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Prince Harry not allowed to stay at Buckingham Palace

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THE ARTICLE

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Newspapers in the U.K. are now full of stories about the relationship between Harry and the royals. Relations have not been good since early 2020. That is when Harry stepped down as a working royal. He left the U.K. and moved to California. He said he wanted to protect his young family from the press. In December 2022, Harry and Meghan released their Netflix documentary "Harry & Meghan". This criticized the royal family and the media in the U.K. It led to more bad blood between Harry and his family. His memoir "Spare" was published in early 2023. This worsened relations with his brother Prince William. Britain's King Charles is said to be sad about not being able 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https://www.yahoo.com/news/world/article/prince-harrys-trip-to-the-uk-is-already-mired-in-controversy-its-all-over-a-withdrawn-invitation-to-buckingham-palace-170304494.html>
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WARM-UPS

1. BUCKINGHAM PALACE: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about Buckingham Palace. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

prince / palace / royal family / deadline / plans / visit / princess / police / protection / newspapers / relations / the press / Netflix / documentary / bad blood / worried / sad

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. ROYAL FAMILIES: Students A **strongly** believe there should be no royal families; Students B **strongly** believe there should. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. MONARCHIES: What do you know about these monarchies? What do you want to know? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	What I Know	What I Want to Know
Britain		
Japan		
UAE		
Thailand		
Spain		
Eswatini		

5. PRINCE: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "prince". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. BEING A ROYAL: Rank these with your partner. Put the best things about being a royal at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Living in a palace
- Having many servants
- Meeting famous people
- Wearing beautiful clothes
- Travelling
- Giving speeches
- Riding horses
- Having a big garden

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|---------------|--|
| 1. allowed | a. Even though something is true. |
| 2. despite | b. Something is planned, expected, or scheduled to happen. |
| 3. deadline | c. It is okay to do something. |
| 4. due to | d. Chose something. |
| 5. protection | e. Help that keeps someone or something safe. |
| 6. decided | f. Without other people; by oneself. |
| 7. alone | g. The last day or time to do or finish something. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|-----------------|---|
| 8. royals | h. The way people, families, or countries feel and act toward each other. |
| 9. stepped down | i. A film or television program about real people or real events. |
| 10. the press | j. Said that something or someone was not good. |
| 11. documentary | k. People from a king's or queen's family. |
| 12. criticized | l. Left an important job or position. |
| 13. bad blood | m. Angry or unfriendly feelings between people. |
| 14. relations | n. Newspapers, television, and other news reporters. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

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

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

1. The article says Prince Harry can never stay at Buckingham Palace again. **T / F**
2. Harry missed a deadline to tell Buckingham Palace his plans. **T / F**
3. Harry never planned to bring his children with him to the UK. **T / F**
4. Harry was unhappy that the UK would not pay to protect him. **T / F**
5. Harry has had bad relations with his family since 2020. **T / F**
6. Harry moved his family to California because of the press. **T / F**
7. A book Harry wrote about his life made the royal family unhappy. **T / F**
8. Harry is still good friends with his brother Prince William. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. allowed | a. tension |
| 2. royal family | b. safe keeping |
| 3. deadline | c. quit |
| 4. protection | d. time limit |
| 5. alone | e. family ties |
| 6. relationship | f. the newspapers |
| 7. stepped down | g. permitted |
| 8. the press | h. unhappy |
| 9. bad blood | i. monarchy |
| 10. sad | j. by oneself |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|---|----------------------------|
| 1. Harry has been told he will | a. since early 2020 |
| 2. a member of the | b. his mind |
| 3. the British government would not pay | c. of plan was too late |
| 4. He then changed | d. blood |
| 5. The palace said his change | e. British royal family |
| 6. Newspapers in the U.K. are now full | f. with his brother |
| 7. Relations have not been good | g. of stories |
| 8. Harry stepped | h. not be allowed to stay |
| 9. It led to more bad | i. down as a working royal |
| 10. This worsened relations | j. for police protection |

