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Level 2 – 12th January, 2020

Prince Harry to leave UK to live in Canada

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Britain's royal family is in shock. The Queen's grandson Prince Harry decided to leave the UK and walk away from the royal family. Harry and his wife will move to Canada. They want a life away from the media in the UK. Harry's mother, Diana, Princess of Wales, died after paparazzi photographers chased her car. Harry does not want journalists to affect his wife and baby son. Harry told the world about his decision on Instagram. He wrote: "We intend to step back as 'senior' members of the Royal Family." Living in Canada will provide his family, "with the space to focus on the next chapter".

The UK media said the Queen was not happy with Harry's decision. The Queen, Harry's father Prince Charles and brother Prince William talked to Harry about his future. Charles might cut off money to his son. Harry and Meghan have titles as members of the royal family. If they leave the UK, they may lose their titles. They hope to make money from their fame. The opinion of people in the UK is divided. Some say Harry is a traitor; others support Harry and say the media was racist towards Meghan. London's museum Madame Tussauds has removed 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-2.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Britain's royal family | a. the royal family |
| 2. walk away from | b. wife |
| 3. They want a life away | c. members |
| 4. paparazzi photographers | d. is in shock |
| 5. affect his | e. on the next chapter |
| 6. Harry told the world | f. from the media |
| 7. step back as senior | g. chased her car |
| 8. space to focus | h. about his decision |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Charles might cut off | a. from their fame |
| 2. members of the | b. money to his son |
| 3. they may lose | c. towards Meghan |
| 4. They hope to make money | d. the UK is divided |
| 5. The opinion of people in | e. royal family |
| 6. Some say Harry | f. from its display |
| 7. the media was racist | g. their titles |
| 8. removed Meghan and Harry | h. is a traitor |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Britain's royal family (1) _____. The Queen's grandson Prince Harry (2) _____ the UK and walk away from the royal family. Harry and his wife will move to Canada. They want (3) _____ from the media in the UK. Harry's mother, Diana, Princess of Wales, died after paparazzi photographers (4) _____. Harry does not want journalists to affect his wife and baby son. Harry told the world (5) _____ on Instagram. He wrote: "We intend to step back as 'senior' members of the Royal Family." Living in Canada will provide his family, "with the (6) _____ on the next chapter".

The UK media said the Queen was (7) _____ Harry's decision. The Queen, Harry's father Prince Charles and brother Prince William talked to Harry (8) _____. Charles might cut off money to his son. Harry and Meghan have (9) _____ of the royal family. If they leave the UK, they may lose their titles. They hope to make money (10) _____. The opinion of people in the UK is divided. Some say Harry (11) _____; others support Harry and say the media was racist towards Meghan. London's museum Madame Tussauds has removed 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) _____

