



# THE ROYALS



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## 1

### Warm up

Match the first and second halves of the sentences.

A

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| 1. The king and queen have five children - | a. live in a <b>palace</b> .                        |
| 2. The <b>royal</b> family                 | b. that helps children and young people.            |
| 3. The king works with a <b>charity</b>    | c. three <b>princes</b> and two <b>princesses</b> . |
| 4. The king often gives <b>interviews</b>  | d. to <b>journalists</b> about his work.            |

B

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. After <b>dating</b> for several years, my sister and her boyfriend | a. but sadly it ended in <b>divorce</b> .       |
| 2. They're going to have a big <b>wedding</b>                         | b. he wants us to plan a small <b>funeral</b> . |
| 3. My parents had a happy <b>marriage</b> for twenty years,           | c. in the spring, with over 200 guests.         |
| 4. My grandfather says that when he dies,                             | d. <b>announced</b> their <b>engagement</b> .   |

Do you know the meaning of all the words in bold? Ask your teacher to explain or use your dictionary.



## 2

## Listening

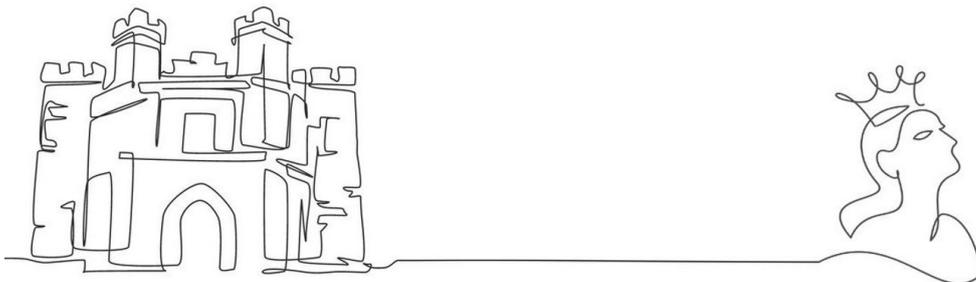
Read this introduction.



The Windsors, Britain's royal family, are often in the news. People have always been especially interested in the lives of the princesses who married into the royal family. Let's take a look back at Diana Spencer, the Princess of Wales. More than twenty years after her death, people still remember her face and talk about her.

Listen to the information and write in the years to complete the timeline of Diana's life.

1. 1961: Diana was born.
2. \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> : She met the prince for the first time.
3. \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> : She and Charles announced their engagement.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup> : Her sons, William and Harry, were born.
5. \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup> : She worked with a writer to produce a book, "Diana - Her True Story."
6. 1995: She gave a famous television interview.
7. \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup> : She and Charles divorced.
8. \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup> : She was killed in a car accident.





Listen again and decide if the sentences are true or false.

1. Diana's older sister Sarah went to school with Prince Charles.
2. The royal wedding was a popular TV event around the world.
3. Diana was only famous for her hair and clothes.
4. Diana spoke honestly about the problems in her marriage in a TV interview.
5. Diana didn't want her sons to leave the palace.
6. Even after her divorce, journalists never stopped following her.

## 3

### Language point

We use the past simple to talk about finished actions in the past. Study these sentences and answer the questions.

1. Her sister Sarah **dated** Charles, the Prince of Wales for a little while, and Diana **met** the prince for the first time in 1977 when she was just 16.
2. After finishing her education, Diana **took** a job at a school in London.
3. She and Prince Charles **began** to date, and in February 1981, they **announced** their engagement.
4. She **received** lots of attention from journalists for her hair and clothes.

Now answer these questions:

1. When we use past simple, we often include a time reference. Find and underline examples of time references in sentences 1-4.
2. Which verbs in sentences 1-4 are irregular?

