

WILLIAM & KATE DUKE & DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE

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THE READING / TAPESCRIPT

It was the fairy-tale wedding of the century. Kings, queens, royalty and VIPs from around the world were at London's Westminster Abbey to celebrate the wedding of Britain's Prince William of Wales and Catherine "Kate" Middleton. Thousands lined the streets to catch a glimpse of the happy couple as their open-top coach took them to Buckingham Palace. And two billion TV viewers worldwide watched the marriage of William and Kate, now the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge.

Kate was born on the 9th of January, 1982 in a small English countryside town. She lived in Amman, Jordan between 1984 and 1986; her parents worked for British Airways. She studied the history of art at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. In 2006, Kate joined the clothing fashion chain Jigsaw as an accessory buyer. She has become a style icon and is frequently on the "best-dressed women" lists of glossy fashion magazines.

Prince William of Wales was born on the 21st of June, 1982. He is the eldest son of Charles, Prince of Wales, and Diana, Princess of Wales. From his birth, it was expected he would one day become king of England. His early years were spent out of the public spotlight, following the tragic death of his mother. He graduated from Scotland's St. Andrews University and went on to join the military. He is now a helicopter rescue pilot.

William and Kate met at university. Reports are William became interested in Kate after seeing her on a catwalk at a college fashion show. The world's media soon followed them everywhere and newspapers were full of speculation about their on-off relationship. Kate frequently appeared with William at royal events. William proposed to Kate in Kenya in October 2010. The world will now watch every step of their married life together.

WILLIAM & KATE: THE DUKE & DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE

SYNONYM MATCH: Match the words from the article on the left with their synonyms on the right. Are your answers the same as other students'?

Paragraphs 1 and 2

- | | |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| 1. VIPs | a. sight |
| 2. glimpse | b. rural |
| 3. worldwide | c. often |
| 4. countryside | d. Very Important People |
| 5. style | e. globally |
| 6. frequently | f. fashion |

Paragraphs 3 and 4

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|--------------|-------------------|
| 7. expected | g. glare |
| 8. spotlight | h. fashion runway |
| 9. tragic | i. thought |
| 10. catwalk | j. sad |
| 11. media | k. stage |
| 12. step | l. press |

PHRASE MATCH: Match the following phrases from the article.

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. the fairy-tale wedding | a. military |
| 2. Thousands lined the streets | b. fashion magazines |
| 3. catch a glimpse | c. a style icon |
| 4. She has become | d. day become king |
| 5. glossy | e. of the century |
| 6. it was expected he would one | f. followed them everywhere |
| 7. out of the public | g. the streets |
| 8. join the | h. off relationship |
| 9. The world's media soon | i. of the happy couple |
| 10. their on- | j. spotlight |

LISTENING GAP FILL:

It was _____ of the century. Kings, queens, royalty and VIPs from around the world were at London's Westminster Abbey to _____ of Britain's Prince William of Wales and Catherine "Kate" Middleton. Thousands lined the streets to _____ the happy couple as their open-top coach took them to Buckingham Palace. And two _____ worldwide watched the marriage of William and Kate, now the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge.

Kate was born on the 9th of January, 1982 in a small _____. She lived in Amman, Jordan between 1984 and 1986; her parents worked for British Airways. She studied _____ the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. In 2006, Kate joined _____ Jigsaw as an accessory buyer. She has become a style icon and is frequently on the "best-dressed women" _____ magazines.

Prince William of Wales was born on the 21st of June, 1982. _____ son of Charles, Prince of Wales, and Diana, Princess of Wales. From his birth, it was _____ he would one day become king of England. His early years were _____ public spotlight, following the tragic death of his mother. He graduated from Scotland's St. Andrews University and _____ military. He is now a helicopter rescue pilot.

William and Kate met at university. Reports are William _____ Kate after seeing her on a catwalk at a college fashion show. The world's media soon followed them everywhere and newspapers were _____ about their _____. Kate frequently appeared with William at royal events. William proposed to Kate in Kenya in October 2010. The world will _____ of their married life together.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD:

Delete the wrong word in each of the pairs of italics.

It was the *fairy-tale / tail* wedding of the century. Kings, queens, *royal / royalty* and VIPs from around the world were at London's Westminster Abbey to celebrate the wedding of Britain's Prince William of Wales and Catherine "Kate" Middleton. Thousands *lined / line-up* the streets to catch a glimpse of the happy couple as their open-top coach took them to Buckingham Palace. And two billion TV viewers worldwide watched the marriage of William and Kate, *now / know* the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge.

