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Soccer star waits in line for 13 hours to pay respects to Queen Elizabeth

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THE ARTICLE

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David Beckham, the former captain of England's national football team, waited in line for over 13 hours on Friday to pay his respects to Queen Elizabeth II. While other celebrities jumped the queue with VIP passes, soccer legend Beckham wanted to share the experience with "ordinary" people. TV footage shows him appearing to wipe away tears as he filed past the coffin at Westminster Hall. Queen Elizabeth II died on September the 8th at the age of 96. Her body is currently lying in state for four-and-a-half days so that mourners can pay their respects. Many people were delighted that Beckham was in the queue with them. The football star told reporters: "It's a day for us to remember the incredible legacy that she's left."

Mr Beckham met the Queen several times during her reign. She presented him with an honour at Buckingham Palace in 2003 for his services to football. Beckham joined the seven-kilometer-long queue at 2am on Friday. He said: "I thought 2am was going to be a little bit quieter. I was wrong." He described himself as a royalist and a "huge fan" of the royal family. After the Queen passed away, he wrote on Instagram: "How devastated we all feel today shows what she meant to people in this country....How much she inspired us with her leadership. How she comforted us when times were tough." Around 750,000 people are expected to file past the Queen's coffin before her funeral on Monday.

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WARM-UPS

1. QUEEN ELIZABETH: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about Queen Elizabeth. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

captain / national / football / team / pay respects / celebrity / tears / coffin / legacy / honour / Buckingham Palace / queue / royalist / royal family / leadership / funeral

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

3. MONARCHY: Students A **strongly** believe a monarchy is a good thing; Students B **strongly** believe it isn't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. QUEUING: How important are these things to you? How long would you queue for them? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	How Important	How Long You Would Queue
Paying respects		
A sports final		
A new iPhone		
A store's sale		
To meet your love		
A free gift		

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

6. RESPECT: Rank these with your partner. Put the people who deserve the most respect at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- A monarch
- A teacher
- A soldier
- A police officer
- Your best friend
- A nurse
- A voluntary worker
- A business leader

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|-------------------|--|
| 1. queue | a. A long, narrow box, usually made of wood, in which a dead body is buried or cremated. |
| 2. footage | b. The public display of someone important who died so people can pay their respects. |
| 3. filed | c. A line of people or vehicles waiting their turn to get something or move forward. |
| 4. coffin | d. Something people leave behind for society after they pass away or leave a position. |
| 5. lying in state | e. Part of a cinema or television film recording a particular event. |
| 6. mourner | f. Walked behind other people in a line, usually in an orderly and formal way. |
| 7. legacy | g. A person who attends a funeral or expresses sadness publicly because of a death. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|----------------|---|
| 8. reign | h. A ceremony or service held shortly after a person's death, usually including the person's burial or cremation. |
| 9. royalist | i. Hold royal office; rule as monarch. |
| 10. devastated | j. A person who supports the idea of a monarchy. |
| 11. inspired | k. Lessened the grief or sadness of. |
| 12. comforted | l. Filled someone with the desire or ability to do or feel something, especially something creative. |
| 13. tough | m. Destroyed or ruined. |
| 14. funeral | n. Difficult and requiring determination or effort. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2209/220919-paying-respects.html>

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

1. David Beckham is the captain of England's national soccer team. **T / F**
2. David Beckham used his VIP pass to get ahead in the queue. **T / F**
3. Pictures appeared to show Mr Beckham with tears in his eyes. **T / F**
4. Beckham said the Queen left an incredible legacy. **T / F**
5. Mr Beckham had never met the Queen. **T / F**
6. Beckham joined the queue after lunchtime on Tuesday. **T / F**
7. Beckham said the people perspired because of the Queen's leadership. **T / F**
8. Three-quarters of a million people are expected to see the coffin. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| 1. former | a. amazing |
| 2. waited in line | b. walked |
| 3. jumped | c. forecast |
| 4. filed | d. devotee |
| 5. incredible | e. queued |
| 6. reign | f. shocked |
| 7. fan | g. skipped |
| 8. devastated | h. energized |
| 9. inspired | i. ex- |
| 10. expected | j. rule |

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

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. waited in line | a. lying in state |
| 2. other celebrities jumped | b. of the royal family |
| 3. TV footage shows him appearing | c. legacy that she's left |
| 4. Her body is currently | d. times were tough |
| 5. remember the incredible | e. before her funeral |
| 6. She presented | f. with her leadership |
| 7. a royalist and a "huge fan" | g. the queue |
| 8. she inspired us | h. for over 13 hours |
| 9. she comforted us when | i. him with an honour |
| 10. file past the Queen's coffin | j. to wipe away tears |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2209/220919-paying-respects.html>