GAP FILL

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

Britain's Prince Harry has been (1) _____ he will not be allowed to stay at Buckingham Palace (2) _____ he is in the U.K. this week. This is despite Harry being a (3) _____ of the British royal family. BBC News reported that Harry (4) _____ a deadline to tell the palace of his plans. Harry was (5) _____ to visit the U.K. with his wife Meghan and their two children, Prince Archie and Princess Lilibet. However, the prince decided not to bring his family because the British government would not pay for police (6) _____ for them. News reports say Harry decided not to stay at the palace if his family could not visit the U.K. He then changed his (7) _____ and said he would stay alone. The palace said his (8) _____ of plan was too late.

protection

missed

while

change

told

mind

due

member

Newspapers in the U.K. are now (9) _____ of stories about the relationship between Harry and the royals. Relations have not been good (10) _____ early 2020. That is when Harry stepped down as a working royal. He left the U.K. and moved to California. He said he wanted to (11) _____ his young family from the press. In December 2022, Harry and Meghan released their Netflix (12) _____ "Harry & Meghan". This criticized the royal family and the media in the U.K. It led to more bad (13) _____ between Harry and his family. His memoir "Spare" was (14) _____ in early 2023. This (15) _____ relations with his brother Prince William. Britain's King Charles is said to be (16) _____ about not being able to see his grandchildren.

published

full

protect

worsened

since

sad

blood

documentary

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) This is despite Harry being a member of the _____
 - a. British loyal family
 - b. British royally family
 - c. British royal family
 - d. British royals family
- 2) BBC News reported that Harry missed a deadline to tell the palace _____
 - a. to his plans
 - b. of his plans
 - c. off his plans
 - d. offers plans
- 3) However, the prince decided not to _____
 - a. bringing his family
 - b. brings his family
 - c. bring his family
 - d. bling his family
- 4) because the British government would not pay _____
 - a. four police protection
 - b. for policed protection
 - c. for police protecting
 - d. for police protection
- 5) He then changed his mind and said he _____
 - a. would stay a loner
 - b. would stay alone
 - c. would stay all lone
 - d. would stayer lone
- 6) Newspapers in the U.K. are now _____
 - a. full off stories
 - b. full of stories
 - c. fully of stories
 - d. full of stores
- 7) Relations have not been good _____
 - a. sins early 2020
 - b. for early 2020
 - c. since early 2020
 - d. as early 2020
- 8) He said he wanted to protect his young family _____
 - a. from the presses
 - b. from the pressed
 - c. from the pressure
 - d. from the press
- 9) This criticized the royal family _____
 - a. and a media
 - b. an the media
 - c. end the media
 - d. and the media
- 10) Charles is said to be sad about not being able to _____
 - a. see his grandchildren
 - b. seen his grandchildren
 - c. seeing his grandchildren
 - d. sees his grandchildren

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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

1. When is Prince Harry staying in the UK?
2. What did Harry miss?
3. Who was he going to go to England with?
4. What did Harry say would the UK not pay for?
5. What did Buckingham Palace say was too late?
6. What is full of stories about Harry?
7. When did Harry move to California?
8. What is the name of Harry's memoir?
9. Who did Harry have worsened relations with because of the memoir?
10. Who does King Charles want to see?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

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

- 1) When is Prince Harry staying in the UK?
 - a) next week
 - b) this week
 - c) next year
 - d) next month
- 2) What did Harry miss?
 - a) his family
 - b) a train
 - c) a deadline
 - d) an appointment
- 3) Who was he going to go to England with?
 - a) an ambassador
 - b) his best friends
 - c) his brother
 - d) his wife and children
- 4) What did Harry say would the UK not pay for?
 - a) his clothes
 - b) police protection
 - c) hotels
 - d) Harry's food
- 5) What did Buckingham Palace say was too late?
 - a) Harry's change of plan
 - b) a train
 - c) the time of the month
 - d) dinner
- 6) What is full of stories about Harry?
 - a) newspapers in the U.K.
 - b) the Internet
 - c) a book
 - d) the royal family
- 7) When did Harry move to California?
 - a) mid-2021
 - b) late 2023
 - c) December 2022
 - d) early 2020
- 8) What is the name of Harry's memoir?
 - a) Spire
 - b) Spore
 - c) Spare
 - d) Spray
- 9) Who did Harry have worsened relations with because of the memoir?
 - a) newspapers
 - b) his wife
 - c) the writer of the book
 - d) his brother
- 10) Who does King Charles want to see?
 - a) Prince Harry
 - b) his grandchildren
 - c) Harry's wife
 - d) his wife

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Living in a Palace

You think living in a palace is the best thing about being a royal. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least desirable of these (and why): meeting famous people, travelling or wearing beautiful clothes.

