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Prince Harry's book 'Spare' is a bestseller

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THE ARTICLE

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The book is a controversial one. A member of Britain's Royal Family has never spoken so openly before. Harry said the book tells the story about why he moved his young family to the USA, and why he gave up his official royal duties. He said the UK press has continually written bad things about his wife Meghan, and reports on his life with Meghan in a negative way. "Spare" is one way for Harry to let his family know his true feelings. The 410-page memoir contains many personal stories. He writes about how he fell out with the Royal Family. 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 when he was a soldier.

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WARM-UPS

1. PRINCE HARRY: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about Prince Harry. 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 Harry / the UK / relationships / the press / spare / bestseller / worldwide / controversial / book / story / royal / duties / negative / feelings / brother / soldier

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

3. ROYAL FAMILIES: Students A **strongly** believe royal families are great; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. BRITISH ROYALS: What do you know about the British royals (past and present)? 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
Prince Harry		
King Charles		
Prince William		
Queen Elizabeth		
Princess Diana		
The Duchess of Sussex		

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. PRINCE: Rank these with your partner. Put the best things about being a prince at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Fame
- Palaces
- Cars
- Food
- Clothes
- Travel
- Holidays
- Meeting people

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|-----------------|---|
| 1. thoughts | a. Newspapers or journalists. |
| 2. relationship | b. Ideas or opinions. |
| 3. the press | c. Happen or be found somewhere. |
| 4. exist | d. Used or was used until no longer in good condition or working order. |
| 5. worn out | e. The way in which two or more people or things are connected. |
| 6. bestseller | f. A period of ten years. |
| 7. decade | g. A book or other product that sells in very large numbers. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|------------------|--|
| 8. controversial | h. Truthfully and honestly. |
| 9. openly | i. Repeated frequently; regularly. |
| 10. official | j. Leading to arguments because the topic is so difficult, emotional or sensitive. |
| 11. duties | k. About the activities and responsibilities in a government or organization. |
| 12. continually | l. The story of a well-known person's life, written by that person. |
| 13. memoir | m. The things you have to do as part of your job or role. |
| 14. soldier | n. A person who works and fights in an army. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2301/230112-prince-harry-spare.html>

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

1. Prince Harry wrote about the death of Princess Diana. **T / F**
2. Harry called his book 'Spare' because he will probably never be king. **T / F**
3. Prince Harry's book has been translated into 15 other languages. **T / F**
4. The book went on sale in the UK at midday. **T / F**
5. Harry is the third British royal to speak so openly. **T / F**
6. Harry said UK newspapers write bad things about him and his wife. **T / F**
7. Harry's book contains 410 personal stories. **T / F**
8. Harry said Prince William wanted to marry Meghan. **T / F**

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

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. thoughts | a. responsibilities |
| 2. fact | b. top |
| 3. worldwide | c. views |
| 4. leading | d. honestly |
| 5. decade | e. life story |
| 6. openly | f. globally |
| 7. duties | g. serviceman/woman |
| 8. continually | h. ten years |
| 9. memoir | i. repeatedly |
| 10. soldier | j. reality |

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

- | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. his relationship with | a. sale at midnight |
| 2. It has been published | b. memoir |
| 3. People waited in line for | c. the press |
| 4. "Spare" went on | d. soldier |
| 5. One of the UK's leading | e. hours to buy it |
| 6. The book is a controversial | f. royal duties |
| 7. why he gave up his official | g. out with the Royal Family |
| 8. The 410-page | h. bookstores |
| 9. how he fell | i. one |
| 10. when he was a | j. in 16 languages |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2301/230112-prince-harry-spare.html>

The UK's Prince Harry has (1) _____ a book about his life. It is also about his thoughts on the death of his mother (Princess Diana), his relationship with the press, and being a (2) _____. The book is called "Spare". The word "spare" means someone or something that only exists in (3) _____ another person or thing is lost, broken, or worn out. The title "Spare" refers to the (4) _____ that Harry would only become the UK's king if his father and brother died. The book is a bestseller worldwide. It has been (5) _____ in 16 languages. People waited in (6) _____ for hours to buy it. In the UK, "Spare" went on sale at midnight on Sunday. One of the UK's (7) _____ bookstores, Waterstones, said "Spare" has been one of its "biggest pre-order titles for a (8) _____".

