

Dream Princess

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Find words in the text that fit under the following headings.

Royalty and aristocracy

(e.g. prins, prinsesse)

Marriage, divorce and death

(e.g. fraskilt, separeret)

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A. Make a list of the pros and cons of being famous.

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B. Work in pairs. Compare your lists and discuss any differences.

C. Find classmates who have read *Never give Up Your Dream* and / or *On the Catwalk*. Discuss *fame* with them. Use your lists to help you.

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Discuss the following topic: *Monarchy or republic?*

There are people who are opposed to monarchies because they think that important positions should not be inherited. Others say that a country needs a representative person as a figurehead. Work in groups where half the group act as if they are for monarchy and the other half argues for a republic.

inherit arve **figurehead** galionsfigur

Here are some words to help you:

arv	inheritance	stemme	vote
arving	heir (m), heiress (f)	skolet til	be schooled to
demokrati	democracy	statsminister	Prime Minister
demokratisk	democratic	være over	be above
lede	lead	symbol	symbol
leder	leader	uddannelse	education, training
magt	power	uddannes	be educated
medborgere	citizen	udenlands	abroad
politisk parti	political party	valg	election
politisk diskussion	political squabble	vælge	elect
president	president	embede	post, office
regering	government	arve	inherit
repræsentere	represent		

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- A. Listen. Which three of the following four fairytales do you hear?
Only short episodes are given and the names of the main characters have been replaced by a beep.

- ☐ Cinderella
- ☐ Snow White and the Seven Dwarves
- ☐ Little Red Ridinghood
- ☐ The Three Little Pigs



- B. Write a short summary of the fairytale that you didn't hear.

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Before & After

Here are some of the words that you will meet in *Dream Princess*. See how many of the words in **bold** you can translate before you start reading. Work in pairs if you like. After having worked on this chapter you can add the words you didn't know previously, and correct any mistakes.

- 1 **Cinderella** lost one of her shoes when she had to leave the Prince's ball before midnight.
- 2 Walt Disney has made a film of the **fairytale** of Cinderella and her two ugly sisters.
- 3 Peter woke up screaming because he had had a terrible **nightmare**.
- 4 A **divorcee** is a person who has been divorced.
- 5 After the divorce the mother was given **custody** of the children.
- 6 Her parents live in Zimbabwe so they have sent her to a **boarding school** in England.
- 7 Both parents work long hours so they have a **nanny** to take care of the children.
- 8 – Do you have any problems with your boss? – Oh no, he is very **easy to get on with**.
- 9 The King, the Queen, the Princesses Victoria and Madeleine and Prince Carl Filip make up the Swedish **royal** family.
- 10 – Is Carl Filip **heir** to the **throne**? – No, he won't be King, Victoria will be Queen.
- 11 Prince Charles **courted** Diana for a year before he **eventually proposed marriage**.
- 12 When she had become famous, she was **hounded** by the paparazzi everywhere she went.
- 13 There was a picture in the paper of the bride and **groom**.
- 14 His **Christian name** is Michael and his surname is Jackson.
- 15 She **gave birth** to a healthy baby boy.
- 16 You can help children in need by giving money to **charitable causes**.
- 17 Smoking has been **banned** in restaurants, that's why those people are smoking outside.
- 18 It was a very serious accident. There were almost a hundred **victims**.
- 19 She was so unhappy that she even thought of committing **suicide**.
- 20 She is very **candid**, she always says what she thinks.
- 21 – Was the atmosphere friendly? – Not at all, it was very **hostile**.
- 22 "Save the Children" is a **charity**.
- 23 He tried to avoid the fans but they **pursued** him all the way to his hotel.
- 24 If you drink too much you will become **intoxicated**.
- 25 Why do you **blame** me? It's not my fault.
- 26 When she had died hundreds of people **attended** the **funeral**.
- 27 I am writing in **response** to your letter of the 14th of April.

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Fill in the missing words.

In the well known _____, Cinderella marries her dream prince. In real life, such dreams can often turn into _____. The _____ of Diana Spencer and Prince Charles in St Paul's Cathedral was watched on TV all over the world. Diana was so nervous that she got her groom's _____ names mixed up. Diana became the Princess of Wales and gave _____ to two sons, William and Harry. She became a _____ worker for many charitable causes, such as the campaign to _____ landmines, and to help _____ of AIDS. However, Diana soon became unhappy in her private life. In 1992 she and Charles separated. This was followed by a _____ three years later. In 1997, Diana and her lover Dodi el Fayed died in a car crash. Her _____ shocked the British people. Her _____ in Westminster Abbey was telecast throughout the world. Diana was _____ on an island belonging to the Spencer family.

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Write three or four sentences about the pros and cons of being famous.

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Would you like to become rich and famous? Why? Why not? Write down your opinion.

Self Assessment

On this test:

☐

I did well

☐

I could have done better

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I didn't do well at all

Why? _____