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First photos of Prince George

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THE READING

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Britain's royal family showed the first photos of Prince George on Sunday. The photos are different because a royal photographer didn't take them. They are from the private family album of Prince William and his wife Kate. George's grandfather took the pictures. One photo shows one-month-old George with his happy parents. They are all standing under a tree. Another is with the family dog. Royal baby photos are usually taken in palaces by professional photographers. The photographer makes a studio there. Prince George's photos break this tradition.

Prince George is third in line to be king, after his grandfather (Prince Charles) and his father die. Prince William said he enjoys every minute of being a father, but he wants his son to sleep all night. He joked that he wanted to go back to work so he could get some sleep. William said he is a hands-on father. He changed George's first nappy (diaper). He said his wife did most of the work at night. William's son reminds him of himself when he was a baby. He said his son, "wiggles around quite a lot, and he doesn't want to go to sleep that much, which is a little bit of a problem".

Sources: <http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/prince-george-official-pictures-proud-2189319#ixzz2d3zpweZI>
<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/uknews/prince-george/10253341/Prince-George-photo-first-official-pictures-of-little-rascal-released-by-Kensington-Palace.html>

MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. royal | a. old George |
| 2. a royal photographer didn't | b. the pictures |
| 3. the private | c. under a tree |
| 4. George's grandfather took | d. family album |
| 5. one-month- | e. happy parents |
| 6. with his | f. family |
| 7. They are all standing | g. tradition |
| 8. break this | h. take them |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. third in line to | a. a father |
| 2. he enjoys | b. of himself |
| 3. being | c. every minute |
| 4. he wants his son to | d. on father |
| 5. he wanted to go | e. sleep all night |
| 6. William said he is a hands- | f. of a problem |
| 7. reminds him | g. be king |
| 8. a little bit | h. back to work |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Britain's royal family (1) _____ photos of Prince George on Sunday. The photos (2) _____ a royal photographer (3) _____. They are from the private family album of Prince William and his wife Kate. George's grandfather took the pictures. One photo (4) _____ George with his happy parents. They (5) _____ under a tree. Another is with the family dog. Royal baby photos are usually taken in palaces by professional photographers. The photographer (6) _____ there. Prince George's photos break this tradition.

Prince George is (7) _____ be king, after his grandfather (Prince Charles) and his father die. Prince William said he (8) _____ of being a father, but he wants his son to sleep all night. He (9) _____ wanted to go back to work so he could get some sleep. William said he is a hands-on father. He changed George's first nappy (diaper). He said his wife (10) _____ work at night. William's son reminds (11) _____ when he was a baby. He said his son, "wiggles around quite a lot, and he doesn't want to go to sleep that much, which (12) _____ problem".

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

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

a)

b)

c)

d)

e)

f)

g)

h)

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

a)

b)

c)

d)

e)

f)

g)

h)

WRITING

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Write about **baby photos** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner's paper.
