

Prince Harry to leave UK to live in Canada

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The British royal family is in shock. Queen Elizabeth's grandson Prince Harry has decided to leave the UK and walk away from the royal family. Harry and his wife Meghan will move to Canada. They both want a new life away from the paparazzi in the UK. Prince Harry's mother, Diana, Princess of Wales, died because paparazzi photographers chased the car she was in. Harry does not want journalists to affect the life of his wife and baby son. Harry told the world about his decision on social media. He wrote on Instagram: "We intend to step back as 'senior' members of the Royal Family." He added that living in Canada would provide his family, "with the space to focus on the next chapter".

The UK media reported that the Queen was not happy with Prince Harry's decision. The Queen, Harry's father Prince Charles and brother Prince William talked to Harry about his future. Reporters said Charles might cut the money he gives to his son. Harry and Meghan have official titles as members of the royal family - they are the Duke and Duchess of Sussex. If they leave the UK, they may lose those titles. Reporters say they hope to make money from their fame. The opinion of people in the UK is divided. Some say Harry is a traitor; others support Harry and say the media was racist towards Meghan. London's waxworks museum Madame Tussauds has removed Meghan and Harry from its royal family display.

Sources: cnn.com / theguardian.com / metro.co.uk

Writing

There is no need for royal families in the world today. Discuss.

Chat

Talk about these words from the article.

British / royal family / shock / new life / paparazzi / journalists / decision / focus / media / money / official / future / title / fame / opinion / racist / museum / display

True / False

- a) The UK's Prince Harry said he would walk to Canada from the UK. T / F
- b) Harry and Meghan want to get away from the media in the UK. T / F
- c) Prince Harry told the world about his move on Twitter. T / F
- d) Harry said he would write another chapter of the book he's writing. T / F
- e) The British Queen is very happy that Harry is going to Canada. T / F
- f) Prince Harry's father may give him less money from now. T / F
- g) Most people in Britain are happy for Harry. T / F
- h) A London waxworks museum removed its figure of Prince Harry. T / F

Synonym Match

(The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

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| 1. shock | a. plan |
| 2. chased | b. exhibition |
| 3. affect | c. stage |
| 4. intend | d. forms of address |
| 5. chapter | e. pleased |
| 6. happy | f. upset |
| 7. titles | g. celebrity |
| 8. fame | h. betrayer |
| 9. traitor | i. pursued |
| 10. display | j. change |

Discussion – Student A

- a) What do you think about what you read?
- b) What do you think about royal families?
- c) Why is the British Queen unhappy with Harry's decision?
- d) What will Prince Harry now do for money?
- e) Why do some people think Harry is a traitor?
- f) What kind of life will Harry and Meghan have in Canada?
- g) What advice do you have for Meghan?
- h) What questions would you like to ask Prince Harry?

Phrase Match

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| 1. The British royal family is | a. is divided |
| 2. leave the UK and walk | b. in shock |
| 3. They both want a new life away | c. its royal family display |
| 4. We intend to step back | d. the royal family |
| 5. the space to focus on | e. as 'senior' members |
| 6. official | f. away from the royal family |
| 7. members of | g. towards Meghan |
| 8. The opinion of people in the UK | h. titles |
| 9. the media was racist | i. the next chapter |
| 10. removed Meghan and Harry from | j. from the paparazzi |

Discussion – Student B

- What do you think of Britain's royal family?
- What do you think of Prince Harry?
- Why does Harry want to move to Canada?
- What do you know about Prince Harry's mother?
- How much of a role model is Harry for putting his family first?
- What do you think being a prince is like?
- What do you think 'the next chapter' of Harry's life is?
- What advice do you have for Harry?

Spelling

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Answers – Synonym Match

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| 6. e | 7. d | 8. g | 9. h | 10. b |

Role Play

Role A – Canada

You think Canada is the best place to move to. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their places. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): Tahiti, Finland or Japan.

Role B – Tahiti

You think Tahiti is the best place to move to. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their places. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): Canada, Finland or Japan.

Role C – Finland

You think Finland is the best place to move to. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their places. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): Tahiti, Canada or Japan.

Role D – Japan

You think Japan is the best place to move to. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their places. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): Tahiti, Finland or Canada.

Speaking – Move

Rank these with your partner. Put the best place to move to at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

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| • Italy | • Canada |
| • Kenya | • Japan |
| • New Zealand | • Tahiti |
| • Finland | • Bhutan |

Answers – True False

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Answers to Phrase Match and Spelling are in the text.