



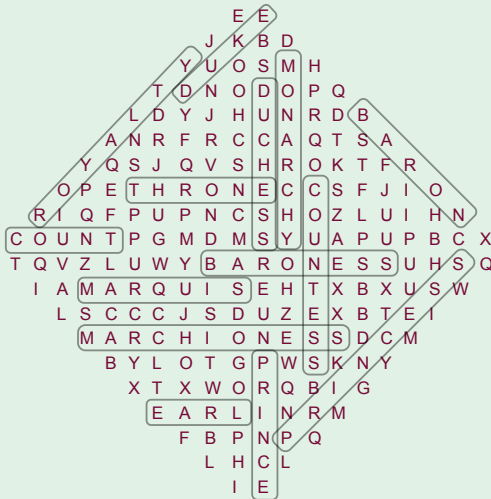
## THE "KATE EFFECT"

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### 6.1 VOCABULARY

- 1) chilly: cold - warm
- 2) late: deceased - alive
- 3) capable: skilled - inept
- 4) coincidental: casual - intentional
- 5) luxurious: opulent - frugal
- 6) hard: difficult - simple
- 7) authentic: genuine - fake
- 8) popular: well-liked - despised
- 9) bland: unexciting - interesting
- 10) nervous: agitated - relaxed
- 11) practical: hands-on - theoretical

### 6.2 WORDSEARCH



### 6.3 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

- 1) c, 2) b, 3) c, 4) a, 5) a

### 6.4 SPOT THE MISTAKE!

- 2) pregnancy, 3) harbinger, 6) storm, 8) coincidental, 9) homelessness, 10) unfolding, 11) strategy, 13) vilified, 15) wholesome, 16) resourceful, 18) taught, 20) childhood, 22) enthusiasm, 23) steadily, 24) painfully, 25) backlash, 28) challenge, 29) playfully, 30) inexorably, 32) approach

## THE WOLVES ARE BACK!

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### 7.1 VOCABULARY

- 1) g, 2) d, 3) h, 4) a, 5) f, 6) c, 7) j, 8) i, 9) e, 10) b

### 7.2 TRUE OR FALSE?

- 1) F, 2) T, 3) T, 4) T, 5) F, 6) T, 7) T, 8) F, 9) T, 10) T, 11) T, 12) T

## 7.3 VOCABULARY

- 1) big bad wolf, 2) lone wolf, 3) wolf in sheep's clothing, 4) to cry wolf, 5) to throw someone to the wolves, 6) to keep the wolf from the door, 7) to wolf something down

### 7.4 SONG

- |             |              |             |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| (1) eyes    | (9) you      | (17) crying |
| (2) one     | (10) down    | (18) to     |
| (3) truth   | (11) moon    | (19) my     |
| (4) wine    | (12) get     | (20) never  |
| (5) summer  | (13) every   | (21) am     |
| (6) stars   | (14) too     | (22) come   |
| (7) through | (15) for     | (23) way    |
| (8) with    | (16) through | (24) alone  |

## IAN MCEWAN

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### 8.1 VOCABULARY

- 1) humanoid robot
- 2) prime minister
- 3) climate change
- 4) anti-Brexit
- 5) North Africa
- 6) global event
- 7) single father
- 8) world stage
- 9) chronological order
- 10) photographic memory
- 11) freak accident
- 12) Berlin Wall
- 13) family life
- 14) non-linear structure
- 15) piano teacher
- 16) firm grip

### 8.2 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

- 1) b, 2) a, 3) b, 4) c, 5) b

## THE BELL JAR

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### 9.1 VOCABULARY

- 1) purple, 2) fig, 3) to wrinkle, 4) to plop, 5) queer, 6) sultry, 7) to electrocute, 8) blank, 9) to sprout, 10) bristly, 11) tuft, 12) breath

### 9.2 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

- 1) b, 2) b, 3) a, 4) b, 5) b, 6) a, 7) a, 8) a, 9) a, 10) a

► Some of the following words, all taken from the article, have a spelling mistake. Find it and rewrite the correct form.

