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# Royal Drama

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# Warm-up

Discuss

Who are those people?  
What do you know about them?



Source: HBO Max

## Main characters



Her Majesty  
Queen Elizabeth II



Prince Philip  
Duke of Edinburgh



Camilla  
Duchess of Cornwall



Charles  
Prince of Wales



Meghan Markle  
Former Duchess of Sussex



Prince Harry  
Former Duke of Sussex



Kate Middleton  
Duchess of Cambridge



Prince William  
Duke of Cambridge

# Listening Comprehension

## Vocabulary in context

Read the story below. Pay attention to the words put in bold.

Last month my grandfather passed away. It wasn't a big shock for our family, it seems. Everybody felt **entitled** to receive the flat that the grandfather was supposed to leave for his children. However, according to his last will, the flat was supposed to be **inherited** only by his favorite granddaughter. The rest of the family said that the will was **irrelevant** since they all deserved parts of the inheritance as stated in the law. It got ugly, and the lawyer **insisted** that he would only talk to the granddaughter because the case no longer **concerned** any of the family members gathered in his office. The family **insinuated** that the girl manipulated her grandfather, but they had no evidence to support the **allegation**.

## Definitions

Try to link the words provided on the left with their definitions. Check your answers with a partner.

- 1 **irrelevant**
- 2 **allegation**
- 3 **to inherit something**
- 4 **to be entitled to something**
- 5 **a concern**
- 6 **to insinuate something**
- 7 **to insist**

- a believing oneself to be inherently deserving of privileges or special treatment
- b to receive money, a house, etc. from someone after they have died
- c to say firmly or demand forcefully, especially when others disagree with or oppose what you say
- d not related to what is being discussed or considered and therefore not important
- e suggest or hint (something bad) in an indirect and unpleasant way
- f a statement, made without giving proof, that someone has done something wrong or illegal
- g a worried or nervous feeling about something, or something that makes you feel worried

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## Discuss

Take a look at the photo below.



Source: GETTY/HBO



**Who are they?**

**What has happened to them recently?**

**Where do they live?**



## First part 0:00 - 2:03

What has recently happened to Meghan and Prince Harry?

Watch the first part of the video and try to answer the following questions:

- 1 What are the problems that Meghan talked about? Why has the problem escalated?
- 2 What do the people in the video mean when they say "this side of the pond"?
- 3 What are some speculations about the person who could have made a racist remark about the royal child?



### WATCHING

How the Queen and the Royal Family

Are Handling Allegations of Racism After Oprah Interview

# Megxit

## Second part 2:03 - 4:40

Watch the second part of the video and try to answer the following questions:

- 1 What was so shocking for Prince Harry about the whole situation?
- 2 Why did the royal family stop providing protection to Prince Harry and Meghan?
- 3 What has been the response of the British?

## Third part 4:40 - 6:34

Watch the last part of the video and try to answer the following questions:

- 1 What was the reaction of the royal family and why?
- 2 Will there be someone from the royal family who will comment on the recent events?
- 3 What is the Queen's attitude toward everything that has been going on in her family?



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# Vocabulary practice

## Gap fill

Use the words provided below to fill the gaps. You might need to change the form.

concern allegation irrelevant inherit entitled insinuate insist

- 1 You're focusing too much on \_\_\_\_\_ details.
- 2 She \_\_\_\_\_ that I'm getting fat.
- 3 She \_\_\_\_\_ that she's not the one who ate the whole cake.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ an apartment from my grandmother.
- 5 Don't worry, this doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ you at all.
- 6 I hate those kids who feel so \_\_\_\_\_ and think the world will revolve around them.
- 7 No evidence could ever be found to support the \_\_\_\_\_.

## Homework

Make sentences using the vocabulary. Write at least one sentence for each vocabulary item.