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**Level 0** – 12th January, 2020

## Prince Harry to leave UK to live in Canada

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200112-british-royal-family-0.html>

Britain's royal family is shocked after Prince Harry and his wife Meghan decided to leave the UK. They want a life away from the UK's media. Harry's mother, Diana, died after the media chased her car. Harry does not want this to happen to his family. He wrote: "We [will] step back as 'senior' members of the Royal Family."

The Queen is not happy. She talked to Harry about his future. 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 bad; others support him. They say the media was racist towards Meghan. London's Madame Tussauds took away a wax figure of Harry.

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-0.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                              |                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Britain's royal family is | a. media            |
| 2. Meghan decided to         | b. the Royal Family |
| 3. a life away from the UK's | c. want this        |
| 4. the media chased her      | d. shocked          |
| 5. Harry does not            | e. back             |
| 6. happen                    | f. car              |
| 7. We will step              | g. leave the UK     |
| 8. senior members of         | h. to his family    |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. She talked to Harry  | a. towards Meghan   |
| 2. lose their royal     | b. the UK           |
| 3. if they leave        | c. is bad           |
| 4. The opinion of       | d. figure of Harry  |
| 5. Some say Harry       | e. titles           |
| 6. others support       | f. people in the UK |
| 7. the media was racist | g. about his future |
| 8. a wax                | h. him              |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200112-british-royal-family-0.html>

Britain's (1) \_\_\_\_\_ shocked after Prince Harry and his wife Meghan (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the UK. They want a (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the UK's media. Harry's mother, Diana, died (4) \_\_\_\_\_ chased her car. Harry does not want (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to his family. He wrote: "We [will] (6) \_\_\_\_\_ 'senior' members of the Royal Family."

The Queen (7) \_\_\_\_\_. She talked to Harry about his future. Harry and Meghan may lose (8) \_\_\_\_\_ if they leave the UK. The (9) \_\_\_\_\_ in the UK is divided. Some say Harry is bad; (10) \_\_\_\_\_. They say the (11) \_\_\_\_\_ towards Meghan. London's Madame Tussauds (12) \_\_\_\_\_ wax figure of Harry.

# 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) \_\_\_\_\_

