



Pre-Reading Activities

A: Vocabulary

Look at the words below and use them to answer the questions.

mother-in-law, uncle, sister-in-law, niece, nephew, grandmother, grandfather, aunt, cousin

What do you call your...

- | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. husband's mother? | 6. father's mother? | 11. mother's sister's daughter? |
| 2. sister's son? | 7. mother's father? | 12. wife's sister? |
| 3. brother's daughter? | 8. sister's daughter? | 13. brother's wife? |
| 4. mother's brother? | 9. brother's son? | |
| 5. father's sister? | 10. father's brother's son? | |

B: Family Tree

Work with a partner. Your teacher will give you the family tree of the British Royal Family. Ask your partner questions to complete the family tree. Answer your partner's questions. For example...

"Who is the Queen's youngest grandchild?"

"What is the name of Beatrice's sister?"

"How do you spell (name)?"

Reading Activities

A: Prediction

1. Look at the picture below. Who is the woman and her daughters having tea with? How do you think they feel? Use the words beside the picture to help you.



- nervous**
- scared**
- happy**
- excited**
- calm**
- frightened**

2. Look at the words in the box. Use them to answer the questions.
How would you feel if you went to tea with the Queen or someone famous ?
What would you talk about?



B: Summarising

Read the first part of today's article and choose the best summary.

Part One

Tea with the Queen

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erly," the duchess said. "We offer Granny the sandwiches first, before we take the whole lot on our plate." "We don't ask for ketchup when the Duke of Edinburgh is sitting there. We don't say: 'We don't eat pate sandwiches.' We just shut up and eat what we are given," she said.

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This part of the article is about:

1. Princess Beatrice and Princess Eugenie.
2. The difficulties of having tea with Queen Elizabeth.
3. Queen Elizabeth.
4. The Duchess of York and Prince Andrew.

Now read the second part of today's article and choose the best summary.

Part Two

Tea with the Queen

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"Her Majesty has a wonderful sense of humor," she said. "She loves to sing. She is the widest read woman

in the world and yet she has this wonderful compassion and total understanding." Divorced from Prince Andrew in 1996, the Duchess still lives with her former husband near London.

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4. The Duchess of York and Prince Andrew.

C: Vocabulary

Read the complete article below. Match the meanings with the words in the article.

1. to eat food politely. (2 words)
2. to be quiet; not to talk. (2 words)
3. difficult, hard.
4. a name that is used, but which isn't the person's real name.
5. a woman's family name before she gets married and starts using her husband's family name. (2 words)
6. what someone thinks is funny. (2 words)

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the difficulties - things that are hard

widest read - has read a lot of different types of books

D: True or False

Read the article again and decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

1. The Duchess of York thinks it is hard to take her daughters to tea with the Queen.
2. The Duchess of York and her daughters take the sandwiches first and then offer them to the Queen.
3. Beatrice and Eugenie call Queen Elizabeth 'Granny'.
4. The Duke of Edinburgh puts ketchup on his sandwiches.
5. If Beatrice and Eugenie don't like something, they will say they don't like it.
6. Fergie is married to Prince Andrew.
7. The Queen likes singing.
8. Fergie thinks that the Queen has read more different kinds of books than most other women.

Post-Reading Activities

You may do one or more of these.

A: Using the Language

In today's article there were these words:

"The Duchess of York has talked about the difficulties...."

Discuss the following questions with a partner:

What verb form is used?

How is it formed?

Why do we use it in this sentence?

You are going to write a letter to a friend. In your letter, tell your friend about all the new things that have been happening to you. Also talk about the people you both know. Start your letter like this...

Dear Jane,

I'm sorry I haven't written in a long time. Lots of things have happened and I have been so busy! ...

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Now use the following prompts to help you continue your letter. (Don't forget to put the verbs in the correct tense. The tense could be present perfect simple, present simple or simple past.)

1. Tom and I / buy / a new house!
2. We / move our things here /yesterday. / I / be / so tired.
3. Tom / just / bring / me / a cup of tea.
4. Last night / I / unpack / 20 boxes.
5. Tom / get / a sore back.
6. He / not go / to the doctor yet.
7. We / still/ get / a lot to do.