David Beckham, the (1) _____ captain of England's national football team, waited in line for over 13 hours on Friday to pay his respects to Queen Elizabeth II. While other celebrities (2) _____ the queue with VIP passes, soccer legend Beckham wanted to share the experience with "(3) _____" people. TV footage shows him appearing to wipe away tears as he (4) _____ past the coffin at Westminster Hall. Queen Elizabeth II died on September the 8th at the age of 96. Her body is currently lying in (5) _____ for four-and-a-half days so that (6) _____ can pay their respects. Many people were delighted that Beckham was in the (7) _____ with them. The football star told reporters: "It's a day for us to remember the incredible (8) _____ that she's left."

jumped
filed
legacy
mourners
former
queue
ordinary
state

Mr Beckham met the Queen several times during her (9) _____. She presented him with an honour at Buckingham Palace in 2003 for his (10) _____ to football. Beckham joined the seven-kilometer-long queue at 2am on Friday. He said: "I thought 2am was going to be a little (11) _____ quieter. I was wrong." He described himself as a royalist and a "huge (12) _____" of the royal family. After the Queen passed away, he wrote on Instagram: "How (13) _____ we all feel today shows what she (14) _____ to people in this country....How much she inspired us with her leadership. How she (15) _____ us when times were tough." Around 750,000 people are expected to file past the Queen's coffin before her (16) _____ on Monday.

fan
meant
services
funeral
devastated
comforted
bit
reign

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) waited in line for over 13 hours on Friday to _____
 - a. pry his respects
 - b. pay this respects
 - c. pay his respect
 - d. pay his respects
- 2) While other celebrities jumped the queue _____
 - a. with VIP passes
 - b. with VIP pass is
 - c. with VIP parses
 - d. with VIP pass says
- 3) TV footage shows him appearing to wipe away tears as he filed _____
 - a. past the coughing
 - b. passed the coffin
 - c. past the coffin
 - d. parsed the coughing
- 4) Many people were delighted that Beckham was in the _____
 - a. cue with them
 - b. clue with them
 - c. queue with them
 - d. key with them
- 5) It's a day for us to remember _____
 - a. the incredibly legacy
 - b. the incredible legacy
 - c. the incredible legalities
 - d. the incredible legends
- 6) Mr Beckham met the Queen several times _____
 - a. during her reign
 - b. during her rain
 - c. during her rein
 - d. during her region
- 7) I thought 2am was going to be a _____
 - a. little bite quieter
 - b. little byte quieter
 - c. little bitten quieter
 - d. little bit quieter
- 8) He described himself as a royalist and _____
 - a. a Huguenot fan
 - b. a hugely fan
 - c. a huge fan
 - d. a hug fan
- 9) How devastated we all feel today shows what she _____
 - a. meant too people
 - b. meant to people
 - c. meant two peoples
 - d. meant to peoples
- 10) Around 750,000 people are expected _____
 - a. to fly past
 - b. to filial past
 - c. to file past
 - d. to fill past

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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Mr Beckham met the Queen several times (7) _____. She presented him with (8) _____ Buckingham Palace in 2003 for his services to football. Beckham joined the seven-kilometer-long queue at 2am on Friday. He said: "I thought 2am was going to be a little bit quieter. I was wrong." He described himself (9) _____ and a "huge fan" of the royal family. After the Queen passed away, he wrote on Instagram: "How (10) _____ feel today shows what she meant to people in this country....How much (11) _____ with her leadership. How she comforted us when times were tough." Around 750,000 people are expected to file past the Queen's coffin (12) _____ on Monday.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2209/220919-paying-respects.html>

1. What was David Beckham captain of?
2. What did celebrities use to jump the queue?
3. What did TV footage appear to show Mr Beckham wiping away?
4. How did people feel about Beckham being in the queue?
5. What incredible thing did Mr Beckham say the Queen had left?
6. How many times did the Queen and David Beckham meet?
7. At what time did Mr Beckham join the queue?
8. What did Mr Beckham describe himself as being?
9. What did Mr Beckham say the Queen inspired people with?
10. How many people are expected to walk past the Queen's coffin?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2209/220919-paying-respects.html>

