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## **Level 5**

### **UK's Prince Harry vows to make a difference**

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**Please try Levels 4 and 6. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1612/161220-making-a-difference-5.html>

Britain's Prince Harry wants to make a difference in the world. The 32-year-old royal is fifth in line to the British throne. He talked exclusively to a British documentary team. In a candid interview, he spoke at length about his charity work and the effect the loss of his mother had on him at an early age. Harry confessed that for a long time after, he did not want to meet the expectations of being a prince. His charity work helping orphans and working with war veterans has given him a new perspective on life and on how he can use his position as a royal to do good.

Prince Harry said he did not always have such a positive outlook on life and used to "bury his head in the sand". He said: "I was fighting the system, going, 'I don't want to be this person'." Things have changed 180 degrees. He said: "Now I'm just so fired up and energised to be lucky enough to be in a position to make a difference...to make something of my life." The prince said it was, "fun to be good and boring to be bad". He said: "Whether it's in your local community, your village...walking down the street, opening a door for an old lady....Whatever it is, just do good."

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# PHRASE MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1612/161220-making-a-difference-5.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                       |                       |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. fifth in line to                   | a. of being a prince  |
| 2. He talked exclusively to a British | b. length             |
| 3. In a candid                        | c. on life            |
| 4. he spoke at                        | d. documentary team   |
| 5. the effect the loss of his mother  | e. veterans           |
| 6. meet the expectations              | f. the British throne |
| 7. war                                | g. had on him         |
| 8. a new perspective                  | h. interview          |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                     |                         |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. have such a positive             | a. up and energised     |
| 2. bury his head                    | b. 180 degrees          |
| 3. Things have changed              | c. of my life           |
| 4. Now I'm just so fired            | d. just do good         |
| 5. lucky enough to be in a position | e. boring to be bad     |
| 6. make something                   | f. outlook on life      |
| 7. it was fun to be good and        | g. to make a difference |
| 8. Whatever it is,                  | h. in the sand          |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Britain's Prince Harry (1) \_\_\_\_\_ difference in the world. The 32-year-old royal is (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the British throne. He talked exclusively to a British documentary team. In (3) \_\_\_\_\_, he spoke at length about his charity work and the effect the loss of his mother had on him at an early age. Harry confessed (4) \_\_\_\_\_ time after, he did not want to meet the expectations of being a prince. His charity work helping orphans and working (5) \_\_\_\_\_ has given him a new perspective on life and on how he can use his position (6) \_\_\_\_\_ good.

Prince Harry said he did not always have such (7) \_\_\_\_\_ on life and used to "bury (8) \_\_\_\_\_ sand". He said: "I was fighting the system, going, 'I don't want to be this person'." Things have changed (9) \_\_\_\_\_. He said: "Now I'm just so fired up and energised to be lucky (10) \_\_\_\_\_ in a position to make a difference...to make something of my life." The prince said it was, "fun to be good and boring to be bad". He said: "Whether (11) \_\_\_\_\_ community, your village...walking down the street, opening a door for an old lady....Whatever (12) \_\_\_\_\_ good."

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# MAKING A DIFFERENCE SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1612/161220-making-a-difference-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about making a difference 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<br>_____ | STUDENT 2<br>_____ | STUDENT 3<br>_____ |
|------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 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) \_\_\_\_\_

