



THE ROYALS



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1

Warm up

Match the first and second halves of the sentences.

A

1. The king and queen have five children -
2. The **royal** family
3. The king works with a **charity**
4. The king often gives **interviews**

- a. live in a **palace**.
- b. that helps children and young people.
- c. three **princes** and two **princesses**.
- d. to **journalists** about his work.

B

1. After **dating** for several years, my sister and her boyfriend
2. They're going to have a big **wedding**
3. My parents had a happy **marriage** for twenty years,
4. My grandfather says that when he dies,

- a. but sadly it ended in **divorce**.
- b. he wants us to plan a small **funeral**.
- c. in the spring, with over 200 guests.
- d. **announced** their **engagement**.

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



2

Listening

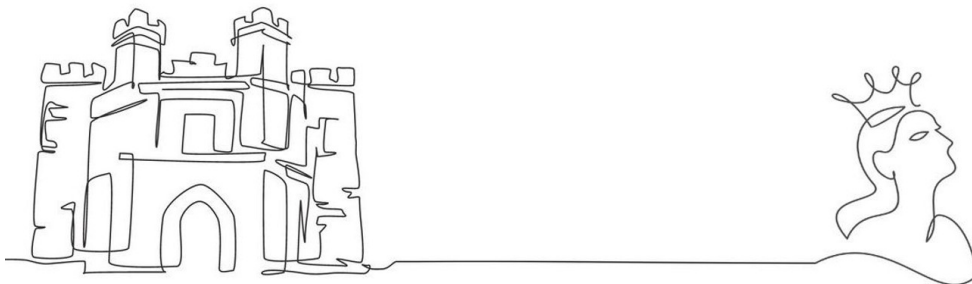
Read this introduction.



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. _____¹ : She met the prince for the first time.
3. _____² : She and Charles announced their engagement.
4. _____ and _____³ : Her sons, William and Harry were born.
5. _____⁴ : She worked with a writer to produce a book, "Diana - her true story."
6. 1995: She gave a famous television interview.
7. _____⁵ : She and Charles divorced.
8. _____⁶ : 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 |

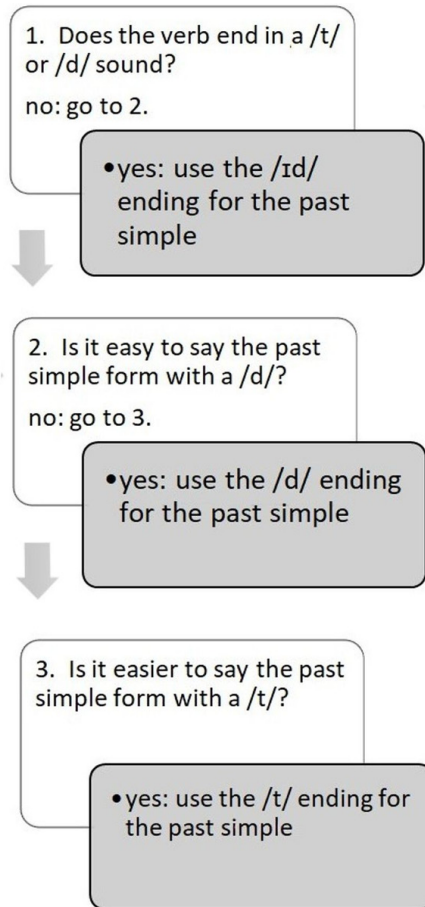


How do we form the past tense for regular verbs?

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 |
| realised | | worked |
| tried | | |



An *auxiliary verb* is a verb that we use to make questions, negative 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 _____¹ Geography at the University of St Andrews in Scotland. After university, he _____² as a helicopter pilot and in 2010 he _____³ work in Wales. He _____⁴ Catherine Middleton in 2011.

2

Harry was born in 1984. After finishing school, he _____⁵ to university, but he _____⁶ in Argentina and Australia and _____⁷ with charities, like his mother. In 2005, he _____⁸ the army. He _____⁹ the army in 2015. He and Meghan Markle _____¹⁰ 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 at 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 university, 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?



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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:

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

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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 at **university**. 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.