Role B – Meeting Famous People

You think meeting famous people is the best thing about being a royal. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least desirable of these (and why): living in a palace, travelling or wearing beautiful clothes.

Role C – Travelling

You think travelling is the best thing about being a royal. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least desirable of these (and why): meeting famous people, living in a palace or wearing beautiful clothes.

Role D – Wearing Beautiful Clothes

You think wearing beautiful clothes is the best thing about being a royal. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least desirable of these (and why): meeting famous people, travelling or living in a palace.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

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

1. WORD SEARCH: Look online / in your dictionary to find collocates, information on, synonyms for... the words 'prince' and 'palace'.

prince	palace

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• despite• deadline• due• pay• decided• mind	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• full• since• moved• documentary• blood• sad
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BUCKINGHAM PALACE SURVEY

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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.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'prince'?
3. What do you know about Prince Harry?
4. Would you like to stay at Buckingham Palace?
5. What do you think of royal families?
6. Do you always meet deadlines?
7. Should the U.K. pay for Harry's protection?
8. What do you think living in a palace would be like?
9. What would you do if you were a prince/princess?
10. What advice do you have for Prince Harry?

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'palace'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What do you know about Buckingham Palace?
15. How interested are you in gossip about royal families?
16. How are your family relations?
17. Should Harry not talk about his family in documentaries?
18. Has there ever been bad blood between you and someone else?
19. Should all royal palaces become museums?
20. What questions would you like to ask Prince Harry?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|-------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. | (a) for | (b) to | (c) at | (d) by |
| 2. | (a) spite | (b) despite | (c) spiteful | (d) in spite |
| 3. | (a) cue | (b) clue | (c) dew | (d) due |
| 4. | (a) against | (b) not | (c) no | (d) nor |
| 5. | (a) against | (b) for | (c) by | (d) to |
| 6. | (a) charged | (b) swapped | (c) changed | (d) switched |
| 7. | (a) fuller | (b) fully | (c) full | (d) fulfilling |
| 8. | (a) tiptoed | (b) paced | (c) stepped | (d) walked |
| 9. | (a) article | (b) squeeze | (c) push | (d) press |
| 10. | (a) young | (b) blue | (c) red | (d) bad |
| 11. | (a) early | (b) advance | (c) before | (d) soon |
| 12. | (a) been | (b) be | (c) being | (d) begin |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. eteipds Harry being a member
2. the British alyor family
3. Harry missed a eedalndi
4. the British ovnretgnem
5. pay for police riceoptnto
6. He then changed his dinm

Paragraph 2

7. full of stories about the tnroasiplehi
8. Harry teppesd down as a working royal
9. released their Netflix madnyucorte
10. It led to more bad bdloo
11. His memoir "Spare" was shpdueilb in early 2023
12. This sdnoweer relations with his brother

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () a deadline to tell the palace of his plans. Harry was due to visit the U.K. with his wife Meghan
- () and their two children, Prince Archie and Princess Lilibet. However, the prince decided not to bring his family
- () because the British government would not pay for police protection for them. News
- () blood between Harry and his family. His memoir "Spare" was published in early 2023. This worsened
- (**1**) Britain's Prince Harry has been told he will not be allowed to stay at Buckingham Palace while he is in the U.K. this
- () documentary "Harry & Meghan". This criticized the royal family and the media in the U.K. It led to more bad
- () family from the press. In December 2022, Harry and Meghan released their Netflix
- () mind and said he would stay alone. The palace said his change of plan was too late.
- () Newspapers in the U.K. are now full of stories about the relationship between Harry and the
- () relations with his brother Prince William. Britain's King Charles is said to be sad about not being able to see his grandchildren.
- () reports say Harry decided not to stay at the palace if his family could not visit the U.K. He then changed his
- () royal. He left the U.K. and moved to California. He said he wanted to protect his young
- () royals. Relations have not been good since early 2020. That is when Harry stepped down as a working
- () week. This is despite Harry being a member of the British royal family. BBC News reported that Harry missed