- 1) What was David Beckham captain of?
 - a) the Buckingham Palace soccer club
 - b) his school cricket team
 - c) an army regiment
 - d) England's national football team
- 2) What did celebrities use to jump the queue?
 - a) money
 - b) a VIP pass
 - c) their fame
 - d) signed autographs
- 3) What did TV footage appear to show Mr Beckham wiping away?
 - a) dust
 - b) moths
 - c) tears
 - d) dirt
- 4) How did people feel about Beckham being in the queue?
 - a) delighted
 - b) shocked
 - c) angry
 - d) ecstatic
- 5) What incredible thing did Mr Beckham say the Queen had left?
 - a) a crown
 - b) a Netflix series
 - c) a legacy
 - d) many diamonds
- 6) How many times did the Queen and David Beckham meet?
 - a) eight times
 - b) several times
 - c) seven times
 - d) a few times
- 7) At what time did Mr Beckham join the queue?
 - a) 12pm
 - b) 12am
 - c) 2pm
 - d) 2am
- 8) What did Mr Beckham describe himself as being?
 - a) a royalist
 - b) a captain
 - c) regal
 - d) a mourner
- 9) What did Mr Beckham say the Queen inspired people with?
 - a) her stoicism
 - b) her lovely smile
 - c) her leadership
 - d) her sense of duty
- 10) How many people are expected to walk past the Queen's coffin?
 - a) more than 750,000
 - b) around 750,000
 - c) slightly fewer than 750,000
 - d) exactly 750,000

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – A Monarch

You think a monarch is the person who deserves the most respect. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their people do not deserve as much respect. Also, tell the others which is the least deserving of these (and why): a teacher, a soldier or your best friend.

Role B – A Teacher

You think a teacher is the person who deserves the most respect. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their people do not deserve as much respect. Also, tell the others which is the least deserving of these (and why): a monarch, a soldier or your best friend.

Role C – A Soldier

You think a soldier is the person who deserves the most respect. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their people do not deserve as much respect. Also, tell the others which is the least deserving of these (and why): a teacher, a monarch or your best friend.

Role D – Your Best Friend

You think your best friend is the person who deserves the most respect. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their people do not deserve as much respect. Also, tell the others which is the least deserving of these (and why): a teacher, a soldier or a monarch.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

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

queen	respect
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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">• captain• jumped• TV• state• delighted• left	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• several• 2003• bit• huge• feel• coffin
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QUEEN ELIZABETH SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Queen Elizabeth 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.

QUEEN ELIZABETH DISCUSSION

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

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'queen'?
3. What do you think about Queen Elizabeth II?
4. What have you seen on the news about Queen Elizabeth's death?
5. What would you wait in line for 13 hours for?
6. What's the best way to pay respects to the recently deceased?
7. What do you think of your nation's head of state?
8. What happens in your country at times of national mourning?
9. What do you think of the UK's royal family?
10. What advice do you have for the UK's new king, Charles III?

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QUEEN ELIZABETH DISCUSSION

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

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'respect'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What do you know about David Beckham?
15. What do you think of Beckham not opting for a VIP pass?
16. Who is the most famous person you've seen or met?
17. What do you think Queen Elizabeth II meant to people in the UK?
18. What will the Queen's legacy be?
19. What three adjectives best describe Queen Elizabeth II?
20. What questions would you like to ask David Beckham?

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) framer | (b) farmer | (c) firmer | (d) former |
| 2. | (a) leapt | (b) hopped | (c) bounced | (d) jumped |
| 3. | (a) heading | (b) footage | (c) backing | (d) frontage |
| 4. | (a) shaved | (b) bevelled | (c) filed | (d) bolted |
| 5. | (a) laying | (b) levelling | (c) lying | (d) lie |
| 6. | (a) legacy | (b) legality | (c) legendary | (d) legislators |
| 7. | (a) overall | (b) several | (c) digital | (d) numeral |
| 8. | (a) to | (b) on | (c) at | (d) by |
| 9. | (a) quieten | (b) quieter | (c) quitting | (d) quitter |
| 10. | (a) luge | (b) fugue | (c) huge | (d) vogue |
| 11. | (a) deviated | (b) devoured | (c) devastated | (d) devoted |
| 12. | (a) duty | (b) advance | (c) order | (d) coffin |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. other ritcbeelsei
2. jumped the qeeuu with VIP passes
3. soccer egnled Beckham
4. TV eaootfg
5. enmrrous can pay their respects
6. the incredible lcegya that she's left

Paragraph 2

7. several times during her giner
8. He described himself as a rayiolst
9. How eadetstvad we all feel today
10. she sriedpn us with her leadership
11. expected to file past the Queen's fiocnf
12. before her aenfulr on Monday

