

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH ON APRIL 5th, 2020

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⇒ **LISTEN TO THE SPEECH AND FILL IN THE GAPS, CHECK YOUR ANSWER**

I am speaking to you at what I know is an increasinglytime. A time ofin the life of our country: a disruption that has broughtto some, financial difficulties to many, and enormousto the daily lives of us all. I want to thank everyone on the NHS front line, as well asand those carrying out essential roles, whocontinue their day-to-day duties outside the home in support of us all. I am surewill join me in assuring you that what you do is appreciated and every hour of your hard work brings us closer to a return to more normal times. I also want to thank those of you who are staying at home, thereby helping to protectand sparing many familiesalready felt by those who have lost loved ones. Together we arethis disease, and I want to reassure you that if we remainand....., then we will overcome it. I hope in the years to come everyone will be able to takein how they responded to this challenge. And those who come after us will say thatof this generation were as strong as any. That the attributes of....., of quiet good-humoured and of fellow-feeling still characterise this country. The pride in who we are is not a part of....., it defines our present and our future. The moments when the United Kingdom has come together to applaud its care and essentialwill be remembered as an expression of our.....; and its symbol will be thedrawn by children.

Across the Commonwealth and around the world, we have seenstories of people coming together to help others, be it through deliveringand....., checking on neighbours, or converting businesses to help the..... effort.

And though self-isolating may at times be hard, many people of all....., and of none, are discovering that it presents an opportunity to slow down, pause and reflect, inor meditation.

It reminds me of the very firstI made, in 1940, helped by my sister. We, as children, spoke from here at Windsor to children who had been evacuated from their homes and sent away for their own..... Today, once again, many will feel asense of separation from their loved ones. But now, as then, we know, deep down, that it is the right thing to do.

While we have faced challenges before, this one is different. This time we join with all nations across the globe in a common....., using the greatof science and our instinctive compassion..... We will succeed - and that success willto every one of us.

We should take comfort that while we may have more still to endure, better days will return: we will be with our friends again; we will be with our families again; we will.....

But for now, I send my thanks and warmest good wishes to you all.

⇒ **MATCH THE WORDS WITH THEIR TRANSLATIONS**

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| 1) Disruption | - soulagement |
| 2) Grief | - foi |
| 3) To tackle | - émission |
| 4) Resolute | - perturbation |
| 5) To overcome | - douleur |
| 6) Heart-warming | - effort |
| 7) Relief | - surmonter |
| 8) Faith | - déterminé |
| 9) Broadcast | - s'attaquer à |
| 10) Endeavour | - réconfortant |