

# Breaking News English.com

Ready-to-Use English Lessons by Sean Banville

**"1,000 IDEAS & ACTIVITIES  
FOR LANGUAGE TEACHERS"**

[breakingnewsenglish.com/book.html](http://breakingnewsenglish.com/book.html)

**Thousands more free lessons  
from Sean's other websites**

[www.freeeslmaterials.com/sean\\_banville\\_lessons.html](http://www.freeeslmaterials.com/sean_banville_lessons.html)

**Level 0 – 9th July 2026**

## **Prince Harry not allowed to stay at Buckingham Palace**

**FREE online quizzes, mp3 listening and more for this lesson here:**

<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2607/260709-buckingham-palace-0.html>

### **Contents**

The Reading	2
Phrase Matching	3
Listening Gap Fill	4
No Spaces	5
Survey	6
Writing and Speaking	7
Writing	8

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

**X (Twitter)**



[X.com/SeanBanville](https://x.com/SeanBanville)

**Facebook**



[www.facebook.com/pages/BreakingNewsEnglish/155625444452176](https://www.facebook.com/pages/BreakingNewsEnglish/155625444452176)

# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2607/260709-buckingham-palace-0.html>

Prince Harry cannot stay at Buckingham Palace while he is in the U.K. Harry was going to visit the U.K. with his wife. However, he didn't bring her because the U.K. would not pay for their protection. Harry said he would not stay at the palace without his wife. He then changed his mind, but the palace said it was too late.

Newspapers are full of stories about Harry and his family. Relations worsened after he moved to California in 2020. Harry later made a Netflix documentary and wrote a book. These two things made relations with his brother Prince William worse. King Charles is sad. He wants to see his grandchildren.

Sources: <https://www.yahoo.com/news/world/article/prince-harrys-trip-to-the-uk-is-already-mired-in-controversy-its-all-over-a-withdrawn-invitation-to-buckingham-palace-170304494.html>  
<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2026/jul/06/buckingham-palace-denies-prince-harry-to-stay-royal-residence-uk-visit-row-duke-of-sussex>  
<https://news.sky.com/story/prince-harry-to-stay-at-buckingham-palace-alone-during-visit-to-uk-13556447>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2607/260709-buckingham-palace-0.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                   |                         |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Prince Harry cannot            | a. to visit the U.K.    |
| 2. while he                       | b. his mind             |
| 3. Harry was going                | c. her                  |
| 4. he didn't bring                | d. too late             |
| 5. the U.K. would not pay         | e. wife                 |
| 6. stay at the palace without his | f. stay                 |
| 7. He then changed                | g. for their protection |
| 8. The palace said it was         | h. is in the U.K.       |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                |                        |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Newspapers are full         | a. moved to California |
| 2. about Harry                 | b. his grandchildren   |
| 3. Relations worsened after he | c. things              |
| 4. Harry later made a Netflix  | d. and his family      |
| 5. wrote                       | e. of stories          |
| 6. These two                   | f. sad                 |
| 7. King Charles is             | g. documentary         |
| 8. He wants to see             | h. a book              |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2607/260709-buckingham-palace-0.html>

Prince Harry (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Buckingham Palace  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_ in the U.K. Harry was  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ the U.K. with his wife. However,  
he didn't bring her because the U.K. would  
(4) \_\_\_\_\_ their protection. Harry said he  
would not stay at the palace (5) \_\_\_\_\_. He  
then changed his mind, but the palace said it  
(6) \_\_\_\_\_.

Newspapers are (7) \_\_\_\_\_ about Harry and  
his family. Relations (8) \_\_\_\_\_ moved to  
California in 2020. Harry (9) \_\_\_\_\_ Netflix  
documentary and (10) \_\_\_\_\_. These two  
things (11) \_\_\_\_\_ his brother Prince William  
worse. King Charles is sad. He (12) \_\_\_\_\_ his  
grandchildren.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2607/260709-buckingham-palace-0.html>

PrinceHarrycannotstayatBuckinghamPalacewhileheisintheU.K.Harr  
ywasgoingtovisittheU.K.withhiswife.However,hedidn'tbringherbec  
auseetheU.K.wouldnotpayfortheirprotection.Harrysaidhewouldnotst  
ayatthepalacewithouthiswife.Hethenchangedhismind,butthepalace  
saiditwastoolate.NewspapersarefullofstoriesaboutHarryandhisfamil  
y.RelationsworsenedafterhemovedtoCaliforniain2020.Harrylaterm  
adeaNetflixdocumentaryandwroteabook.Thesetwothingsmaderelat  
ionswithhisbrotherPrinceWilliamworse.KingCharlesissad.Hewantst  
oseehisgrandchildren.

# BUCKINGHAM PALACE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2607/260709-buckingham-palace-0.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Buckingham Palace 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) \_\_\_\_\_

*Prince Harry not allowed to stay at Buckingham Palace – 9th July 2026*  
More free lessons at [breakingnewsenglish.com](http://breakingnewsenglish.com)

---

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