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. allowed be He not stay there to will .
2. bring decided family his not prince The to .
3. for government not pay police protection The would .
4. at decided He not palace stay the to .
5. change His late of plan too was .
6. are full in Newspapers of stories the U.K.
7. 2020 been early good have not Relations since .
8. criticized in media the the This U.K.
9. bad between blood It led more them to to .
10. about be Charles is sad said this to .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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

Britain's Prince Harry has been *told / telling* he will not be allowed to stay at Buckingham Palace while he is *in / at* the U.K. this week. This is *spiteful / despite* Harry being a member of the British royal family. BBC News reported that Harry missed a deadline to tell the palace *of / on* his plans. Harry was *due / duet* to visit the U.K. with his wife Meghan and their two children, Prince Archie and Princess Lilibet. However, the prince decided not *for / to* bring his family because the British government would not *paid / pay* for police protection for them. News reports say Harry decided not *to / for* stay at the palace if his family could not visit the U.K. He then *charged / changed* his mind and said he would stay alone. The palace said his change of plan was too *late / lately*.

Newspapers in the U.K. are now full of *story / stories* about the relationship between Harry and the royals. Relations have not been good *since / for* early 2020. That is when Harry *stepped / step* down as a working royal. He left the U.K. and *moved / moving* to California. He said he wanted to protect his young family from the *press / push*. In December 2022, Harry and Meghan released their Netflix documentary "Harry & Meghan". This criticized the royal family and *the / a* media in the U.K. It led to more bad *blood / bloods* between Harry and his family. His *memorize / memoir* "Spare" was published in early 2023. This worsened relations *at / with* his brother Prince William. Britain's King Charles is said to be sad about not *been / being* able to see his grandchildren.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct. Look up the definition of new words.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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Br_t__n's Pr_nc_ H_rry h_s b__n t_ld h_ w_ll n_t b_ _ll_w_d t_ st_y _t B_ck_ngh_m P_l_c_ wh_l_ h_ _s _n th_ __K. th_s w__k. Th_s _s d_sp_t_ H_rry b__ng _ m_mb_r _f th_ Br_t_sh r_y_l f_m_ly. BBC N_ws r_p_rt_d th_t H_rry m_ss_d _ d__dl_n_ t_ t_ll th_ p_l_c_ _f h_s pl_ns. H_rry w_s d__ t_ v_s_t th_ __K. w_th h_s w_f_ M_gh_n _nd th__r tw_ ch_ldr_n, Pr_nc_ _rch__ _nd Pr_nc_ss L_l_b_t. H_w_v_r, th_ pr_nc_ d_c_d_d n_t t_ br_ng h_s f_m_ly b_c__s_ th_ Br_t_sh g_v_rnm_nt w__ld n_t p_y f_r p_l_c_ pr_t_ct__n f_r th_m. N_ws r_p_rts s_y H_rry d_c_d_d n_t t_ st_y _t th_ p_l_c_ _f h_s f_m_ly c__ld n_t v_s_t th_ __K. H_ th_n ch_ng_d h_s m_nd _nd s__d h_ w__ld st_y _l_n_. Th_ p_l_c_ s__d h_s ch_ng_ _f pl_n w_s t__ l_t_.

