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Level 3

First photos of Prince George

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THE ARTICLE

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Britain's royal family released the first official photos of Prince George on Sunday. The photos are a little different because a royal photographer didn't take them. The photos came from the private family album of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge (William and Kate). George's grandfather Michael Middleton took the pictures. One photo shows one-month-old George with his happy parents. They are all standing under a tree. Another snap includes the family dog. Portraits of royal babies have always been taken in royal palaces by professional photographers. The photographer makes a special studio and background. Prince George's photos break this tradition.

Prince George is third in line to the British throne. This means he will be king after his grandfather (Prince Charles) and his father die. Prince William said he is enjoying every minute of being a father, but is looking forward to when his son sleeps all night. He even joked that he wanted to go back to work so he could get some sleep. William told reporters he is a hands-on father. He changed George's very first nappy (diaper) but said his wife did most of the work in the middle of the night. William said his son reminded him of himself when he was a baby. He said of his son: "He wriggles around quite a lot, and he doesn't want to go to sleep that much, which is a little bit of a problem."

Sources: <http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/prince-george-official-pictures-proud-2189319#ixzz2d3zpweZI>
<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/uknews/prince-george/10253341/Prince-George-photo-first-official-pictures-of-little-rascal-released-by-Kensington-Palace.html>

WARM-UPS

1. BABY PHOTOS: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about baby photos. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, decide which of these topics or words from the article are most interesting and which are most boring.

royal family / official photos / photographer / grandfather / one month old / tradition / king / enjoying every minute / being a father / sleep / middle of the night / reminded

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. PHOTOS: What is a good photo? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

Photo of...	What is in the photo?	What is your best photo of this?
yourself		
a baby		
a kitten		
a wedding		
a house		
a sunset		

4. ROYAL BABY: Students A **strongly** believe royal babies are special; Students B **strongly** believe they aren't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

5. TAKING PICTURES: Rank these and share your rankings with your partner. Put what you like photographing most at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- yourself
- babies
- kittens
- friends
- buildings
- flowers
- people
- the countryside

6. PHOTO ALBUM: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "photo album". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

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1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- | | |
|--|-------|
| a. Prince George released his first ever photos on Sunday. | T / F |
| b. The photos are from the family albums of Prince William. | T / F |
| c. A professional royal photographer took the photos. | T / F |
| d. Royal baby photos are usually taken inside palaces. | T / F |
| e. Prince George will become king after Prince Charles dies. | T / F |
| f. Prince George sleeps the whole night through. | T / F |
| g. The first person to change Prince George's diaper was his father. | T / F |
| h. William said George reminds him of himself when he was a newborn. | T / F |

2. SYNONYM MATCH: Match the following synonyms from the article.

- | | |
|--------------|-----------------|
| 1. released | a. nuisance |
| 2. private | b. shot |
| 3. photo | c. custom |
| 4. happy | d. issued |
| 5. tradition | e. loving |
| 6. third | f. return |
| 7. enjoying | g. personal |
| 8. go back | h. joyful |
| 9. wriggles | i. number three |
| 10. problem | j. wiggles |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. the first official | a. includes the family dog |
| 2. a royal photographer didn't | b. his son sleeps all night |
| 3. Another snap | c. this tradition |
| 4. a special studio | d. minute of being a father |
| 5. break | e. around quite a lot |
| 6. George is third in line to | f. photos of Prince George |
| 7. he is enjoying every | g. very first nappy |
| 8. looking forward to when | h. and background |
| 9. He changed George's | i. the British throne |
| 10. He wriggles | j. take them |

GAP FILL

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Britain's royal family (1) _____ the first official photos of Prince George on Sunday. The photos are a little (2) _____ because a royal photographer didn't take them. The photos came from the (3) _____ family album of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge (William and Kate). George's grandfather Michael Middleton (4) _____ the pictures. One photo shows one-month-old George with his happy parents. They are all (5) _____ under a tree. Another snap (6) _____ the family dog. Portraits of royal babies have always been taken in royal palaces by (7) _____ photographers. The photographer makes a special studio and background. Prince George's photos (8) _____ this tradition.

includes
different
standing
released
took
break
private
professional

Prince George is third in (9) _____ to the British throne. This means he will be king after his grandfather (Prince Charles) and his father die. Prince William said he is enjoying every (10) _____ of being a father, but is looking forward to when his son sleeps all (11) _____. He even joked that he wanted to go back to work so he could get some (12) _____. William told reporters he is a hands-on father. He changed George's very first nappy (13) _____) but said his wife did most of the work in the (14) _____ of the night. William said his son reminded him of himself when he was a baby. He said of his son: "He (15) _____ around quite a lot, and he doesn't want to go to sleep that much, which is a little bit of a (16) _____."