Complete the table with irregular verbs from the listening.

infinitive	irregular past form
become	1
2	began
feel	3
give	4
get	5
have	6
7	met
speak	8
9	took
be	10

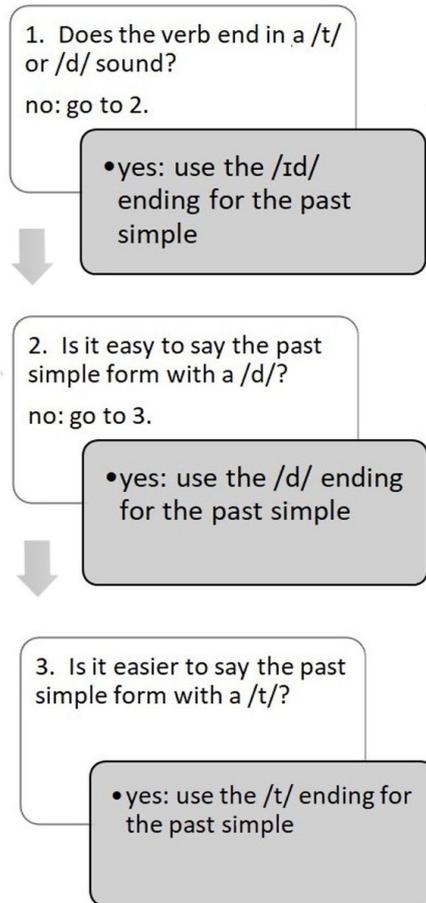


**How do we form the past tense for regular verbs?**

**Think about the regular past tense verbs in sentences 1-4.**

1. Which one is pronounced with an /ɪd/ ending?
2. Which one is pronounced with a /d/ ending?
3. Which one has a /t/ ending?

There are three pronunciations because it is easier to say the words like this. Look at the diagram.



Label each column in the table with the correct pronunciation: /t/, /d/ or /ɪd/.

1)	2)	3)
continued	wanted	divorced
followed		helped
performed		watched
realized		worked
tried		



An **auxiliary verb** is a verb that we use to make questions, negatives and different tenses. Look at these sentences and answer the questions.

- When **did** they **get married**?
- **Did** she **want** to stay in the royal family?
- She **didn't want** to stay in the royal family.

Now answer these questions:

1. Which auxiliary verb do we use to make questions in the past simple?
2. Which auxiliary verb form do we use to make negatives in the past simple?
3. How do we make short answers to questions in the past simple?

## 4

### Practice

Read about Diana's sons, William and Harry, and complete the information using the past simple forms of the verbs in the box.

be / begin / have / join / marry / not go / leave / study / train / travel / work

1

William was born in 1982. After finishing school, he \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> Geography at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. After college, he \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> as a helicopter pilot, and in 2010 he \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup> work in Wales. He \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup> Catherine Middleton in 2011.

2

Harry was born in 1984. After finishing school, he \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup> to college, but he \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup> in Argentina and Australia and \_\_\_\_\_<sup>7</sup> with charities, like his mother. In 2005, he \_\_\_\_\_<sup>8</sup> the army. He \_\_\_\_\_<sup>9</sup> the army in 2015. He and Meghan Markle \_\_\_\_\_<sup>10</sup> a big wedding in 2018.



## 5 Speaking

Work in A/B pairs. Look at the correct worksheet.

### Student A

In this activity, you will find out more about Prince William's wife, Catherine Middleton, and Prince Harry's wife, Meghan Markle. Read text 1. There is some information missing. You are going to ask your partner for this information. Prepare the questions you need to ask, as in the example:

- *She worked hard at \_\_\_\_\_ . Where ... did she work hard?*

The first word of each question is given. You need to use past simple and present simple.

After you have prepared your questions, read text 2. The information in bold is what your partner will ask you about. Take turns to ask and answer questions and write the missing information in the text.

### Text 1

Catherine (Kate) Middleton was born in 1) \_\_\_\_\_. She 2) \_\_\_\_\_ a good student at school, where she played 3) \_\_\_\_\_ and other sports. She went to the University of St. Andrews and studied 4) \_\_\_\_\_. She met Prince William in 5) \_\_\_\_\_. They dated for 6) \_\_\_\_\_ and announced their engagement in 7) \_\_\_\_\_. They got married at 8) \_\_\_\_\_ in London in 2011. The couple have 9) \_\_\_\_\_ children and they live in 10) \_\_\_\_\_ .