line
royal
decade
fact
written
leading
published
case

The book is a (9) _____ one. A member of Britain's Royal Family has never spoken so (10) _____ before. Harry said the book tells the story about why he moved his young family to the USA, and why he gave up his (11) _____ royal duties. He said the UK press has continually written bad things about his wife Meghan, and reports on his life with Meghan in a (12) _____ way. "Spare" is one way for Harry to let his family know his true (13) _____. The 410-page memoir contains many personal stories. He writes about how he (14) _____ out with the Royal Family. He (15) _____ 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 when he was a (16) _____.

controversial
negative
soldier
openly
fell
official
claims
feelings

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2301/230112-prince-harry-spare.html>

- 1) The UK's Prince Harry has written a book _____
 - a. about this life
 - b. about his leaf
 - c. about his alive
 - d. about his life
- 2) his relationship with the press, and _____
 - a. been a royal
 - b. be in a royal
 - c. be inner royal
 - d. being a royal
- 3) only exists in case another person or thing is lost, broken, _____
 - a. awe worn out
 - b. ore worn out
 - c. or worn out
 - d. wore worn out
- 4) published in 16 languages. People waited in line for _____ it
 - a. hour to buy
 - b. hours to buy
 - c. hourly tube by
 - d. ours to bye
- 5) "Spare" has been one of its biggest pre-order titles _____
 - a. for a deck aid
 - b. for a decades
 - c. for a decade
 - d. for a decadent
- 6) A member of Britain's Royal Family has never spoken _____
 - a. soap pen before
 - b. sow open Libby four
 - c. so woe pen Libby four
 - d. so openly before
- 7) moved his young family to the USA, and why he gave up his _____
 - a. officially royal duties
 - b. official royally duties
 - c. officially royally duties
 - d. official royal duties
- 8) and reports on his life with Meghan in _____
 - a. a negatives weight
 - b. a negative way
 - c. a negative weigh
 - d. a negatively way
- 9) The 410-page memoir contains _____
 - a. many personnel stories
 - b. many personal stories
 - c. many personals stories
 - d. many person all stories
- 10) his brother Prince William attacked him because he _____ Meghan
 - a. want it to marry
 - b. want Ted to marry
 - c. wanted tomb airy
 - d. wanted to marry

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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The book is a controversial one. A member of Britain's Royal Family has never (7) _____ before. Harry said the book tells the story about why he moved his young family to the USA, and why he gave up his (8) _____. He said the UK press has continually written bad things about his wife Meghan, and reports on his life with Meghan in (9) _____. "Spare" is one way for Harry to let his family know his true feelings. The 410-page (10) _____ personal stories. He writes about how he fell out with the Royal Family. He claims his brother Prince William attacked him because he (11) _____. Meghan. He also wrote about the number of Taliban fighters he killed in Afghanistan when he (12) _____.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2301/230112-prince-harry-spare.html>

1. Whose death did Prince Harry write about?
2. Who would have to pass away for Harry to become king?
3. In how many languages has the book been published?
4. For how long did people wait in line to buy the book?
5. What is Waterstones?
6. What does the article say is controversial?
7. What did Prince Harry give up?
8. Who did Prince Harry say wrote bad things about his wife?
9. How many pages does the book contain?
10. Who did Prince Harry say attacked him?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2301/230112-prince-harry-spare.html>