middle
problem
minute
wiggles
night
line
diaper
sleep

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check

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- 1) Britain's royal family released the _____
 - a. first official photos
 - b. first officials photos
 - c. first officially photos
 - d. first officialdom photos
- 2) One photo shows one-month-old George with _____
 - a. his happy parent
 - b. his happy parents
 - c. his happy parentage
 - d. his happy parenting
- 3) Portraits of royal babies have always been taken _____
 - a. in royals palaces
 - b. in royalty palaces
 - c. in royally palaces
 - d. in royal palaces
- 4) The photographer makes a special _____
 - a. studio and underground
 - b. studio and foreground
 - c. studio and background
 - d. studio and pack ground
- 5) Prince George's photos _____
 - a. break this traditions
 - b. break this traditionally
 - c. break this traditional
 - d. break this tradition
- 6) Prince George is third in line to _____
 - a. the British throw
 - b. the British throne
 - c. the British throwing
 - d. the British thrones
- 7) Prince William said he is _____
 - a. enjoying all minute
 - b. enjoying each minute
 - c. enjoying whole minute
 - d. enjoying every minute
- 8) looking forward to when his son _____
 - a. sleeps all night
 - b. sleeps all nights
 - c. sleeps all nightly
 - d. sleeps all nighttime
- 9) He changed George's very first _____
 - a. nappy (diaper)
 - b. nappy (piper)
 - c. nappy (dapper)
 - d. nappy (paper)
- 10) William said his son reminded _____
 - a. himself of him
 - b. him of him
 - c. himself of himself
 - d. him of himself

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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Britain's royal family released (1) _____ photos of Prince George on Sunday. The photos are a (2) _____ a royal photographer didn't take them. The photos came from the private family album of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge (William and Kate). George's grandfather Michael Middleton (3) _____. One photo shows one-month-old George with his happy parents. They (4) _____ a tree. Another snap includes the family dog. Portraits of royal babies (5) _____ taken in royal palaces by professional photographers. The photographer makes a special studio and background. Prince George's photos (6) _____.

Prince George (7) _____ the British throne. This means he will be king after his grandfather (Prince Charles) and his father die. Prince William said he is enjoying (8) _____ being a father, but is looking forward to when his son sleeps all night. He even joked that he wanted (9) _____ so he could get some sleep. William told reporters he is (10) _____. He changed George's very first nappy (diaper) but said his wife did most of the work in the middle of the night. William said his son reminded (11) _____ when he was a baby. He said of his son: "He wriggles around quite a lot, and he doesn't want (12) _____ much, which is a little bit of a problem."

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1308/130828-prince_george.html

1. When were the photos shown to the public?

2. What is different about the photos?

3. Who took the photos?

4. Where was one photo taken?

5. Where are royal baby photos usually taken?

6. When could George be king?

7. What is Prince William enjoying?

8. Why does William want to return to work?

9. Who changed Prince George's very first diaper (nappy)?

10. What doesn't Prince George want to do much?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1308/130828-prince_george.html

1. When were the photos made public?
 - a) earlier this morning
 - b) on Sunday
 - c) after the Queen said it was OK
 - d) July
2. What is different about the photos?
 - a) they were released on Facebook
 - b) Prince George is advertising Coca Cola
 - c) they are in black and white
 - d) a royal photographer didn't take them
3. Who took the photos?
 - a) George's grandfather
 - b) the Queen's photographer
 - c) the paparazzi
 - d) Prince William
4. Where was one photo taken?
 - a) in a royal palace
 - b) in Paris
 - c) under a tree
 - d) in front of William's car
5. Where are royal baby photos usually taken?
 - a) in Scotland
 - b) in royal palaces
 - c) in the Queen's castle
 - d) in photo studios
6. When could George be king?
 - a) when he is 21
 - b) when Britain's prime minister decides
 - c) after his father and grandfather die
 - d) next week
7. What is Prince William enjoying?
 - a) not working
 - b) not sleeping
 - c) changing nappies (diapers)
 - d) being a dad
8. Why does William want to return to work?
 - a) to sleep
 - b) to see his colleagues
 - c) to get more money
 - d) to get away from nappies (diapers)
9. Who changed Prince George's very first diaper (nappy)?
 - a) his father
 - b) his mother
 - c) Britain's Queen Elizabeth II
 - d) Prince Charles
10. What doesn't Prince George want to do much?
 - a) wriggle
 - b) sleep
 - c) eat
 - d) cry

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – A professional photographer

You think a professional photographer is the best person to take photos of Prince George. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their photographers. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): Prince George's father, a British citizen or a paparazzi photographer.

