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Arbetsblad

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Vocabulary

Is the British Royal Family racist?

the Royal Family	kungafamiljen
the Duchess	hertiginnan
in public	offentligt, öppet
challenge	utmana
“it speaks to...”	det handlar om
embedded in society	inbyggt i samhället
to take something seriously	att ta någonting på allvar
issues	problem, frågor

Living with a Chronic Illness

chronic illness	kronisk, långvarig sjukdom
joints	leder
condition	tillstånd
netball	en sport som liknar basket

Beyonce Makes History at the Grammy's

successful	framgångsrik
female artist	kvinnlig artist

While Listening: Comprehension Questions

Is the British Royal Family racist?

1. What controversial thing did Meghan Markle and Prince Harry do?

2. Why was it so controversial?

- a. The Royals are normally quiet about their private lives.
- b. The Royals don't often speak to Oprah Winfrey.
- c. The interview was very long.
- d. They are friends with Oprah Winfrey.

3. According to Meghan, the Royal Family had conversations about...

- a. the interview questions.
- b. Archie's skin colour.
- c. the pregnancy.
- d. racism.

4. What does the journalist Aamna Mohdin think that society needs to do about racism?

Living with a Chronic Illness

5. What does Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis cause?

6. What does "chronic condition" mean?

7. Trinity missed a lot of school. What is a consequence of this?

8. What sports did Sophie find that were possible to do, even though she has JIA?

Beyonce Makes History at the Grammy's

9. Which song is played in the programme?

After Listening: Discuss!

In the third news story, we learnt about how Beyonce won her 28th Grammy award. Do you think she deserved to win this award, or do you have another favourite artist that you think should have won instead? Discuss and compare your favourite musical artists with your classmates. Why do you like the music you like?

After Listening: Debate!

In the first news story, we heard about Prince Harry and Meghan Markle's interview with Oprah Winfrey. They talked about their personal lives. Normally, members of the Royal Family don't talk about their private lives in public. Do you think that famous people should be more open about their private lives? Why or why not? Pick a side and debate with your classmates.

Useful Phrases

In my opinion...

I reckon that...

I think...

I believe...

I agree, because...

I disagree, because...

On the one hand, ...

On the other hand, ...

In my personal experience...

According to the news report...

After Listening: Write!

Some young people have a chronic illness, like the people in the second news story. They don't come to school because they feel embarrassed or they are in pain. This can mean that they might get bad grades and they won't learn as much.

Write an email to a friend who has missed the last few days of school. You should tell them what they have missed, and what they need to do as homework. Ask them some questions to see how they are doing and make sure they are okay.

Answers

1. They did an interview with Oprah Winfrey
2. a.
3. b.
4. Society needs to challenge racism.
5. Inflammation in joints.
6. It lasts a long time, often for life.
7. She doesn't understand stuff in her lessons.
8. Kayaking and netball
9. Run the World