - c. Disney Dreamers Every Time
 - d. Disney Dreamers Everything
- 8) it was the first time someone had arranged such an amazing, _____
 - a. private worlds tour
 - b. private worldly tour
 - c. private worlds' tour
 - d. private world tour
- 9) he was not allowed to talk _____
 - a. all about the prince
 - b. about the prince
 - c. about all the prince
 - d. abbot the prince
- 10) the prince helped to design some of the costumes _____
 - a. and dance movers
 - b. and dance movies
 - c. and dance moves
 - d. and dance move

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LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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A Saudi Arabian (1) _____ \$20 million on a party at Euro Disney near Paris. Prince Fahd al-Saud (2) _____ of the Disney resort for a party for himself and 60 guests. His party lasted three days between 22-24 May. He (3) _____ friends, as well as some big fans of Disney. Prince Fahd organised the party to celebrate (4) _____. Park officials told the AFP news agency about the prince's graduation party. They said there were special, "rare Disney characters" that do (5) _____ the Disney theme parks. They also said that the prince was one of their biggest customers, so they hired extra security staff to keep him safe (6) _____.

Euro Disney said (7) _____ private parties for companies or people. The prince's party was (8) _____ world tour called Disney Dreamers Everywhere, paid for by Prince Fahd. It started in Hong Kong and then moved to Tokyo, California, Florida and then France. Disney spokesman Julien Guedon said (9) _____ someone had arranged such an amazing, private world tour. He told Britain's "Daily Telegraph" newspaper that he was (10) _____ about the prince, although he did (11) _____ fun at his three-day party at Euro Disney. He also said the prince helped to design (12) _____ and dance moves for the rare characters.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1306/130605-disneyland.html>

1. Exactly how much did the prince spend on the party?

2. How many people did he ask to the party?

3. How long was the party?

4. What was the party for?

5. What/Who did Euro Disney hire?

6. Who paid for the world tour?

7. Where did the tour start?

8. What did Julien Guedon tell a newspaper?

9. How did the prince enjoy the party?

10. What did the prince help design?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1306/130605-disneyland.html>

1. Exactly how much did the prince spend on the party?
 - a) \$20 million
 - b) \$19 million
 - c) \$19.5 million
 - d) Almost \$20 million
2. How many people did he ask to the party?
 - a) 16
 - b) 60
 - c) 66
 - d) 600
3. How long was the party?
 - a) 2 hours
 - b) 3 hours
 - c) 2 days
 - d) 3 days
4. What was the party for?
 - a) to say thank you to Mickey Mouse
 - b) the 21st anniversary of Euro Disney
 - c) the prince's graduation
 - d) the article didn't say
5. What/Who did Euro Disney hire?
 - a) 10,000 Mickey Mouse lookalikes
 - b) Lady Gaga
 - c) a chocolate fondue maker for 10,000 people
 - d) extra security staff
6. Who paid for the world tour?
 - a) the Walt Disney Company
 - b) McDonalds
 - c) the prince
 - d) a Saudi TV company
7. Where did the tour start?
 - a) Hong Kong
 - b) France
 - c) Saudi Arabia
 - d) Florida
8. What did Julien Guedon tell a newspaper?
 - a) not to report anything about the prince
 - b) some secrets about the prince
 - c) that he couldn't talk about the prince
 - d) his life story
9. How did the prince enjoy the party?
 - a) he said it was the best party ever
 - b) he had fun
 - c) he said it was OK
 - d) he didn't like it
10. What did the prince help design?
 - a) costumes
 - b) the world tour logo
 - c) a new rollercoaster ride
 - d) a new section of Euro Disney

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Mickey Mouse

You think you are the best cartoon character ever. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with them. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): Popeye, Bart Simpson or Superman.

Role B – Popeye

You think you are the best cartoon character ever. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with them. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): Mickey Mouse, Bart Simpson or Superman.

Role C – Bart Simpson

You think you are the best cartoon character ever. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with them. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): Popeye, Mickey Mouse or Superman.

Role D – Superman

You think you are the best cartoon character ever. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with them. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): Popeye, Bart Simpson or Mickey Mouse.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1306/130605-disneyland.html>

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

prince	party

- 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">• close• area• big• university• usually• staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• people• paid• first• talk• royal• moves
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DISNEY SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Disney 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.

DISNEY 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 'Disney'?
- c) What do you think of the prince's party?
- d) What party would you have for \$20 million?
- e) Is a Disney resort a good place for a 3-day party?
- f) What's the best way to celebrate graduation?
- g) Who is the best Disney character?
- h) What is the best Disney movie?
- i) Why do so many people like Disney?
- j) What questions would you like to ask the prince?

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DISNEY DISCUSSION

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

- a) Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
- b) Are the old Disney movies better than the new ones?
- c) Would you like a party at a Disney resort?
- d) What's your favourite theme park?
- e) What do you know about Walt Disney?
- f) What do you think of the prince spending \$20 million on a party?
- g) What are the good and bad things about Disney?
- h) What questions would you like to ask Mickey Mouse?
- i) What do you think his answers would be?
- j) Which is better, Pixar or Disney?