- 1) Whose death did Prince Harry write about?
 - a) his great-grandmother's
 - b) Queen Elizabeth's
 - c) his aunt's
 - d) his mother's
- 2) Who would have to pass away for Harry to become king?
 - a) his father and uncle
 - b) his father and brother
 - c) his father and two uncles
 - d) his brother and aunt
- 3) In how many languages has the book been published?
 - a) 18
 - b) 14
 - c) 15
 - d) 16
- 4) For how long did people wait in line to buy the book?
 - a) weeks
 - b) days
 - c) hours
 - d) 17 hours and 27 minutes
- 5) What is Waterstones?
 - a) a publisher
 - b) Prince Harry's company
 - c) the name of Harry's house
 - d) a UK bookstore
- 6) What does the article say is controversial?
 - a) the UK's royal family
 - b) the press
 - c) the book
 - d) his family
- 7) What did Prince Harry give up?
 - a) his royal duties
 - b) smoking
 - c) meat
 - d) personal stories
- 8) Who did Prince Harry say wrote bad things about his wife?
 - a) a publisher
 - b) his friends
 - c) the press
 - d) his family
- 9) How many pages does the book contain?
 - a) 411
 - b) 410
 - c) 412
 - d) 414
- 10) Who did Prince Harry say attacked him?
 - a) Prince William
 - b) the Taliban
 - c) the press
 - d) his cousin

ROLE PLAY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2301/230112-prince-harry-spare.html>

Role A – Palaces

You think palaces are the best things about being a prince. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): cars, food or meeting people.

Role B – Cars

You think cars are the best things about being a prince. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): palaces, food or meeting people.

Role C – Food

You think food is the best thing about being a prince. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): cars, palaces or meeting people.

Role D – Meeting People

You think meeting people is the best thing about being a prince. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): cars, food or palaces.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2301/230112-prince-harry-spare.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'prince' and 'book'.

prince	book
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- 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">• written• word• fact• 16• midnight• decade	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• member• story• bad• true• fell• attacked
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PRINCE HARRY SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2301/230112-prince-harry-spare.html>

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.

PRINCE HARRY 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. What do you know about Harry and Meghan?
5. What do you know about Prince Harry's book 'Spare'?
6. Would you like to be a member of a royal family?
7. How do you think Harry feels being a 'spare'?
8. Would you like to read Prince Harry's book?
9. What would it be like to be a king or queen?
10. What advice do you have for Prince Harry?

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PRINCE HARRY 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 'book'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What do you think of Prince Harry?
15. What do you know about the British Royal family?
16. What do you think of royal families?
17. Should Harry have written so much about his family?
18. How interesting would your personal memoir be?
19. Can Harry repair relations with his family?
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) was | (b) has | (c) is | (d) did |
| 2. | (a) thinks | (b) thoughts | (c) thinkers | (d) thought |
| 3. | (a) mean | (b) meant | (c) meanings | (d) means |
| 4. | (a) for | (b) that | (c) such | (d) what |
| 5. | (a) at | (b) in | (c) on | (d) by |
| 6. | (a) once | (b) only | (c) one | (d) on |
| 7. | (a) controversy | (b) controversies | (c) controversial | (d) controvert |
| 8. | (a) opening | (b) opened | (c) openly | (d) opens |
| 9. | (a) royally | (b) royalty | (c) royals | (d) royal |
| 10. | (a) in | (b) at | (c) of | (d) on |
| 11. | (a) fell | (b) dropped | (c) tripped | (d) stumbled |
| 12. | (a) numerical | (b) numeral | (c) number | (d) numbering |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. Prince Harry has rtiwten a book
2. his lrtinoesaihp with the press
3. something that only xisets
4. The book is a bestseller rdlowwdie
5. It has been bpsilhued in 16 languages
6. for a ecdda

Paragraph 2

7. The book is a ntocrversioal one
8. he gave up his focifial royal duties
9. otiuncanlly written bad things
10. in a egitnave way
11. The 410-page eimomr
12. when he was a olserid

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2301/230112-prince-harry-spare.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () with Meghan in a negative way. "Spare" is one way for Harry to let his family know his true
- () The book is a controversial one. A member of Britain's Royal Family has never spoken so
- () with the Royal Family. He claims his brother Prince William attacked him because he wanted to
- (**1**) The UK's Prince Harry has written a book about his life. It is also about his thoughts on the death of
- () line for hours to buy it. In the UK, "Spare" went on sale at midnight on Sunday. One of the UK's
- () leading bookstores, Waterstones, said "Spare" has been one of its "biggest pre-order titles for a decade".
- () marry Meghan. He also wrote about the number of Taliban fighters he killed in Afghanistan when he was a soldier.
- () died. The book is a bestseller worldwide. It has been published in 16 languages. People waited in
- () openly before. Harry said the book tells the story about why he moved his young family to the USA, and why he gave
- () up his official royal duties. He said the UK press has continually written bad things about his wife Meghan, and reports on his life
- () his mother (Princess Diana), his relationship with the press, and being a royal. The book is called "Spare". The word
- () "spare" means someone or something that only exists in case another person or thing is lost,
- () feelings. The 410-page memoir contains many personal stories. He writes about how he fell out
- () broken, or worn out. The title "Spare" refers to the fact that Harry would only become the UK's king if his father and brother