B: Listening

Your teacher will read out some questions. Listen and write the answers below.

- | | |
|----|-----|
| 1. | 6. |
| 2. | 7. |
| 3. | 8. |
| 4. | 9. |
| 5. | 10. |

C: Discussion

Work with a partner and make notes on the questions below. Compare your answers with another pair.

What are considered '**good**' table manners in your country?

What are considered '**bad**' table manners in your country?

Teachers' Notes and Answer Key follow

TEACHERS' NOTES AND ANSWER KEY

Pre-Reading Activities

A: Vocabulary - Answers

- | | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. mother-in-law | 8. niece |
| 2. nephew | 9. nephew |
| 3. niece | 10. cousin |
| 4. uncle | 11. cousin |
| 5. aunt | 12. sister-in-law |
| 6. grandmother | 13. sister-in-law |
| 7. grandfather | |

B: Family Tree - Answers

This is the complete family tree

The British Royal Family



Elizabeth II
b. 1926



Prince Philip
b. 1921

Children:



Charles
Prince of Wales
b. 1948



+ **Lady Diana Spencer**
Princess of Wales
b. 1961 d. 1997
(divorced)
Children:



William
b. 1982



Henry (Harry)
b. 1984



Anne
Princess Royal
b. 1950



+ **Mark Phillips**
b. 1948
(divorced)
Children:



Peter
b. 1977



Zara
b. 1981



Andrew
Duke of York
b. 1960



+ **Sarah Ferguson**
Duchess of York
b. 1959
(divorced)
Children:



Beatrice
b. 1988



Eugenie
b. 1990



Edward
Earl of Wessex
b. 1964



+ **Sophie Rhys-Jones**
b. 1965

Handout - Student A

The British Royal Family



Elizabeth II +
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b. _____



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b. 1965

Ask and answer questions with your partner and fill in the names and dates of birth in the family tree. When you have finished, answer these questions.

1. Who was Sarah Ferguson's mother-in-law?
2. Who is Beatrice and Eugenie's grandmother?

Handout - Student B

The British Royal Family



Elizabeth II +
b. 1926



Prince Philip
b. 1921

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b. _____



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Princess of Wales
b. _____ d. _____
(divorced)
Children:



b. _____



b. _____



b. 1950



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b. 1977



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Duke of York
b. 1960



+

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Reading Activities

A: Prediction - Notes

1. The picture shows the Duchess of York, with her daughters, Princess Beatrice, 12, and Princess Eugenie, 11, looking nervous and having tea with Queen Elizabeth.
2. Answers will vary.

B: Summarising - Notes

Part one: 2 Part two: 3

C: Vocabulary - Answers

1. table manners
2. shut up
3. tough
4. nickname
5. maiden name
6. sense of humor

D: True or False - Answers

1. True
2. False
3. True
4. False
5. False
6. False
7. True
8. True

Post-Reading Activities

A: Using the Language - Answers

1. present perfect simple
2. I/we/they/you have + past participle he/she/it has + past participle
3. Because she told the newspapers recently.

Letter - Answers

1. Tom and I have bought a new house.
2. We moved our things here yesterday. I am so tired.
3. Tom has brought me a cup of tea.
4. Last night I unpacked 20 boxes.
5. Tom has got a sore back.
6. He hasn't gone to the doctor yet.
7. We've / We have still got a lot to do.

B: Listening - Notes

Say the following clearly and slowly. Repeat once again if necessary. Allow the weaker students to look at the box in Pre Reading Activities A: Vocabulary for the necessary words.

B: Listening

- (Text to be read aloud to students)

What do you call your.....	Answers:
1. sister's son?	1. nephew
2. father's mother?	2. grandmother
3. wife's sister?	3. sister-in-law
4. brother's daughter?	4. niece
5. mother's brother?	5. uncle
6. father's sister?	6. aunt
7. mother's father?	7. grandfather
8. sister's daughter?	8. niece
9. brother's son?	9. nephew
10. father's brother's son?	10. cousin