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Level 4 – 19th September, 2022

Soccer star waits in line for 13 hours to pay respects to Queen Elizabeth

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Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Ex-England football star David Beckham waited 13 hours to pay his respects to Queen Elizabeth II. Other celebrities used VIP passes to jump the queue, but Mr Beckham wanted to queue with the public. He said: "It's a day for us to remember the incredible legacy that she's left." Queen Elizabeth died on September the 8th, aged 96. Her body is lying in state so mourners can pay their respects. Beckham appeared to cry as he stopped at the Queen's coffin.

David Beckham met the Queen several times. She gave him an honour in 2003 for services to football. He joined the seven-kilometer-long queue and said: "I thought 2am was going to be a little bit quieter. I was wrong." After the Queen passed away, he wrote: "How devastated we all feel today shows what she meant to people....How much she inspired us." Around 750,000 people will see the coffin before the Queen's funeral on Monday.

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/sport/football/62932806>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Ex-England football | a. with the public |
| 2. waited 13 hours to pay | b. VIP passes |
| 3. Other celebrities used | c. queue |
| 4. jump the | d. us to remember |
| 5. Beckham wanted to queue | e. in state |
| 6. a day for | f. star |
| 7. Her body is lying | g. the Queen's coffin |
| 8. as he stopped at | h. his respects |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Beckham met the Queen | a. passed away |
| 2. She gave him | b. will see the coffin |
| 3. be a little bit | c. several times |
| 4. After the Queen | d. funeral on Monday |
| 5. How devastated we | e. an honour |
| 6. How much she inspired | f. all feel today |
| 7. Around 750,000 people | g. quieter |
| 8. before the Queen's | h. us |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Ex-England football star David Beckham waited 13

(1) _____ his respects to Queen Elizabeth II. Other celebrities used VIP passes to (2) _____, but Mr Beckham wanted to queue (3) _____. He said: "It's a day for us to remember (4) _____ that she's left."

Queen Elizabeth died on September the 8th, aged 96. Her body is (5) _____ so mourners can pay their respects.

Beckham (6) _____ as he stopped at the Queen's coffin.

David Beckham met the (7) _____. She gave him (8) _____ 2003 for services to football. He joined the seven-kilometer-long queue and said: "I thought 2am was going to be a (9) _____ . I was wrong." After the Queen passed away,

he wrote: "How (10) _____ feel today shows what she meant to people....How much (11) _____ ." Around 750,000 people will see (12) _____ the Queen's funeral on Monday.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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QUEEN ELIZABETH SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Queen Elizabeth 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) _____