N_wsp_p_rs _n th_ __K. _r_ n_w f_ll _f st_r__s _b__t th_ r_l_t__nsh_p b_tw__n H_rry _nd th_ r_y_ls. R_l_t__ns h_v_ n_t b__n g__d s_nc_ __rly 2020. Th_t _s wh_n H_rry st_pp_d d_wn _s _ w_rk_ng r_y_l. H_ l_ft th_ __K. _nd m_v_d t_ C_l_f_rn__. H_ s__d h_ w_nt_d t_ pr_t_ct h_s y__ng f_m_ly fr_m th_ pr_ss. _n D_c_mb_r 2022, H_rry _nd M_gh_n r_l__s_d th__r N_tfl_x d_c_m_nt_ry "H_rry & M_gh_n". Th_s cr_t_c_z_d th_ r_y_l f_m_ly _nd th_ m_d__ _n th_ _K. _t l_d t_ m_r_ b_d bl__d b_tw__n H_rry _nd h_s f_m_ly. H_s m_m__r "Sp_r_" w_s p_bl_sh_d _n __rly 2023. Th_s w_rs_n_d r_l_t__ns w_th h_s br_th_r Pr_nc_ W_ll__m. Br_t__n's K_ng Ch_rl_s _s s__d t_ b_ s_d _b__t n_t b__ng _bl_ t_ s__ h_s gr_ndch_ldr_n.

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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britains prince harry has been told he will not be allowed to stay at buckingham palace while he is in the uk this week this is despite harry being a member of the british royal family bbc news reported that harry missed a deadline to tell the palace of his plans harry was due to visit the uk with his wife meghan and their two children prince archie and princess lilibet however the prince decided not to bring his family because the british government would not pay for police protection for them news reports say harry decided not to stay at the palace if his family could not visit the uk he then changed his mind and said he would stay alone the palace said his change of plan was too late

newspapers in the uk are now full of stories about the relationship between harry and the royals relations have not been good since early 2020 that is when harry stepped down as a working royal he left the uk and moved to california he said he wanted to protect his young family from the press in december 2022 harry and meghan released their netflix documentary harry meghan this criticized the royal family and the media in the uk it led to more bad blood between harry and his family his memoir spare was published in early 2023 this worsened relations with his brother prince william britains king charles is said to be sad about not being able to see his grandchildren

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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Britain's Prince Harry has been told he will not be allowed to stay at Buckingham Palace while he is in the U.K. this week. This is despite Harry being a member of the British royal family. BBC News reported that Harry missed a deadline to tell the palace of his plans. Harry was due to visit the U.K. with his wife Meghan and their two children, Prince Archie and Princess Lilibet. However, the prince decided not to bring his family because the British government would not pay for police protection for them. News reports say Harry decided not to stay at the palace if his family could not visit the U.K. He then changed his mind and said he would stay alone. The palace said his change of plan was too late. Newspapers in the U.K. are now full of stories about the relationship between Harry and the royals. Relations have not been good since early 2020. That is when Harry stepped down as a working royal. He left the U.K. and moved to California. He said he wanted to protect this young family from the press. In December 2022, Harry and Meghan released their Netflix documentary "Harry & Meghan". This criticized the royal family and the media in the U.K. It led to more bad blood between Harry and his family. His memoir "Spare" was published in early 2023. This worsened relations with his brother Prince William. Britain's King Charles is said to be sad about not being able to see his grandchildren.

HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. BUCKINGHAM PALACE: Make a poster about Buckingham Palace. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. ROYAL FAMILIES: Write a magazine article about ending the use of taxpayers' money to fund royal families. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on Buckingham Palace. Ask him/her three questions about Buckingham Palace. Give him/her three of your ideas. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. c 2. a 3. g 4. b 5. e 6. d 7. f
8. k 9. l 10. n 11. i 12. j 13. m 14. h

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- 1 F 2 T 3 F 4 T 5 T 6 T 7 T 8 F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. g	2. i	3. d	4. b	5. j
6. e	7. c	8. f	9. a	10. h

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. This week
2. A deadline
3. His wife and children
4. Police protection
5. Harry's change of plan
6. Newspapers in the U.K.
7. Early 2020
8. Spare
9. His brother
10. His grandchildren

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

1. He will not be allowed to stay there.
2. The prince decided not to bring his family.
3. The government would not pay for police protection.
4. He decided not to stay at the palace.
5. His change of plan was too late.
6. Newspapers in the U.K. are full of stories.
7. Relations have not been good since early 2020.
8. This criticized the media in the U.K.
9. It led to more bad blood between them.
10. Charles is said to be sad about this.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. b 2. c 3. d 4. b 5. a 6. a 7. d 8. c 9. d 10. b

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)