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Level 2 – 12th January, 2021

Harry and Meghan to quit social media

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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The Duke and Duchess of Sussex may have said goodbye to social media. The Duke (formerly Prince Harry) and his wife Meghan have reportedly stopped posting. They want to focus on their new life in the USA. A newspaper in the UK wrote that the couple have no plans to use social media for their non-profit organisation or personal lives. It said the couple are sad and tired of all the "hate" they see online. They both stepped down as active members of the British royal family last year. Since then, many people have attacked them on their Instagram account.

Harry and Meghans' main social media account on Instagram has 10.4 million followers. The couple have not posted any new content since March 2020. A source said the couple were "very unlikely" to use it again. Meghan has spoken out about the harm social media can do. She was attacked many times after she married into Britain's royal family. She said she experienced "almost unsurvivable" online abuse. She said she was the most trolled person in the world in 2019. Social media companies are in the news for suspending the accounts of US President Donald Trump.

Sources: <https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2021/jan/10/harry-meghan-quit-social-media>
<https://news.sky.com/story/harry-and-meghan-unlikely-to-return-to-social-media-after-abandoning-instagram-account-12183672>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. They want to focus | a. royal family |
| 2. A newspaper | b. organisation |
| 3. the couple have no plans | c. them |
| 4. their non-profit | d. on their new life |
| 5. tired of all the "hate" | e. down |
| 6. They both stepped | f. to use social media |
| 7. members of the British | g. they see online |
| 8. people have attacked | h. in the UK |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. 10.4 million | a. President Donald Trump |
| 2. spoken out about the harm | b. royal family |
| 3. She was attacked | c. the news |
| 4. married into Britain's | d. many times |
| 5. experienced almost unsurvivable | e. in the world |
| 6. the most trolled person | f. followers |
| 7. Social media companies are in | g. online abuse |
| 8. suspending the accounts of US | h. social media can do |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The Duke and Duchess of Sussex may (1) _____ to social media. The Duke (formerly Prince Harry) (2) _____ Meghan have reportedly stopped posting. They want (3) _____ their new life in the USA. A newspaper in the UK wrote that the couple have (4) _____ use social media for their non-profit organisation or personal lives. It said the couple are sad and tired of all the "hate" (5) _____. They both stepped down as active members of the British royal family last year. Since then, many people (6) _____ on their Instagram account.

Harry and Meghans' main social media account on Instagram has 10.4 million followers. The couple have (7) _____ new content since March 2020. (8) _____ the couple were "very unlikely" to use it again. Meghan has (9) _____ the harm social media can do. She was attacked many times (10) _____ into Britain's royal family. She said she experienced "almost unsurvivable" online abuse. She said she was (11) _____ person in the world in 2019. Social media companies are in the news (12) _____ accounts of US President Donald Trump.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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SOCIAL MEDIA SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about social media 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) _____

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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) _____

