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Level 2 – 12th January 2023

Prince Harry's book 'Spare' is a bestseller

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Prince Harry has written a book about his life. It is also about his thoughts on his mother's death, his relationship with the press, and being a royal. The book is called "Spare". The word "spare" means something that is only there in case another thing is lost or broken. The title "Spare" points to the fact that Harry would become king only if his father and brother died. The book has been published in 16 languages and is a bestseller. People waited in line for hours to buy it. A leading UK bookstore said "Spare" has been one of its "biggest pre-order titles for a decade".

The book is controversial. A member of Britain's Royal Family has never spoken so openly before. Harry tells the story about why he moved his family to the USA, how he fell out with his family, and why he gave up being a royal. He said the UK press has continually written bad things about him and his wife Meghan. "Spare" is a way for Harry to tell his family about his feelings. The 410-page memoir has many personal stories. He claims his brother Prince William attacked him because he wanted to marry Meghan. He also wrote about the number of Taliban fighters he killed in Afghanistan.

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-64213852>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Harry has written a book | a. with the press |
| 2. It is also about | b. in 16 languages |
| 3. his relationship | c. is lost |
| 4. being a | d. his thoughts |
| 5. n case another thing | e. decade |
| 6. The book has been published | f. about his life |
| 7. A leading | g. royal |
| 8. for a | h. UK bookstore |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

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|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. The book is | a. written bad things |
| 2. A member of Britain's | b. family to the USA |
| 3. why he moved his | c. up being a royal |
| 4. how he fell | d. Royal Family |
| 5. why he gave | e. memoir |
| 6. the UK press has continually | f. out with his family |
| 7. the 410-page | g. fighters he killed |
| 8. the number of Taliban | h. controversial |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Prince Harry has written (1) _____ his life. It is also about his thoughts on his mother's death, his relationship with the press, and (2) _____. The book is called "Spare". The word "spare" means something that is only (3) _____ another thing is lost or broken. The title "Spare" points to (4) _____ Harry would become king only if his father and brother died. The book has been published in 16 languages and (5) _____. People waited in line for hours to buy it. A leading UK bookstore said "Spare" has been one of its "biggest pre-order titles (6) _____".

The book is controversial. (7) _____ Britain's Royal Family has never spoken (8) _____. Harry tells the story about why he moved his family to the USA, how he fell out with his family, and why he gave up being a royal. He said the UK press has continually written (9) _____ him and his wife Meghan. "Spare" is (10) _____ Harry to tell his family about his feelings. The 410-page (11) _____ personal stories. He claims his brother Prince William attacked him because he wanted to marry Meghan. He also wrote about the number of Taliban (12) _____ in Afghanistan.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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PRINCE HARRY SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Prince Harry 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) _____

WRITING

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Write about **Prince Harry** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
