



Prince Harry and Meghan to 'step back' from senior royal roles

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In an Instagram post Wednesday, the Duke and Duchess of Sussex announced that they were stepping back from their roles as senior members of Britain's royal family.

1-1. In an announcement _____

1-2. Britain's Prince Harry and Meghan, _____

1-3. said that they plan to 'step back' _____

2-1. In the post Wednesday, they said quote: "We now plan _____

2-2. continuing to honor our duty to the Queen, _____

3-1. Harry and his American wife married in May 2018 _____

3-2. and in May of 2019 _____

4-1. Harry - who is currently sixth in line to the throne - has said _____

4-2. and he and his wife _____

5-1. The geographic balance they say _____

5-2. with a quote "appreciation for the royal tradition _____

5-3. while also providing their family _____

5-4. including _____

6. Adding that they planned to work _____

7-1. Buckingham Palace responded to the news _____

7-2. "We understand _____

7-3. but these are complicated issues _____

[Vocabulary]

□ **Instagram:** an American photo and video-sharing social networking service owned by Facebook, Inc. It was created by Kevin Systrom and Mike Krieger, and launched in October 2010 exclusively on iOS. A version for Android devices was released a year and half later,

in April 2012, followed by a feature-limited website interface in November 2012, a Fire OS app on June 15, 2014 and an app for Windows 10 tablets and computers in October 2016. The app allows users to upload photos and videos to the service, which can be edited with various filters, and organized with tags and location information.

- *Instagram is the most popular online social networking service in Iran.*

□ **account:** an arrangement you have with a company or Internet provider to use a service they provide

- *Do you have an e-mail account?*

□ **Duchess of Sussex:** the wife of the Duke of Sussex; a courtesy title acquired through marriage; Meghan, Duchess of Sussex, the first Duchess of Sussex □ **step back:** to withdraw from something, especially to consider it from a wider perspective

- *My father decided to step back and allow me to handle things while he recuperated.*

- *Rather than arguing about every detail, they should step back and determine what is really important.*

□ **post:** COMPUTING writing or images that are put online where other people can see them =posting

- *Thank you for this brilliant post!*

- *I wrote a blog post about this yesterday.*

□ **honor:** to do what you said you would do or what you promised to do

- *The government will honor its promise to give this land back to the Native Americans.*

□ **Commonwealth:** a politically organized body of people under a single government

- *the Commonwealth:*

□ **patronage:** help or money that is given to a person or organization; support, encouragement, sponsorship, etc. given by a patron

- *The arts could no longer depend on private patronage.*

- *The event was under the patronage of the Prince of Wales.*

□ **lavish:** something that is lavish exists, is spent, or is given in a very large amount, especially if it costs a lot of money; Sumptuously rich, elaborate, or luxurious; If you describe something as lavish, you mean that it is very elaborate and impressive and a lot of money has been spent on it.

- *The rich man gave his daughter an extremely lavish wedding.*

- *lavish ceremony*

□ **Windsor Castle:** A royal residence at Windsor, founded by William the Conqueror on the site of an earlier fortress and extended by his successors, particularly Edward III. The castle was severely damaged by fire in 1992.

□ **appreciation:** the feeling you have when you are grateful to someone

- *Please take this as a symbol of my appreciation.*

- *The award is given in appreciation of her huge contribution to the movie industry.*

□ **launch**: the start of a major activity such as a military attack, a public investigation, or a new career or project

- *The company unveiled the launch of a multichannel satellite TV package in the U.K.*

□ **charity**: an organization to which you give money so that it can give money and help to people who are poor or sick, or who need advice and support

- *The March of Dimes is a registered charity.*

□ **Buckingham Palace**: the official home in London of the British king or queen.

Buckingham Palace is also used for referring to the institution of the British monarchy and the people who work for it

- Buckingham Palace refused to confirm or deny the reports.

□ **work through**: to deal with something such as a problem or a strong feeling by thinking and talking about it

- *He needs to work through some of the guilt he's feeling.*

- *Just give me a minute to work through the problem.*

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