

# Princess Diana

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## The story step by step

1 Listen to Chapter 1 on your CD/download and complete the sentences with the year you hear.

For example: Frances and Johnnie were married on the 1st of June 1954.

- a Then, on the 1st of July \_\_\_\_\_, Diana was born.
- b At Christmas \_\_\_\_\_, Frances left Johnnie and moved to London.
- c Diana's mother and father divorced in April \_\_\_\_\_.
- d Then, on the 9th of June \_\_\_\_\_, Johnnie's father, Jack, died.
- e In May \_\_\_\_\_, Raine and her husband divorced.
- f In \_\_\_\_\_, Johnnie was very ill and was close to death.

Listen again to check your answers, then read pp 5–9 of your reader.

2 Listen to Chapter 2 of your CD/download and write down all the animals, relationships and sports activities you hear.

| Animals | Relationships | Sports activities |
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Listen again to make sure you got every one, and then read pages 10–12 of your Reader.

- 3 Listen to the extract from the end of Chapter 3 on your CD/download and fill in the gaps in the sentences below with 'a' or 'the'. The first one is an example.

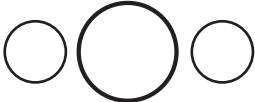
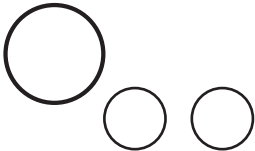
On **the** 21st of June 1982 Diana and Charles's first son, Prince William, was born. Prince Charles was with Diana at **the** hospital all day. When William was born, Charles was very happy.

It was only eleven months after \_\_\_\_\_ royal wedding. Diana was not \_\_\_\_\_ young, shy girl living in \_\_\_\_\_ flat with friends now. She was \_\_\_\_\_ royal wife. And she was mother of \_\_\_\_\_ future king. It was \_\_\_\_\_ big change in Diana's life.

Everybody was very excited about \_\_\_\_\_ baby prince. Diana and Charles arrived home from \_\_\_\_\_ hospital and \_\_\_\_\_ crowds of people waved and shouted. It was \_\_\_\_\_ happy time for the princess.

- 4 Listen to Chapter 4 on your CD/download. The words in the box are from the chapter. Listen carefully to the words, to hear where the 'stress' is, then put them into the correct column. The stress is shown by the largest circle. There are six words for each column. We have done the first two for you.

apartment million favourite Diana Australia bulimia difficult  
 photographers popular America charities newspapers Italy Bahamas

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|  | apartment |
|  | million   |

Listen several times to Chapter 4, to make sure you have the right answer, then go to pages 19–22 of your Reader.

- 5 Listen to Chapter 5 on your CD/download. Match the beginnings and endings of the sentences. We have done the first one for you as an example.

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|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| 1 When Diana walked in the park,    | g | a older than Diana.                     |
| 2 The Princess became very close to |   | b fell in love.                         |
| 3 Two years later,                  |   | c seeing many of his old friends again. |
| 4 Sarah was                         |   | d one policeman, Barry Manakee.         |
| 5 Sarah and Diana started           |   | e were very different people.           |
| 6 Fergie and Andrew                 |   | f met at a polo game.                   |
| 7 Charles and Diana                 |   | g the policeman went with her.          |
| 8 Charles started                   |   | h having lunch every week.              |
| 9 Diana and Hewitt                  |   | i Manakee died in a motorbike accident. |

- 6 Listen to Chapter 5 on your CD/download. Complete the extracts and change the verbs in brackets into the past simple tense.

- a She \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to tell the public about her life. She \_\_\_\_\_ (want) people to know her story. But she could not do this alone. So she \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) a reporter, Andrew Morton, to help her.
- b In June 1991 William \_\_\_\_\_ (have) an accident at his school. A golf ball hit him on the head. Charles and Diana \_\_\_\_\_ (take) William to the Great Ormond Street hospital for Sick Children in London. William \_\_\_\_\_ (need) an operation. Diana \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) with William at the hospital all night but Charles \_\_\_\_\_ (leave).