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. written Harry his book life . has about a
2. death . also about his on thoughts It's the
3. father would died . Harry if become his king
4. It in 16 has been published languages .
5. sale In "Spare" at went England, on midnight .
6. his he story why family . about The moved
7. his Why gave he official royal duties . up
8. with Family . he the How fell out Royal
9. Prince He claims his brother William him . attacked
10. about of number fighters . He Taliban the wrote

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2301/230112-prince-harry-spare.html>

The UK's Prince Harry has written *a / the* book about his life. It is also about his thoughts on the death of his mother (Princess Diana), his relationship with the press, and *been / being* a royal. The book is called "Spare". The word "spare" means someone or something that *only / once* exists in case another person or thing is lost, *broke / broken*, or worn out. The title "Spare" refers *to / for* the fact that Harry would only become the UK's king if his father and brother *died / dead*. The book is a bestseller worldwide. It has been *published / publish* in 16 languages. People waited *in / on* line for hours to buy it. In the UK, "Spare" went on *sale / sell* at midnight on Sunday. One of the UK's leading bookstores, Waterstones, said "Spare" has been one of its "biggest pre-order titles for a *decadent / decade*".

The book is a *controversial / controversy* one. A member of Britain's Royal Family has never spoken *such / so* openly before. Harry said the book *says / tells* the story about why he moved his *young / youth* family to the USA, and why he gave up his official *royally / royal* duties. He said the UK press has continually written bad things about his wife Meghan, and reports on his life with Meghan *in / on* a negative way. "Spare" is one way for Harry to let his family know his *true / truth* feelings. The 410-page memoir *contents / contains* many personal stories. He writes about how he fell *in / out* with the Royal Family. He claims his brother Prince William attacked him because he wanted to *marriage / marry* Meghan. He also wrote about the number of Taliban fighters he killed in Afghanistan when he was a soldier.

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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Th_ _K's Pr_nc_ H_rry h_s wr_tt_n _ b__k _b__t h_s l_f_. _t _s _ls_ _b__t h_s th__ghts _n th_ d__th _f h_s m_th_r (Pr_nc_ss D__n_), h_s r_l_t__nsh_p w_th th_ pr_ss, _nd b__ng _ r_y_l. Th_ b__k _s c_ll_d "Sp_r_". Th_ w_r_d "sp_r_" m__ns s_m__n_ _r s_m_thng th_t _nly _x_sts _n c_s_ _n_th_r p_rs_n _r th_ng _s l_st, br_k_n, _r w_rn __t. Th_ t_tl_ "Sp_r_" r_f_rs t_ th_ f_ct th_t H_rry w__ld _nly b_c_m_ th_ _K's k_ng _f h_s f_th_r _nd br_th_r d__d. Th_ b__k _s _ b_sts_ll_r w_rldw_d_. _t h_s b__n p_b_l_sh_d _n 16 l_ng__g_s. P__pl_ w__t_d _n l_n_ f_r h__rs t_ b_y _t. _n th_ _K, "Sp_r_" w__nt _n s_l_ _t m_dn_gh_t _n S_nd_y. _n_ _f th_ _K's l__d_ng b__kst_r_s, W_t_rst_n_s, s__d "Sp_r_" h_s b__n _n_ _f _ts "b_gg_st pr_-rd_r t_tl_s f_r _ d_c_d_".