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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Euro Disney said it regularly (7) _____ private parties for companies or people. The prince's party was the (8) _____ event in a world tour called Disney Dreamers Everywhere, paid (9) _____ by Prince Fahd. It started in Hong Kong and then moved to Tokyo, California, Florida and then France. Disney spokesman Julien Guedon said it was the first time someone had arranged (10) _____ an amazing, private world tour. He told Britain's "Daily Telegraph" newspaper that he was not allowed to talk about the prince, although he did say the (11) _____ had fun at his three-day party at Euro Disney. He also said the prince helped to design some of the (12) _____ and dance moves for the rare characters.

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

- | | | | | |
|-----|----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1. | (a) closest | (b) closet | (c) closed | (d) close |
| 2. | (a) chaptered | (b) paged | (c) lined | (d) booked |
| 3. | (a) wasted | (b) lasted | (c) fasted | (d) hasted |
| 4. | (a) gradation | (b) graduate | (c) graduating | (d) graduated |
| 5. | (a) be | (b) look | (c) appear | (d) come |
| 6. | (a) fun | (b) funny | (c) funky | (d) funnies |
| 7. | (a) gorges | (b) arranges | (c) fragrances | (d) plagues |
| 8. | (a) last | (b) lost | (c) list | (d) lest |
| 9. | (a) from | (b) for | (c) of | (d) at |
| 10. | (a) much | (b) so | (c) such | (d) many |
| 11. | (a) loyal | (b) regal | (c) royal | (d) floral |
| 12. | (a) characters | (b) invitations | (c) rides | (d) costumes |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. He nvteiid many of his friends
2. Prince Fahd organised the party to lractebee
3. idnotuaarg party
4. do not llyuaus appear
5. so they ehird extra
6. tsyicrue staff

Paragraph 2

7. it aelylgrru arranges private parties
8. world uort
9. Disney kmpeansso
10. he was not lwolade to talk
11. design some of the ctesumso
12. the rare treacrasch

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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Number these lines in the correct order.

- () newspaper that he was not allowed to talk about the prince, although he did
- () agency about the prince's graduation party. They said there were special, "rare Disney
- () a large area of the Disney resort for a party for himself and 60 guests. His party lasted
- () customers, so they hired extra security staff to keep him safe while he had fun.
- () characters" that do not usually appear in the Disney theme parks. They also said that the prince was one of their biggest
- () three days between 22-24 May. He invited many of his friends, as well as some big fans of Disney. Prince Fahd organised
- () design some of the costumes and dance moves for the rare characters.
- () the party to celebrate graduating from university. Park officials told the AFP news
- () Euro Disney said it regularly arranges private parties for companies or people. The prince's party was the last
- () say the royal had fun at his three-day party at Euro Disney. He also said the prince helped to
- (**1**) A Saudi Arabian prince spent close to \$20 million on a party at Euro Disney near Paris. Prince Fahd al-Saud booked
- () event in a world tour called Disney Dreamers Everywhere, paid for by Prince Fahd. It started
- () the first time someone had arranged such an amazing, private world tour. He told Britain's "Daily Telegraph"
- () in Hong Kong and then moved to Tokyo, California, Florida and then France. Disney spokesman Julien Guedon said it was

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. Saudi spent \$20 A prince to million Arabian close .

2. Disney the of area large a Booked party a for resort.

3. 24 party days - His three 22 May lasted between.

4. Fahd celebrate organised graduating the party Prince to.

5. keep extra to safe hired staff him They security.

6. parties private arranges regularly it said Disney.

7. such world an tour amazing , Arranged private.

8. He allowed about not talk prince was to the.

9. the party at say day fun did had He three- royal his.

10. costumes prince design the The to of helped some.

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1306/130605-disneyland.html>

A Saudi Arabian prince spent *close / closed* to \$20 million on a party at Euro Disney near Paris. Prince Fahd al-Saud *booked / authored* a large area of the Disney *resort / sort* for a party for himself and 60 guests. His party lasted three days between 22-24 May. He *invited / invitation* many of his friends, as well as some big *fans / pans* of Disney. Prince Fahd organised the party to celebrate *graduated / graduating* from university. Park *officials / official* told the AFP news agency about the prince's graduation party. They said there were special, "*rare / rarely* Disney characters" that do not usually appear in the Disney theme parks. They also said that the prince was one of their biggest *customs / customers*, so they hired extra security staff to keep him safe while he had *funny / fun*.

Euro Disney said it *regular / regularly* arranges private parties for companies or people. The prince's party was the *last / list* event in a world tour called Disney Dreamers Everywhere, paid *from / for* by Prince Fahd. It started in Hong Kong and *then / that* moved to Tokyo, California, Florida and then France. Disney *cartoon / spokesman* Julien Guedon said it was the first time someone had arranged *such / so* an amazing, private world tour. He told Britain's "Daily Telegraph" newspaper that he was not *let / allowed* to talk about the prince, *although / thorough* he did say the royal had fun at his three-day party at Euro Disney. He also said the prince helped to *resign / design* some of the costumes and dance *moves / loves* for the rare characters.