Listen again, then check your answers on page 28 of your Reader.

- 7 Listen to Chapter 7 on your CD/download, and underline the word you hear in the sentences below.
- a The British people were **shocked** / **surprised**.
  - b In February, Charles and Diana went to **India** / **Italy**.
  - c The history of the Taj Mahal is very **interesting** / **romantic**.
  - d Diana was on a **skiing** / **beach holiday**.
  - e They learned how Charles was **cold** / **nice** to Diana.
  - f The British people began to **hate** / **dislike** Charles.
  - g Diana became more **popular** / **interesting** because of Andrew Morton's book.
  - h The Queen called 1992 a '**terrible**' / '**horrible**' year.

Listen again to Chapter 7 to check your answers.

- 8 Listen again to Chapter 8 on your CD/download. The words in the box are all from the first three paragraphs of the chapter. Group the words according to the underlined sound. There are six examples of each sound. We have done the first three for you.

Diana private Princess policeman time decided need easy outside  
 Kensington holiday William cinema see rich people meet life

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| <i>Diana</i> | <i>Princess</i> | <i>need</i> |
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Listen to the first part of Chapter 8 again to check your answers.

- 9 Listen to Chapter 9 on your CD/download. Put the following countries in the order that Diana visited them.

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| Russia            |  | Hong Kong |  |
| Argentina         |  | Italy     |  |
| Paris             |  | Japan     |  |
| France            |  | Russia    |  |
| The United States |  |           |  |

Listen again to Chapter 9, then check your answers by reading pages 35–36 of your Reader.

- 10 Listen to Chapter 11 on your CD/download, and fill in the gaps in the sentences below.

- a He had a \_\_\_\_\_ operation.
- b He was \_\_\_\_\_ years old and very good-looking.
- c Sometimes she watched him doing \_\_\_\_\_.
- d Diana was very much in \_\_\_\_\_ with Hasnat Khan.
- e And he liked Diana the \_\_\_\_\_, not because she was a Princess.
- f Imran Khan was \_\_\_\_\_ in Pakistani politics.
- g She talked to many \_\_\_\_\_ with cancer and helped them a lot.
- h He did not want the \_\_\_\_\_ to write stories about him and Diana.
- i He did not want to be Diana's \_\_\_\_\_.
- j That same \_\_\_\_\_, Diana met another man – Dodi Al Fayed.

Listen again to check your answers, then read pages 41–43 of your Reader.

11 Listen to Chapter 12 on your CD/download. Fill in the gaps in the extracts below with the prepositions you hear: 'in', 'on' or 'of'.

- a Dodi Fayed was 42 years old. He had the life \_\_\_\_\_ a playboy. His father gave him lots \_\_\_\_\_ money and he spent it \_\_\_\_\_ having fun and driving fast cars.
- b \_\_\_\_\_ the 16th \_\_\_\_\_ July, Diana and the boys flew \_\_\_\_\_ Mohammed's private plane to France.
- c The photographers followed Diana to the South \_\_\_\_\_ France. They waited \_\_\_\_\_ boats near Mohammed's villa. They took pictures \_\_\_\_\_ Diana by the swimming pool and having fun \_\_\_\_\_ the sea.

Listen again to check your answers, then read page 44 of your Reader.

12 Listen to Chapter 13 on your CD/download. Many famous politicians, singers and actors went to Diana's funeral. Write down the names you hear.

Politicians:

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Actors:

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Others?

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Listen again to make sure you have heard everyone then check your answers on p 51 of your reader.

13 Listen to Chapter 14 on your CD/download to find one mistake in each sentence below.

- a The Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial fund was started on the 14th of November 1997.
- b When it began, there was £90 million in the fund.
- c The fund gives money for five reasons.
- d Prince Charles married Camilla Parker Bowles on the 19<sup>th</sup> April 2005.
- e The 11<sup>th</sup> of July was Diana's birthday.
- f The concert was ten hours long and was very successful.

Listen again, then check your answers on pages 52–54 of your Reader.