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**Level 1** – 12th January 2023

## Prince Harry's book 'Spare' is a bestseller

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2301/230112-prince-harry-spare-1.html>

Prince Harry has written a book about his life, his mother's death, his relationship with newspapers, and being a royal. It is called "Spare". The word "spare" means something that is only there in case another thing is lost or broken. "Spare" points to the fact that Harry would become king only if his father and brother died. The 410-page memoir has been printed in 16 languages. It is the fastest selling non-fiction book ever written.

A member of Britain's Royal Family has never spoken so honestly before. Many stories in "Spare" are shocking. Harry writes about why he moved to the USA, how he fell out with his family, and why he stopped being a royal. He said UK newspapers have written many bad things about his wife Meghan. He said his brother Prince William attacked him. He also wrote about how many Taliban fighters he killed in Afghanistan.

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-64213852>  
<https://www.foxnews.com/entertainment/prince-harrys-spare-sinks-royals-popularity-expert-timing-ghastly>  
<https://edition.cnn.com/2023/01/09/europe/prince-harry-spare-book-takeaways-intl/index.html>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2301/230112-prince-harry-spare-1.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                             |                      |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Harry has written a book | a. 16 languages      |
| 2. his mother's             | b. royal             |
| 3. his relationship         | c. fiction book ever |
| 4. being a                  | d. about his life    |
| 5. Harry would become       | e. page memoir       |
| 6. The 410-                 | f. death             |
| 7. printed in               | g. king              |
| 8. the fastest selling non- | h. with newspapers   |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                            |                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. A member of Britain's   | a. fighters he killed  |
| 2. spoken so               | b. to the USA          |
| 3. Many stories in "Spare" | c. honestly            |
| 4. why he moved            | d. out with his family |
| 5. he fell                 | e. many bad things     |
| 6. why he stopped being    | f. Royal Family        |
| 7. newspapers have written | g. a royal             |
| 8. how many Taliban        | h. are shocking        |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Prince Harry has written (1) \_\_\_\_\_ his life, his mother's death, his relationship with newspapers, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ royal. It is called "Spare". The word "spare" means something that is only (3) \_\_\_\_\_ another thing is (4) \_\_\_\_\_. "Spare" points to the fact that Harry would become king (5) \_\_\_\_\_ father and brother died. The 410-page memoir has been printed in 16 languages. It is (6) \_\_\_\_\_ non-fiction book ever written.

A member of Britain's Royal Family has never (7) \_\_\_\_\_ before. Many stories in "Spare" are shocking. Harry writes about (8) \_\_\_\_\_ to the USA, how he (9) \_\_\_\_\_ his family, and why he stopped being a royal. He said UK newspapers have written many (10) \_\_\_\_\_ his wife Meghan. He said his brother Prince William attacked him. (11) \_\_\_\_\_ about how many Taliban fighters (12) \_\_\_\_\_ Afghanistan.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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howhefelloutwithhisfamily,andwhyhestoppedbeingaroyal.HesaidU  
KnewspapershavewrittenmanybadthingsaboutthiswifeMeghan.Hesa  
idhisbrotherPrinceWilliamattackedhim.Healsowroteabouthowmany  
TalibanfightershekilledinAfghanistan.

# PRINCE HARRY SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2301/230112-prince-harry-spare-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Prince Harry 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) \_\_\_\_\_

# WRITING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2301/230112-prince-harry-spare-1.html>

Write about **Prince Harry** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner’s paper.

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