1. When \_\_\_\_\_
2. Was \_\_\_\_\_
3. What \_\_\_\_\_
4. What \_\_\_\_\_
5. Where \_\_\_\_\_
6. How long \_\_\_\_\_
7. When \_\_\_\_\_
8. Where \_\_\_\_\_
9. How many \_\_\_\_\_
10. Where \_\_\_\_\_

### Text 2

Meghan Markle was born in **California** in 1981. She started acting when **she was a child** and studied **Theatre** at Northwestern University from 1999-2003. After college, she returned to California and acted in TV shows and films. She married a producer in **2011**, but they divorced two years later. In 2016, she met Prince Harry. **A friend** introduced them. They announced their engagement in **2017** and got married at **Windsor Castle** in 2018. Harry and Meghan **were not** happy in England; they decided to leave the **royal family**, and they now live in **California**.

What else do you know about Catherine Middleton and Meghan Markle?



Work in A/B pairs. Look at the correct worksheet.

### Student B

In this activity, you will find out more about Prince William's wife, Catherine Middleton, and Prince Harry's wife, Meghan Markle. Read text 1. There is some information missing. You are going to ask your partner for this information. Prepare the questions you need to ask, as in the example:

- She worked hard at \_\_\_\_\_. Where ... *did she work hard?*

The first word of each question is given. You need to use past simple and present simple.

After you have prepared your questions, read text 2. The information in bold is what your partner will ask you about. Take turns to ask and answer questions and write the missing information in the text.

#### Text 1

Meghan Markle was born in 1) \_\_\_\_\_ in 1981. She started acting when 2) \_\_\_\_\_ and studied 3) \_\_\_\_\_ at Northwestern University from 1999-2003. After college, she returned to California and acted in TV shows and films. She married a producer in 4) \_\_\_\_\_ but they divorced two years later. In 2016, she met Prince Harry. 5) \_\_\_\_\_ introduced them. They announced their engagement in 6) \_\_\_\_\_ and got married at 7) \_\_\_\_\_ in 2018. Harry and Meghan 8) \_\_\_\_\_ happy in England; they decided to leave the 9) \_\_\_\_\_ and they now live in 10) \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Where \_\_\_\_\_
2. When \_\_\_\_\_
3. What \_\_\_\_\_
4. When \_\_\_\_\_
5. Who \_\_\_\_\_
6. When \_\_\_\_\_
7. Where \_\_\_\_\_
8. Were \_\_\_\_\_
9. What (or who) \_\_\_\_\_
10. Where \_\_\_\_\_

#### Text 2

Catherine (Kate) Middleton was born in **1982**. She **was** a good student at school, where she played **hockey** and other sports. She went to the University of St. Andrews and studied **Art History**. She met Prince William in **college**. They dated for **five years** and announced their engagement in 2010. They got married at **Westminster Abbey** in London in 2011. The couple have **three children** and they live in **Norfolk and London**.

What else do you know about Catherine Middleton and Meghan Markle?



## 6 Extra practice/homework

After Charles and Diana divorced, Charles married Camilla Parker Bowles. Read the information about Camilla and change the present simple verbs to past simple verbs.

Camilla Parker Bowles is born in 1947. She meets Prince Charles at a polo match in 1973. Everyone thinks they should get married. However, Camilla marries Andrew Parker Bowles in 1973. They have two children. In 1995 Camilla and Andrew divorce. Camilla begins to date Charles publicly. They announce their engagement in 2005 and marry later that year. They have a small wedding.

## 7 Optional extension

There are many stories and films about princes and princesses. Do you know this story?

- A girl's mother died.
- Her father got married again.
- The girl worked very hard in the kitchen.
- One night, she went to a ball at the palace.
- She met a prince.

What happened next? Finish the story in five sentences, using past simple.





# Transcripts

## 2. Listening

**Reader:** Diana Spencer was born on July 1, 1961, in Norfolk, England. She had an older brother and sister. Her sister Sarah dated Charles, the Prince of Wales, for a little while, and Diana met the prince for the first time in 1977 when she was just 16.

**Reader:** After finishing her education, Diana took a job at a school in London. She and Prince Charles began dating, and in February 1981, they announced their engagement. They got married in July of that year. Hundreds of millions of people around the world watched the wedding on TV.

**Reader:** Charles and Diana had two sons: William, born in 1982, and Harry, born in 1984. During the 80s and early 90s, Diana worked hard as a member of the royal family.

**Reader:** She received lots of attention from journalists for her hair and clothes, and she helped lots of charities. However, she also became very unhappy and realized that there were problems in her marriage.