Kate was born on the 9th of January, 1982 in a small English countryside town. She lived in Amman, Jordan *between / from* 1984 and 1986; her parents worked for British Airways. She studied the history of art at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. In 2006, Kate joined the *clothing / cloth* fashion chain Jigsaw as an accessory buyer. She has become a style icon and is *frequented / frequently* on the "best-dressed women" lists of *glossy / glassy* fashion magazines.

Prince William of Wales was born on the 21st of June, 1982. He is the eldest son of Charles, Prince of Wales, and Diana, Princess of Wales. From his *born / birth*, it was expected he would one day become king of England. His early years *were / are* spent out of the public spotlight, following the *tragic / tragedy* death of his mother. He graduated from Scotland's St. Andrews University and went on to join the *military / militia*. He is now a helicopter rescue pilot.

William and Kate met at university. Reports *are / do* William became interested in Kate after seeing her *on / in* a catwalk at a college fashion show. The world's media soon *follows / followed* them everywhere and newspapers were full of speculation about their on-off relationship. Kate frequently *appeared / appalled* with William at royal events. William proposed to Kate in Kenya in October 2010. The world will now watch every step of their married life together.

SPELLING:

These jumbled words are from the text. Spell them correctly.

Paragraph 1

1. fiayr-tale wedding
2. brecealte the wedding
3. catch a eilpmgs
4. billions of TV ewesivr

Paragraph 2

5. tuercoynids town
6. She studied the horytsi of art
7. become a tyseI icon
8. yosIgs fashion magazines

Paragraph 3

9. the stedel son
10. he would one day beecmo king
11. the iacrgt death of his mother
12. a helicopter cesreu pilot

Paragraph 4

13. met at vysnruiiet
14. a ktwacal at a college fashion show
15. their on-off niepohlrtias
16. William odspproe to Kate

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () off relationship. Kate frequently appeared with William at royal events. William proposed
- () of Wales. From his birth, it was expected he would one day become king of England. His early years were spent out of the public
- () and 1986; her parents worked for British Airways. She studied the history of art at the University of St. Andrews in
- () billion TV viewers worldwide watched the marriage of William and Kate, now the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge.
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- () William and Kate met at university. Reports are William became interested in Kate after seeing her on a catwalk at a college fashion
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- () Scotland. In 2006, Kate joined the clothing fashion chain Jigsaw as an accessory buyer. She has become a style
- () icon and is frequently on the "best-dressed women" lists of glossy fashion magazines.
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- () Prince William of Wales was born on the 21st of June, 1982. He is the eldest son of Charles, Prince of Wales, and Diana, Princess
- () Kate was born on the 9th of January, 1982 in a small English countryside town. She lived in Amman, Jordan between 1984
- () to Kate in Kenya in October 2010. The world will now watch every step of their married life together.
- () spotlight, following the tragic death of his mother. He graduated from Scotland's St. Andrews University and went on to join the military. He is now a helicopter rescue pilot.

SCRAMBLED SENTENCES

With your partner, put the words back into the correct order.

1. It century - the of tale fairy the wedding. was

2. streets to Thousands catch lined a the glimpse.

3. marriage viewers worldwide two watched billion the TV.

4. 9th Kate of was January born , the 1982

5. on Frequently lists women dressed - best the

6. expected one king was would become It he day.

7. years were spent out of the public spotlight His early.

8. a now is He pilot rescue helicopter.

9. fashion show Seeing her on a catwalk at a college.

10. frequently royal appeared events with William Kate at.

DISCUSSION (Write your questions):

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

1. What do you know about Prince William & Kate Middleton?
2. Would you like to meet William & Kate?
3. What would you like to know about William & Kate and why?
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

DISCUSSION (Write your questions):

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

1. What did you learn from this text about William & Kate?
2. What questions would you like to ask William & Kate?
3. What would their answers be to those questions?
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

THE WILLIAM & KATE SURVEY:

Write five questions about William and Kate in the table. Do this in pairs/groups. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

Without your partner, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

Return to your original partner(s) and share and talk about what you found out. Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

HOMEWORK

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 more information about Prince William & Kate Middleton. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. WILLIAM & KATE POSTER: Make a poster showing the different stages of the lives of William & Kate. Show your poster to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all find out similar things?

4. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about William & Kate. Include an imaginary interview with them. Write about what they do every day and what they think about.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

5. LETTER: Write a letter to William & Kate. Ask them three questions about their married life. Give them three suggestions on what they should do to be good royals. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your "William & Kate expert" partner(s) will try and answer your questions.

ANSWERS

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ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Look at the text on page 2.