Th_ b__k _s _ c_ntr_v_rs__l _n_. _ m_m_b_r _f Br_t__n's R_y_l F_m_ly h_s n_v_r sp_k_n s_ _p_nly b_f_r_. H_rry s__d th_ b__k t_lls th_ st_ry _b__t why h_ m_v_d h_s y__ng f_m_ly t_ th_ _S_, _nd why h_ g_v_ _p h_s _ff_c__l r_y_l d_t__s. H_ s__d th_ _K pr_ss h_s c_nt_n__lly wr_tt_n b_d th_ngs _b__t h_s w_f_ M_gh_n, _nd r_p_rts _n h_s l_f_ w_th M_gh_n _n _ n_g_t_v_ w_y. "Sp_r_" _s _n_ w_y f_r H_rry t_ l_t h_s f_m_ly kn_w h_s tr__ f__l_ngs. Th_ 410-p_g_ m_m__r c_n_t__ns m_ny p_rs_n_l st_r__s. H_ wr_t_s _b__t h_w h_ f_ll __t w_th th_ R_y_l F_m_ly. H_ cl__ms h_s br_th_r Pr_nc_ W_ll__m _tt_ck_d h_m b_c__s_ h_ w__nt_d t_ m_rry M_gh_n. H_ _ls_ wr_t_ _b__t th_ n_m_b_r _f T_l_b_n f_ght_rs h_ k_ll_d _n _fgh_n_st_n wh_n h_ w_s _ s_l_d__r.

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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the uks prince harry has written a book about his life it is also about his thoughts on the death of his mother princess diana his relationship with the press and being a royal the book is called spare the word spare means someone or something that only exists in case another person or thing is lost broken or worn out the title spare refers to the fact that harry would only become the uks king if his father and brother died the book is a bestseller worldwide it has been published in 16 languages people waited in line for hours to buy it in the uk spare went on sale at midnight on sunday one of the uks leading bookstores waterstones said spare has been one of its biggest preorder titles for a decade

the book is a controversial one a member of britains royal family has never spoken so openly before harry said the book tells the story about why he moved his young family to the usa and why he gave up his official royal duties he said the uk press has continually written bad things about his wife meghan and reports on his life with meghan in a negative way spare is one way for harry to let his family know his true feelings the 410page memoir contains many personal stories he writes about how he fell out with the royal family 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 when he was a soldier

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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The UK's Prince Harry has written a book about his life. It is also about his thoughts on the death of his mother (Princess Diana), his relationship with the press, and being a royal. The book is called "Spare". The word "spare" means someone or something that only exists in case another person or thing is lost, broken, or worn out. The title "Spare" refers to the fact that Harry would only become the UK's king if his father and brother died. The book is a bestseller worldwide. It has been published in 16 languages. People waited in line for hours to buy it. In the UK, "Spare" went on sale at midnight on Sunday. One of the UK's leading bookstores, Waterstones, said "Spare" has been one of its "biggest pre-order titles for a decade". The book is a controversial one. A member of Britain's Royal Family has never spoken so openly before. Harry said the book tells the story about why he moved his young family to the USA, and why he gave up his official royal duties. He said the UK press has continually written bad things about his wife Meghan, and reports on his life with Meghan in a negative way. "Spare" is one way for Harry to let his family know his true feelings. The 410-page memoir contains many personal stories. He writes about how he fell out with the Royal Family. He claims his brother Prince William attacked him because he wanted to marry Meghan. He also wrote about the number of Taliban fighters she killed in Afghanistan when he was a soldier.

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. PRINCE HARRY: Make a poster about Prince Harry. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. ROYAL FAMILIES: Write a magazine article about royal families. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against them.

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 Prince Harry. Ask him/her three questions about him. Give him/her three of your opinions on Harry writing his book. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

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

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

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

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. His mother's
2. His father and brother
3. Sixteen
4. Hours
5. A UK bookstore
6. The book
7. His royal duties
8. The press
9. 410
10. Prince William

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

1. Harry has written a book about his life.
2. It's also about his thoughts on the death.
3. Harry would become king if his father died.
4. It has been published in 16 languages.
5. In England, "Spare" went on sale at midnight.
6. The story about why he moved his family.
7. Why he gave up his official royal duties.
8. How he fell out with the Royal Family.
9. He claims his brother Prince William attacked him.
10. He wrote about the number of Taliban fighters.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

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

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

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