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Level 0 – 12th January, 2021

Harry and Meghan to quit social media

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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/2101/210112-harry-and-meghan-0.html>

The Duke and Duchess of Sussex may stop using social media.

Harry and Meghan want to focus on life. A newspaper said the couple will not use social media for their charity or for their personal lives. They are tired of the "hate" they see online.

Many people attacked them online last year after they quit the royal family.

The couple have 10 million followers. Meghan said social media can do a lot of harm. She was attacked online after she got married. She said she got "almost unsurvivable" abuse. She said she was the most trolled person in the world. Social media companies are in the news for stopping Donald Trump's accounts.

Sources: <https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2021/jan/10/harry-meghan-quit-social-media>
<https://news.sky.com/story/harry-and-meghan-unlikely-to-return-to-social-media-after-abandoning-instagram-account-12183672>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. stop using | a. lives |
| 2. Harry and Meghan want | b. quit |
| 3. use social media | c. to focus on life |
| 4. for their personal | d. family |
| 5. tired of the "hate" | e. social media |
| 6. people attacked them | f. they see online |
| 7. after they | g. online last year |
| 8. the royal | h. for their charity |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. The couple have 10 million | a. online |
| 2. social media can do a | b. the news |
| 3. She was attacked | c. abuse |
| 4. after she | d. lot of harm |
| 5. she got almost unsurvivable | e. in the world |
| 6. the most trolled person | f. followers |
| 7. companies are in | g. accounts |
| 8. stopping Donald Trump's | h. got married |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The Duke and Duchess of Sussex (1) _____
social media. Harry and Meghan (2) _____ on
life. A newspaper said (3) _____ not use social
media for their charity (4) _____ personal lives.
They are tired of the "hate" (5) _____. Many
people attacked them online last year (6) _____
the royal family.

The (7) _____ million followers. Meghan said
social media can do a (8) _____. She was
attacked online after (9) _____. She said she got
"almost unsurvivable" abuse. (10) _____ was
(11) _____ person in the world. Social media
companies are (12) _____ for stopping Donald
Trump's accounts.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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SOCIAL MEDIA SURVEY

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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) _____