- |                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1) seriousness .....   | 17) perilously .....   |
| 2) pregnansy .....     | 18) taugth .....       |
| 3) harbynger .....     | 19) nervous .....      |
| 4) crowd .....         | 20) childhood .....    |
| 5) departure .....     | 21) threat .....       |
| 6) stourm .....        | 22) entusiasm .....    |
| 7) engagement .....    | 23) stedily .....      |
| 8) coinsidental .....  | 24) painfully .....    |
| 9) homelessness .....  | 25) backlash .....     |
| 10) unfolding .....    | 26) substantial .....  |
| 11) strathegy .....    | 27) increasingly ..... |
| 12) spouse .....       | 28) challange .....    |
| 13) vilified .....     | 29) plaifully .....    |
| 14) arguably .....     | 30) inesorably .....   |
| 15) wholesome .....    | 31) authentic .....    |
| 16) resourcefull ..... | 32) approach .....     |

How many spelling mistakes did you find?



**USEFUL EXPRESSIONS**

be always game for  
essere sempre pronto a



## WORDSEARCH

6.2

► Read the article and locate the words related to royalties that are hidden in the grid and mean the following. The words can be written in any direction.

- ❖ PRINCIPE
- ❖ MARCHESA
- ❖ MONARCHIA
- ❖ PRINCIPESSA
- ❖ CONTE
- ❖ TRONO
- ❖ DUCA
- ❖ CONTESSA
- ❖ REALI, FAMIGLIA REALE
- ❖ DUCHESSA
- ❖ BARONE
- ❖ ANOTHER WORD FOR "COUNT"
- ❖ MARCHESE
- ❖ BARONESSA

E E  
 J K B D  
 Y U O S M H  
 T D N O D O P Q  
 L D Y J H U N R D B  
 A N R F R C C A Q T S A  
 Y Q S J Q V S H R O K T F R  
 O P E T H R O N E C C S F J I O  
 R I Q F P U P N C S H O Z L U I H N  
 C O U N T P G M D M S Y U A P U P B C X  
 T Q V Z L U W Y B A R O N E S S U H S Q  
 I A M A R Q U I S E H T X B X U S W  
 L S C C C J S D U Z E X B T E I  
 M A R C H I O N E S S D C M  
 B Y L O T G P W S K N Y  
 X T X W O R Q B I G  
 E A R L I N R M  
 F B P N P Q  
 L H C L  
 I E

# THE "KATE EFFECT"

► For each of the following adjectives (1-11) find a **synonym** (similar meaning) and an **antonym** (opposite meaning) choosing from the adjectives in the circle.

**SIMILAR MEANING**

**OPPOSITE MEANING**

- |                 |       |       |
|-----------------|-------|-------|
| 1) chilly       | ..... | ..... |
| 2) late         | ..... | ..... |
| 3) capable      | ..... | ..... |
| 4) coincidental | ..... | ..... |
| 5) luxurious    | ..... | ..... |
| 6) hard         | ..... | ..... |
| 7) authentic    | ..... | ..... |
| 8) popular      | ..... | ..... |
| 9) bland        | ..... | ..... |
| 10) nervous     | ..... | ..... |
| 11) practical   | ..... | ..... |

genuine    alive    casual    cold    simple  
 intentional    opulent    unexciting  
 agitated    fake    deceased    inept  
 despised    well-liked    relaxed    theoretical  
 skilled    difficult    frugal    hands-on  
 interesting    warm

► Listen and answer the questions choosing from the options.

- 1) Who once defined Kate Middleton "a jointed doll on which certain rugs are hung"?
  - a Magazine editor Victoria Murphy.
  - b Her sister-in-law Meghan.
  - c Novelist Hilary Mantel.
  
- 2) How old was Kate Middleton when she married her prince?
  - a 25.
  - b 29.
  - c 23.
  
- 3) How did Kate Middleton's uncle once describe her?
  - a Extremely charming.
  - b Extremely bland.
  - c Extremely capable.
  
- 4) According to a recent poll, Kate Middleton is the second most popular living royal after whom?
  - a Princess Anne.
  - b Princess Charlotte of Wales.
  - c Prince William.
  
- 5) When was the Royal Foundation Centre for Early Childhood launched?
  - a In 2021.
  - b In 2023.
  - c In 2018.