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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S__d__r__b__n pr_nc__sp_nt cl_s__t__ \$20 m_ll__n__n
__p_rty __t__r__D_sn_y n__r P_r_s. Pr_nc__F_hd __l-
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p_rty f_r h_ms_lf __nd 60 g__sts. H_s p_rty l_st_d thr__
d_ys b_tw__n 22-24 M_y. H__nv_t_d m_ny __f h_s
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w_s th__l_st__v_nt __n__w_rld t__r c_ll_d D_sn_y
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st_rt_d __n H_ng K_ng __nd th_n m_v_d t__T_ky__,
C_l_f_rn__, Fl_r_d__ __nd th_n Fr_nc__. D_sn_y
sp_k_sm_n J_l__n G__d_n s__d __t w_s th__f_rst t_m__
s_m__n__h_d __rr_ng_d s_ch __n __m_z_ng, pr_v_t__w_rld
t__r. H__t_ld Br_t__n's "D__ly T_l_gr_ph" n_wsp_p_r
th_t h__w_s n_t __ll_w_d t__t_lk __b__t th__pr_nc__,
__lth__gh h__d_d s_y th__r_y_l h_d f_n __t h_s thr__-d_y
p_rty __t__r__D_sn_y. H__ls__s__d th__pr_nc__h_lp_d
t__d_s_gn s_m__ __f th__c_st_m_s __nd d_nc__m_v_s f_r
th__r_r__ch_r_ct_rs.

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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a saudi arabian prince spent close to \$20 million on a party at euro disney near paris prince fahd al-saud booked a large area of the disney resort for a party for himself and 60 guests his party lasted three days between 22-24 may he invited many of his friends as well as some big fans of disney prince fahd organised the party to celebrate graduating from university park officials told the afp news agency about the prince's graduation party they said there were special "rare disney characters" that do not usually appear in the disney theme parks they also said that the prince was one of their biggest customers so they hired extra security staff to keep him safe while he had fun

euro disney said it regularly arranges private parties for companies or people the prince's party was the last event in a world tour called disney dreamers everywhere paid for by prince fahd it started in hong kong and then moved to tokyo california florida and then france disney spokesman julien guedon said it was the first time someone had arranged such an amazing private world tour he told britain's "daily telegraph" newspaper that he was not allowed to talk about the prince although he did say the royal had fun at his three-day party at euro disney he also said the prince helped to design some of the costumes and dance moves for the rare characters

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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PrinceFahdal-SaudbookedalargeareaoftheDisneyresortforapartyforhimselfand
60guests.Hispartylastedthreedaysbetween22-24May.Heinvitedmany
ofhisfriends,aswellassomebigfansofDisney.PrinceFahdorganisedthepartyto
celebrategraduatingfromuniversity.ParkofficialstoldtheAFPnewsagencyabout
theprince'sgraduationparty.Theysaidtherewerespecial,"rareDisneycharacters"
thatdonotusuallyappearintheDisneythemeparks.Theyalsosaidthattheprincewas
oneoftheirbiggestcustomers,sotheyhiredextrasecuritystafftokeephimsafewhile
hehadfun.EuroDisneysaiditregularlyarrangesprivatepartiesforcompaniesor
people.Theprince'spartywasthelasteventinaworldtourcalledDisneyDreamers
Everywhere,paidforbyPrinceFahd.ItstartedinHongKongandthenmovedtoTokyo,
California,FloridaandthenFrance.DisneyspokesmanJulienGuedonsaiditwasthe
firsttimesomeonehadarrangedsuchanamazing,privateworldtour.HetoldBritain's
"DailyTelegraph"newspaperthathewasnotallowedtotalkabouttheprince,although
hedidsaytheroyalhadfunathisthree-daypartyatEuroDisney.Healsosaidtheprince
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FREE WRITING

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Write about **Disney** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner's paper.

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ACADEMIC WRITING

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The Disney characters are the best in the world and are good for kids. 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 Disney. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. DISNEY: Make a poster about the different Disney theme parks around the world. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. MICKEY MOUSE: Write a magazine article about Mickey Mouse. Include imaginary interviews with someone who likes this character and someone who doesn't.

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 the boss of Disney. Ask him/her three questions about Disney. Give him/her three of your opinions on it. 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 T f F g F h T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

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| 1. close | a. near |
| 2. area | b. section |
| 3. lasted | c. continued |
| 4. invited | d. asked |
| 5. usually | e. normally |
| 6. regularly | f. often |
| 7. arranges | g. organises |
| 8. allowed | h. permitted |
| 9. design | i. plan |
| 10. rare | j. uncommon |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. Close to \$20 million
2. 60
3. 3 days
4. The prince's graduation
5. Extra security staff
6. Prince Fahd
7. Hong Kong
8. That he couldn't talk about the prince
9. He had fun
10. Costumes

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

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

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

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