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## **Level 4**

# **Duchess of Cambridge on Vogue cover**

**3rd May, 2016**

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1605/160503-vogue-magazine-4.html>

Britain's Princess Kate, the Duchess of Cambridge, has made her debut on the cover of Vogue magazine. The 34-year-old royal posed for the 100-year anniversary of the style magazine's June issue. Seven photos were taken by the famous photographer Josh Olins in the English countryside. Two of them will be in an exhibition at London's National Portrait Gallery. Kate's mother-in-law Princess Diana was on the cover of the magazine four times.

The duchess said she was, "delighted to play a part in celebrating the centenary of an institution that has given a platform to some of the most renowned photographers". She thanked Josh Olins for being a pleasure to work with. She also hoped that people could see "the sense of relaxed fun with which they were taken". Mr Olins said: "This was the duchess's first sitting for a magazine and she was a joy to work with. A natural."

Sources: <http://www.standard.co.uk/news/uk/duchess-of-cambridge-looks-casual-in-first-fashion-magazine-shoot-for-vogue-centenary-a3237751.html>  
<http://www.vanityfair.com/style/2016/04/kate-middleton-first-vogue-cover>  
<http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-36177725>

# MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1605/160503-vogue-magazine-4.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. made her                 | a. in-law                   |
| 2. posed for                | b. debut                    |
| 3. photos were taken by the | c. times                    |
| 4. in the English           | d. the 100-year anniversary |
| 5. Two of them will be      | e. famous photographer      |
| 6. Kate's mother-           | f. of the magazine          |
| 7. Diana was on the cover   | g. in an exhibition         |
| 8. four                     | h. countryside              |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                 |                     |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. The duchess said she         | a. an institution   |
| 2. play a part in               | b. joy to work with |
| 3. the centenary of             | c. to work with     |
| 4. some of the most renowned    | d. fun              |
| 5. a pleasure                   | e. was delighted    |
| 6. the sense of relaxed         | f. sitting          |
| 7. This was the duchess's first | g. photographers    |
| 8. she was a                    | h. celebrating      |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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on the cover of Vogue magazine. The 34-year-old (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
100-year anniversary of the style magazine's June issue. Seven photos  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ famous photographer Josh Olins in the English  
countryside. Two (4) \_\_\_\_\_ in an exhibition at London's  
(5) \_\_\_\_\_ Gallery. Kate's mother-in-law Princess Diana  
(6) \_\_\_\_\_ of the magazine four times.

The duchess said she (7) \_\_\_\_\_ play a part in celebrating  
the centenary of an institution that has (8) \_\_\_\_\_ some of  
the (9) \_\_\_\_\_ photographers". She thanked Josh Olins for  
being a (10) \_\_\_\_\_ with. She also hoped that people could  
see "the sense of relaxed (11) \_\_\_\_\_ were taken". Mr Olins  
said: "This was the duchess's (12) \_\_\_\_\_ magazine and  
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# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# VOGUE MAGAZINE SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1605/160503-vogue-magazine-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Vogue magazine 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.

# WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_
- d) \_\_\_\_\_
- e) \_\_\_\_\_
- f) \_\_\_\_\_
- g) \_\_\_\_\_
- h) \_\_\_\_\_

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# WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_
- d) \_\_\_\_\_
- e) \_\_\_\_\_
- f) \_\_\_\_\_
- g) \_\_\_\_\_
- h) \_\_\_\_\_

# FREE WRITING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1605/160503-vogue-magazine-4.html>

Write about **Vogue magazine** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner's paper.

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