Role B – Prince George's father

You think Prince George's father is the best person to take photos of Prince George. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their photographers. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): a professional photographer, a British citizen or a paparazzi photographer.

Role C – A British citizen

You think a British citizen is the best person to take photos of Prince George. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their photographers. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): Prince George's father, a professional photographer or a paparazzi photographer.

Role D – A paparazzi photographer

You think a paparazzi photographer is the best person to take photos of Prince George. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their photographers. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): Prince George's father, a British citizen or a professional photographer.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1308/130828-prince_george.html

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'royal' and 'family'.

royal	family
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• first• different• private• happy• palaces• break	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• third• minute• joked• hands• middle• problem
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BABY PHOTOS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about baby photos in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

BABY PHOTOS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- a) What did you think when you read the headline?
- b) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'prince'?
- c) What do you think about what you read?
- d) Would you like to see more photos of Prince George?
- e) What do you think of baby photos?
- f) What were your baby photos like?
- g) Should a royal photographer have taken the official photos?
- h) Why are people so interested in royal families?
- i) Do you like taking photos of babies?
- j) Is it good Prince William broke the royal baby photo tradition?

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BABY PHOTOS DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- a) Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
- b) What do you know about Prince George?
- c) What kind of life do you think Prince George will have?
- d) What is it best for babies to wear in photos?
- e) Should parents put photos of their baby on Facebook?
- f) Are baby photos better than teenager photos?
- g) Is a photo of a baby better than a video?
- h) What do you think of black and white photos of babies?
- i) What questions would you like to ask Prince George?
- j) What do you think his answers might be?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. | (a) releases | (b) release | (c) releasing | (d) released |
| 2. | (a) photograph | (b) photo | (c) do | (d) take |
| 3. | (a) portfolio | (b) album | (c) book | (d) antiques |
| 4. | (a) young | (b) age | (c) old | (d) now |
| 5. | (a) snip | (b) scoop | (c) snap | (d) slap |
| 6. | (a) break | (b) damage | (c) destroy | (d) snap |
| 7. | (a) circle | (b) line | (c) wait | (d) queue |
| 8. | (a) enjoying | (b) enjoyed | (c) enjoys | (d) enjoyable |
| 9. | (a) laughed | (b) joked | (c) played | (d) told |
| 10. | (a) in | (b) up | (c) on | (d) down |
| 11. | (a) centre | (b) hub | (c) middle | (d) central |
| 12. | (a) round | (b) throughout | (c) nearby | (d) around |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. the first lioficfa photos
2. the vpeitra family album
3. Another snap sdunceli the family dog
4. royal escpaal
5. a special otidus and background
6. Prince George's photos break this oitnatrdi

Paragraph 2

7. third in line to the British ontehr
8. he is jegiyonn every minute
9. looking rfraodw to when his son sleeps all night
10. He changed George's very first nappy (reipda)
11. William said his son dmrenied him of himself
12. He grgilesw around quite a lot

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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Number these lines in the correct order.

- () a little different because a royal photographer didn't take them. The photos came from the private family
- () album of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge (William and Kate). George's grandfather Michael Middleton took
- () work so he could get some sleep. William told reporters he is a hands-on father. He changed George's very first
- () always been taken in royal palaces by professional photographers. The photographer makes a
- () reminded him of himself when he was a baby. He said of his son: "He wriggles around quite
- () nappy (diaper) but said his wife did most of the work in the middle of the night. William said his son
- () Prince George is third in line to the British throne. This means he will be king after his
- () a father, but is looking forward to when his son sleeps all night. He even joked that he wanted to go back to
- () standing under a tree. Another snap includes the family dog. Portraits of royal babies have
- () the pictures. One photo shows one-month-old George with his happy parents. They are all
- () a lot, and he doesn't want to go to sleep that much, which is a little bit of a problem."
- () special studio and background. Prince George's photos break this tradition.
- (**1**) Britain's royal family released the first official photos of Prince George on Sunday. The photos are
- () grandfather (Prince Charles) and his father die. Prince William said he is enjoying every minute of being

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. royal first Britain's the released photos family official.

2. . came The album private from photos the family

3. standing all are They tree a under.

4. includes family snap the dog Another.

5. photographer a studio The makes special.

6. in the third to throne is line British George.

7. he said William minute every enjoying is.

8. when sleeps to son night forward his all Looking.

9. hands - on father William told reporters he is a.

10. reminded William him said of his himself son.

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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Britain's royal family *released* / *release* the first *official* / *office* photos of Prince George on Sunday. The photos are a little *difference* / *different* because a royal photographer didn't *photo* / *take* them. The photos came from the *private* / *privacy* family album of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge (William and Kate). George's grandfather Michael Middleton took the pictures. One photo *shows* / *showing* one-month-old George with his happy parents. They are all *stands* / *standing* under a tree. Another *snip* / *snap* includes the family dog. Portraits of royal babies have always been taken in royal palaces *by* / *at* professional photographers. The photographer makes a special studio and background. Prince George's photos *break* / *destroy* this tradition.

