

The Royal Family

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A NORMAL LIFE

Prince William is the grandson ¹ Queen Elizabeth II and the eldest son of Prince Charles and Princess Diana. He and his wife, Kate, live in a large apartment in Kensington Palace in London with their two young children, George and Charlotte. They also have a home in Norfolk in the east of England.

William works hard but he ² got a normal job. Instead, he has a lot of royal duties: he meets foreign kings, queens and presidents and he helps a lot of different charities. He is famous all around the world, but he ³ want his home life to be special or different.

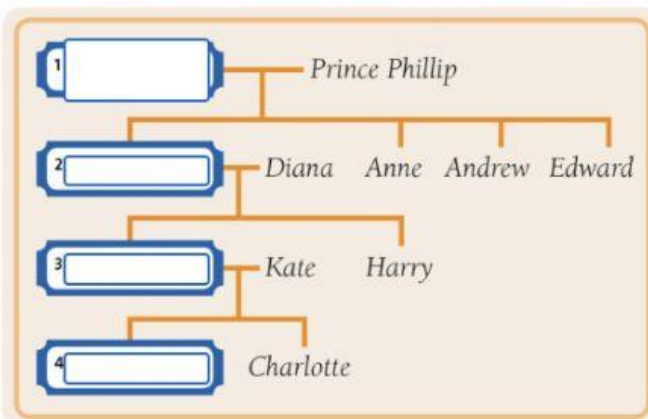
Kate also has a lot of royal duties. But like her husband, she ⁴ a normal life too. She goes shopping in the local supermarket, and she sometimes meets friends and has coffee with them. She always buys her own clothes. Sometimes she buys expensive designer clothes, but she often goes ⁵ normal clothes shops.



William and Kate are happy together and they love their apartment in London and their quiet home in the country. Kate's hobbies are cooking, walking their dog Lupo and playing with her children. William and Kate are proud ⁶ their young children. They think they have got a wonderful family!

- SPEAKING** Look at the photos. Which members of the British Royal Family can you name?
- USE OF ENGLISH** Read the magazine article and complete the gaps with one of the words below.

1 (a) of	(b) for	(c) with
2 (a) isn't	(b) hasn't	(c) doesn't
3 (a) doesn't	(b) does	(c) isn't
4 (a) want	(b) wants	(c) doesn't want
5 (a) for	(b) in	(c) to
6 (a) of	(b) at	(c) by
- Read the first paragraph of the article and complete the family tree.



- VOCABULARY** Match the highlighted words in the text with words below that have the opposite meaning.

busy	cheap	old	sad	small	west
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- 4.14** Listen to three people talking about the British Royal Family. Match each speaker (1–3) with two of the sentences below (A–F).

Which speaker ...

A is not sure that all the stories about the Royal Family are true? ☐

B thinks the Queen is good for tourism? ☐

C is happy that the Queen does not smile a lot? ☐

D likes looking at photos of the Royal Family? ☐

E doesn't know what the members of the Royal Family do? ☐

F thinks Harry sometimes does silly things? ☐
- INTERNET RESEARCH** Choose one of the people in the family tree in exercise 3. Find out about him / her. Write a few sentences about him / her.
- SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Draw a family tree for your family. Tell your partner about your family.

This is my mum. She's a nurse. This is my sister. She's 21.