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2209/220919-paying-respects.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () 750,000 people are expected to file past the Queen's coffin before her funeral on Monday.
- () his respects to Queen Elizabeth II. While other celebrities jumped the queue with VIP passes, soccer
- () mourners can pay their respects. Many people were delighted that Beckham was in the queue
- (**1**) David Beckham, the former captain of England's national football team, waited in line for over 13 hours on Friday to pay
- () we all feel today shows what she meant to people in this country....How much she inspired
- () for his services to football. Beckham joined the seven-kilometer-long queue at 2am on Friday. He said: "I thought 2am was going
- () away tears as he filed past the coffin at Westminster Hall. Queen Elizabeth II died on September the 8th at the
- () fan" of the royal family. After the Queen passed away, he wrote on Instagram: "How devastated
- () with them. The football star told reporters: "It's a day for us to remember the incredible legacy that she's left."
- () Mr Beckham met the Queen several times during her reign. She presented him with an honour at Buckingham Palace in 2003
- () to be a little bit quieter. I was wrong." He described himself as a royalist and a "huge
- () legend Beckham wanted to share the experience with "ordinary" people. TV footage shows him appearing to wipe
- () us with her leadership. How she comforted us when times were tough." Around
- () age of 96. Her body is currently lying in state for four-and-a-half days so that

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. England's The captain national of football former team .
2. queue jumped passes . the VIP with celebrities Other
3. him wipe away appearing tears . shows Footage to
4. body is state . Her currently lying in
5. she legacy left . Remember that incredible the has
6. be thought going I quieter . was to 2am
7. huge the royal He's of fan family . a
8. meant What in she country . to people this
9. when comforted tough . How times she us were
10. her Queen's coffin File the past before funeral .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2209/220919-paying-respects.html>

David Beckham, the *firmer / former* captain of England's national football team, waited *in / on* line for over 13 hours on Friday to pay his respects to Queen Elizabeth II. While other *celebrity / celebrities* jumped the queue with VIP *passes / pass*, soccer legend Beckham wanted to share the experience with "ordinary" people. TV *footage / heading* shows him appearing to wipe away tears as he *filed / filled* past the coffin at Westminster Hall. Queen Elizabeth II died on September the 8th at the age of 96. Her body is currently *laying / lying* in state for four-and-a-half days so that mourners can pay *their / them* respects. Many people were *delightful / delighted* that Beckham was in the queue with them. The football star told reporters: "It's a day for us to remember the incredible *legacy / legality* that she's left."

Mr Beckham met the Queen *numeral / several* times during her *rain / reign*. She presented him with an honour at Buckingham Palace in 2003 for his *severances / services* to football. Beckham joined the seven-kilometer-long queue at 2am on Friday. He said: "I thought 2am was going to be a little bit *quieter / quitter*. I was wrong." He described himself as a *royalist / royalty* and a "huge fan" of the royal family. After the Queen passed *abbey / away*, he wrote on Instagram: "How *devastated / devastatingly* we all feel today shows what she *meant / mean* to people in this country....How much she *inspiring / inspired* us with her leadership. How she comforted us when times were *tough / toughen*." Around 750,000 people are expected to file past the Queen's coffin before her funeral on Monday.

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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D_v_d B_ckh_m, th_ f_rm_r c_pt__n _f _ngl_nd's n_t__n_l f__tb_ll t__m, w__t_d _n l_n_ f_r _v_r 13 h__rs _n Fr_d_y t_ p_y h_s r_sp_cts t_ Q___n _l_z_b_th __. Wh_l_ _th_r c_l_br_t__s j_m_p_d th_ q____ w_th V_P p_ss_s, s_cc_r l_g_nd B_ckh_m w_nt_d t_ sh_r_ th_ _xp_r__nc_ w_th "_rd_n_ry" p__pl_. TV f__t_g_ sh_ws h_m _pp__r_ng t_ w_p_ _w_y t__rs _s h_ f_l_d p_st th_ c_ff_n _t W_stm_nst_r H_ll. Q___n _l_z_b_th __ d__d _n S_pt_m_b_r th_ 8th _t th_ _g_ _f 96. H_r b_dy _s c_rr_ntly ly_ng _n st_t_ f_r f__r-_nd_-_h_lf d_ys s_ th_t m__rn_rs c_n p_y th__r r_sp_cts. M_ny p__pl_ w_r_ d_l_ght_d th_t B_ckh_m w_s _n th_ q____ w_th th_m. Th_ f__tb_ll st_r t_ld r_p_rt_rs: "_t's _ d_y f_r _s t_ r_m_mb_r th_ _ncr_d_bl_ l_g_cy th_t sh_'s l_ft."

