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EXAM

Read the text about my favourite celebrity, Lady Di, and answer the questions.

My favourite celebrity is Lady Di. She was a member of the British royal family. She was born on July 1st 1961 in Park House, Sandringham, Norfolk. Her parents were John Spencer and Frances Roche and she had four siblings. When Diana was seven years old her parents divorced. She had a very sad childhood.

Diana was not a good student at school but she was excellent at music and at sports. Actually, she played the piano quite well, spent time swimming and diving and studied ballet and tap dance.

After school, Diana shared her mother's flat in London with two school-friends. Then, she took an advanced cooking course, but hardly ever cooked for her roommates. She took a series of low-paying jobs; she worked as a dance instructor until she had an accident that caused her to miss three months of work. She then worked as a playgroup pre-school assistant. Diana also worked as a nanny for an American family living in London and worked as a nursery teacher's assistant at the Young England School in Pimlico.

Diana married the Prince of Wales on July 29, 1981. She was only twenty years old. A year later she had her first baby, Prince William and in 1984 Prince Harry was born.

However, Lady Diana and Prince Charles had lots of marital problems. Diana was not happy in her marriage. She suffered from depression, bulimia and self-mutilation. She thought Prince Charles didn't love her and accused him of having an affair with Camilla Parker Bowles. Finally, Diana and Charles got divorced in 1996.

On 31 August 1997, Diana was killed in a car crash in the Pont de l'Alma tunnel in Paris. Two more people died that night, Diana's boyfriend Dodi Fayed and the driver, Henri Paul, who was the acting security manager of the Hôtel Ritz Paris. There was only one survivor, Diana's bodyguard, Trevor Rees-Jones. There was a funeral on 6 September and it was watched by millions of people around the world.

1. When was Lady Diana born?
2. How many siblings did she have?
3. Was Diana good at school?
4. Did Diana know how to cook?
5. Why did she stop working as a dance instructor?
6. How old was Diana when she married Charles, the Prince of Wales?
7. How many children did Diana have?
8. Why did Diana divorce Prince Charles?
9. Who died on 31 August 1997?
10. Where did Diana die?

Imagine you are a reporter and you get to interview Prince Harry's wife, Meghan Markle for "Gente" Magazine. Complete the following conversation. Focus on the underlined words.

_____?

I live in Toronto, Canada with my husband, Prince Harry and my son Archie .

_____?

Right now I'm Duchess of Sussex but I used to be an actress.

_____?

I worked in a TV series called Suits.

_____?

I met Harry through a mutual friend.

_____?

In my free time I like reading and watching TV programmes about fashion.

_____?

I have one stepbrother and one stepsister.

_____?

No, I don't have a good relationship with them.

_____?

My father wasn't at the wedding because he was ill.

_____?

Yes, I miss my family and my friends. But I'm really happy here in Toronto.

_____?

Yes, I'd love to go to Argentina. Maybe someday!

Complete the following paragraph about Lady Di's sons, Prince William and Prince Harry:

Prince William and Prince Harry _____ (be born) in 1982 and 1984 in England. They both _____ (attend) schools in London. They _____ (study) when they _____ (hear) the news about their mother. Lady Di _____ (die) in 1997 when she _____ (be) only 36 years old.

William _____ (get married) in 2011 and Harry in 2018. Harry's wife is an American actress who _____ (work) in the TV series Suits. Some British people _____ (not like) that Meghan Markle, Prince Harry's wife, is American but some others _____ (not care) about that. Now Meghan and Harry _____ (have) a baby boy and everybody is so excited about their little one.

British people _____ (love) the royal family so much. Every day hundreds of people _____ (wait) outside Buckingham Palace so as to see the Queen or any member of her family. In fact, five hundred people _____ (stand) outside the palace right now.

Listening

Watch and listen to the video about Queen Elizabeth II and decide if the following statements are True (T) or False (F). Correct the false ones.

- Queen Elizabeth has been Queen of the UK, Canada, Australia and New Zealand and Head of the Commonwealth for 65 years. _____
- Elizabeth had two sisters.
- Elizabeth has had three sons and one daughter. _____
- Her kingdom hasn't changed much since she was crowned in 1952.
- According to the video, Queen Elizabeth has gone through four difficult moments in her life. _____
- Queen Elizabeth is not popular in England. _____

Write a paragraph about my other favourite celebrity. Include the following information:

- Name: Maxima Zorreguieta
- Born on: 30/04/1971.
- Nationality: Argentinian.
- Country of Residence: The Netherlands
- Profession: Queen consort of the Netherlands
- Course of studies: Economics.
- Family: 3 daughters.
- Marriage to Willem-Alexander: 02/02/2002
- Languages: Spanish, English, Dutch and French.