Prince George is *third* / *three* in line to the British throne. This *means* / *meaning* he will be king after his grandfather (Prince Charles) and his father die. Prince William said he is *enjoyed* / *enjoying* every minute *of* / *for* being a father, but is looking *backward* / *forward* to when his son sleeps all night. He even joked that he wanted to go back *at* / *to* work so he could get some sleep. William told reporters he is a *hands-on* / *head-on* father. He changed George's very first nappy (diaper) but said his wife did most of the work in the *middle* / *centre* of the night. William said his son reminded him of *himself* / *him* when he was a baby. He said of his son: "He wriggles around quite a lot, and he doesn't want to go to sleep that much, which is a little *pit* / *bit* of a problem."

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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Br_t__n's r_y_l f_m_ly r_l__s_d th_ f_rst __ff_c__l
ph_t_s _f Pr_nc_ G__rg_ _n S_nd_y. Th_ ph_t_s _r_ _
l_ttl_ d_ff_r_nt b_c__s_ _ r_y_l ph_t_gr_ph_r d_dn't
t_k_ th_m. Th_ ph_t_s c_m_ fr_m th_ pr_v_t_ f_m_ly
_lb_m _f th_ D_k_ _nd D_ch_ss _f C_mbr_dg_ (W_ll__m
_nd K_t_). G__rg_'s gr_ndf_th_r M_ch__l M_ddl_t_n
t__k th_ p_ct_r_s. _n_ ph_t_ sh_ws _n_-m_nth-_ld
G__rg_ w_th h_s h_ppy p_r_nts. Th_y _r_ _ll st_nd_ng
_nd_r_ _tr__. _n_th_r sn_p _ncl_d_s th_ f_m_ly d_g.
P_rtr__ts _f r_y_l b_b__s h_v_ _lw_ys b__n t_k_n _n
r_y_l p_l_c_s by pr_f_ss__n_l ph_t_gr_ph_rs. Th_
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Pr_nc_ G__rg_ __s th_rd _n l_n_ t_ th_ Br_t_sh thr_n_.
Th_s m__ns h_ w_ll b_ k_ng _ft_r h_s gr_ndf_th_r
(Pr_nc_ Ch_rl_s) _nd h_s f_th_r d__. Pr_nc_ W_ll__m
s__d h_ __s _nj_y_ng _v_ry m_n_t_ _f b__ng _f_th_r,
b_t _s l__k_ng f_rw_rd t_ wh_n h_s s_n sl__ps _ll
n_ght. H_ _v_n j_k_d th_t h_ w_nt_d t_ g_ b_ck t_
w_rk_s_ h_ c__ld g_t_s_m_ sl__p. W_ll__m t_ld
r_p_rt_rs h_ __s _ h_nds-_n f_th_r. H_ ch_ng_d
G__rg_'s v_ry f_rst n_ppy (d__p_r) b_t s__d h_s w_f_
d_d m_st _f th_ w_rk _n th_ m_ddl_ _f th_ n_ght.
W_ll__m s__d h_s s_n r_m_nd_d h_m _f h_ms_lf wh_n
h_ w_s _ b_by. H_ s__d _f h_s s_n: "H_ wr_ggl_s
_r__nd q__t_ _l_t, _nd h_ d__sn't w_nt t_ g_t sl__p
th_t m_ch, wh_ch _s _ l_ttl_ b_t _f _ pr_bl_m."

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about Prince George. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. BABY PHOTOS: Make a poster about baby photos. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. PRINCE GEORGE: Write a magazine article about Prince George. Include an imaginary interview with him.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to Prince George. Ask him three questions about being a British prince. Give him three pieces of advice on how to help the world. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

a F b T c F d T e F f F g T h T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

- | | |
|--------------|-----------------|
| 1. released | a. issued |
| 2. private | b. personal |
| 3. photo | c. shot |
| 4. happy | d. joyful |
| 5. tradition | e. custom |
| 6. third | f. number three |
| 7. enjoying | g. loving |
| 8. go back | h. return |
| 9. wriggles | i. wiggles |
| 10. problem | j. nuisance |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. On Sunday
2. A royal photographer didn't take them
3. George's grandfather
4. Under a tree
5. In royal palaces
6. After princes Charles and William die
7. (Every minute of) being a father
8. To get some sleep
9. Prince William
10. Sleep

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

1. b 2. d 3. a 4. c 5. b 6. c 7. d 8. a 9. a 10. b

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)