Mr B_ckh_m m_t th_ Q___n s_v_r_l t_m_s d_r_ng h_r r__gn. Sh_ pr_s_nt_d h_m w_th _n h_n__r _t B_ck_ngh_m P_l_c_ _n 2003 f_r h_s s_rv_c_s t_ f__tb_ll. B_ckh_m j__n_d th_ s_v_n-k_l_m_t_r-l_ng q____ _t 2_m _n Fr_d_y. H_ s__d: "_ th__ght 2_m w_s g__ng t_ b_ _ lttl_ b_t q__t_r. _ w_s wr_ng." H_ d_scr_b_d h_ms_lf _s _ r_y_l_st _nd _ "h_g_ f_n" _f th_ r_y_l f_m_ly. _ft_r th_ Q___n p_ss_d _w_y, h_ wr_t_ _n _nst_gr_m: "H_w d_v_st_t_d w_ _ll f__l t_d_y sh_ws wh_t sh_ m__nt t_ p__pl_ _n th_s c__ntry....H_w m_ch sh_ _nsp_r_d _s w_th h_r l__d_rsh_p. H_w sh_ c_mf_rt_d _s wh_n t_m_s w_r_ t__gh." _r__nd 750,000 p__pl_ _r_ _xp_ct_d t_ f_l_ p_st th_ Q___n's c_ff_n b_f_r_ h_r f_n_r_l _n M_nd_y.

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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mr beckham met the queen several times during her reign she presented him with an honour at buckingham palace in 2003 for his services to football beckham joined the sevenkilometerlong queue at 2am on friday he said i thought 2am was going to be a little bit quieter i was wrong he described himself as a royalist and a huge fan of the royal family after the queen passed away he wrote on instagram how devastated we all feel today shows what she meant to people in this countryhow much she inspired us with her leadership how she comforted us when times were tough around 750000 people are expected to file past the queens coffin before her funeral on monday

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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David Beckham, the former captain of England's national football team, waited in line for over 13 hours on Friday to pay his respects to Queen Elizabeth II. While other celebrities jumped the queue with VIP passes, soccer legend Beckham wanted to share the experience with "ordinary" people. TV footage shows him appearing to wipe away tears as he filed past the coffin at Westminster Hall. Queen Elizabeth II died on September the 8th at the age of 96. Her body is currently lying in state for four-and-a-half days so that mourners can pay their respects. Many people were delighted that Beckham was in the queue with them. The football star told reporters: "It's a day for us to remember the incredible legacy that she's left." Mr Beckham met the Queen several times during her reign. She presented him with an honour at Buckingham Palace in 2003 for his services to football. Beckham joined the seven-kilometer-long queue at 2 am on Friday. He said: "I thought 2 am was going to be a little bit quieter. I was wrong." He described himself as a royalist and a "huge fan" of the royal family. After the Queen passed away, he wrote on Instagram: "How devastated we all feel today shows what she meant to people in this country.... How much she inspired us with her leadership. How she comforted us when times were tough." Around 750,000 people are expected to file past the Queen's coffin before her funeral on Monday.

HOMWORK

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 this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. QUEEN ELIZABETH: Make a poster about Queen Elizabeth. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. NO VIPS: Write a magazine article about ending VIP passes. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

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 an expert on Queen Elizabeth. Ask him/her three questions about her. Give him/her three of your opinions on her. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. c 2. e 3. f 4. a 5. b 6. g 7. d
8. i 9. j 10. m 11. l 12. k 13. n 14. h

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- 1 F 2 F 3 T 4 T 5 F 6 F 7 F 8 T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. i	2. e	3. g	4. b	5. a
6. j	7. d	8. f	9. h	10. c

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- England's national football team
- A VIP pass
- Tears
- Delighted
- A legacy
- Several times
- 2am
- A royalist
- Her leadership
- Around 750,000

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

- The former captain of England's national football team.
- Other celebrities jumped the queue with VIP passes.
- Footage shows him appearing to wipe away tears.
- Her body is currently lying in state.
- Remember the incredible legacy that she has left.
- I thought 2am was going to be quieter.
- He's a huge fan of the royal family.
- What she meant to people in this country.
- How she comforted us when times were tough.
- File past the Queen's coffin before her funeral.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

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

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

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