**Reader:** She didn't want to stay in the royal family. Diana wanted to tell people how she felt. In 1992, she worked with a writer called Andrew Morton on the book "Diana - Her True Story".

**Reader:** She also gave a famous television interview in 1995 and spoke honestly about why she was so unhappy. A year later, she and Charles divorced.

**Reader:** After the divorce, Diana continued her work with charities. She was a good mother and took her two sons to see how people lived outside of the palace. Journalists followed her all the time. In August 1997, there was a terrible car accident in a tunnel in Paris.

**Reader:** Diana was killed, along with a friend and her driver. Her family, the country, and people around the world felt very sad about her death.





Students complete a table of irregular verbs from the listening. In the second section, students review the form and pronunciation of regular past simple verbs. Drill the pronunciation of these forms. Finally, students review questions and negatives for past simple.

1. in 1977 when she was just 16 / after finishing her education / in February 1981.
2. met / took / began

Table:

1. became
2. begin
3. felt
4. gave
5. got
6. had
7. meet
8. spoke
9. take
10. was/were

Questions:

How do we form the past tense for regular verbs?

- we add -d, -ed or -ied.

1. dated
2. received
3. announced

Table:

1) /d/, 2) /ɪd/, 3) /t/

Questions:

1. did
2. didn't (or did not)
3. Yes, she did. / No, she didn't.

#### 4. Practice

10 mins.

Go over the instructions and ask students to read through the text first to get an idea of the content without writing anything. This is excellent exam training for text-based exercises. Students can work alone, check answers in pairs, and then check with the whole class. Make sure students are pronouncing the regular forms accurately.

NOTE: If students are finding this difficult, skip the speaking stage and do the extra practice/homework exercises in class for additional support.

1. studied
2. trained
3. began
4. married
5. didn't go
6. traveled
7. worked
8. joined
9. left



10. had

## 5. Speaking

13 mins.

Go over the context and instructions and set up A/B pairs. Make sure students are looking at the correct worksheet for their role. Go over the introduction, instructions, and example. Give students a few minutes to prepare their questions, starting with the words they are given. Note that they need to use mainly past simple, but also present simple. Students could work in A+A and B+B pairs to do this. Monitor and support as necessary. Students also need to read through text 2 so they are ready to answer their partner's questions.

Then students recombine into A+B pairs and ask and answer questions to complete their texts. Encourage students to ask for repetition or help with spelling from each other. They should not show each other their papers. Again, monitor and support as necessary and make a note of any errors for feedback later.

Early finishers can discuss the follow-up question.

Conclude this stage by checking some or all of the questions and answers or by offering error correction and feedback.

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|--|------------------------------|
| 1. was she born?                       | 2. she a good student?       |
| 3. sport did she play?                 | 4. did she study in college? |
| 5. did she meet Prince William?        | 6. did they date?            |
| 7. did they announce their engagement? | 8. did they get married?     |
| 9. children do they have?              | 10. do they live?            |

Student B:

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|---------------------------------|--|
| 1. was she born?                | 2. did she start acting?               |
| 3. did she study in college?    | 4. did she marry a producer?           |
| 5. introduced Harry and Meghan? | 6. did they announce their engagement? |
| 7. did they get married?        | 8. they happy in England?              |
| 9. did they decide to leave?    | 10. do they live now?                  |

## 6. Extra practice/homework

2 mins to explain.

These exercises can be assigned for homework or used instead of the writing activity if the class needs more support. If you use these for homework, make sure that you mark the exercises in a future class or collect them from students and mark them yourself outside class. If you prefer, you can make the answers available to students and they can check their own answers.

Answers: Camilla Parker Bowles was born in 1947. She met Prince Charles at a polo match in 1973. Everyone thought they should get married. However, Camilla married Andrew Parker Bowles in 1973. They had two children. In 1995 Camilla and Andrew divorced. Camilla began to date Charles publicly. They announced their engagement in 2005 and married later that year. They had a small wedding.

## 7. Optional extension

10 mins.

These exercises are designed as a cooler activity if you have time in your lesson. In this activity, students read five sentences that introduce the story of Cinderella. They then need to finish the story using past simple. They can use their imaginations if they can't remember the ending. They could do this as a speaking or writing activity in pairs or groups and then compare ideas with other pairs or groups.