



# Announcement of Divorce by Isla Fisher and Sacha Baron Cohen Draws Attention Following Rebel Wilson's Claims

## Description

Actors Sacha Baron Cohen and Isla Fisher have announced their divorce after more than two decades together. The couple, who share three children, released a **statement** saying they decided to split last year. The **statement** highlighted their shared **commitment** to their children and their respect for the family's privacy.

The divorce announcement comes close on the heels of **allegations** by fellow actor Rebel Wilson against Cohen. She accused Cohen of bullying her on the set of their 2016 movie, *Grimsby*. Wilson's memoir includes a **controversial chapter** that details her struggle with Cohen, which he **vehemently** denies.

While timing of Fisher and Cohen's **separation** announcement sparked **speculation** that it was influenced by Wilson's accusations, the source of this connection remains in dispute. Some reports suggest that Fisher was becoming embarrassed and felt compelled to disclose their **separation**, while other sources report that the couple has been living separately since last year.

Despite the split, sources close to the couple confirm their continued **closeness** and shared **affection**, underlining this wasn't a decision taken lightly. Reflecting on their early relationship, Cohen mentioned Fisher's humour and their shared **mockery** of **pretentious** party goers during their first meeting, indicating an immediate connection. The couple became engaged in 2004 and were married in Paris six years later.

## Vocabulary Insights:

- **Statement** /ˈsteɪtmənt/ (noun): An official or formal announcement or communication.
- **Commitment** /kəˈmɪtmənt/ (noun): A pledge or obligation to do something, often referring to dedication to a cause or person.
- **Allegations** /əˈlɛɡeɪʃnz/ (noun): Claims or accusations made without proof.
- **Controversial** /kənˈtrɒvɜːʃl/ (adj.): Giving rise or likely to give rise to public disagreement.
- **Vehemently** /ˈviː.mənt.li/ (adv.): In a forceful, passionate, or intense manner; with great feeling.
- **Speculation** /ˈspek.jəˈleɪʃn/ (noun): The forming of a theory or conjecture without firm evidence.
- **Closeness** /ˈkləʊsnəs/ (noun): A feeling of being intimate and emotionally connected.
- **Affection** /əˈfekʃn/ (noun): A gentle feeling of fondness or liking.
- **Mockery** /ˈmɒk.əri/ (noun): Teasing and contemptuous language or behavior directed at a particular person or thing.
- **Pretentious** /prɪˈtɛnʃs/ (adj.): Attempting to impress by affecting greater importance or merit than is actually possessed.



## Vocabulary List:

1. **Announcement** // (noun): A public or formal notice about an event or decision.
2. **Disclosure** // (noun): The action of making new or secret information known.
3. **Embarrassed** // (adjective): Feeling self-conscious awkward or ashamed.
4. **Influence** // (noun): The capacity to have an effect on someone or something.
5. **Dispute** // (noun): A disagreement argument or debate.
6. **Interpersonal** // (adjective): Relating to relationships or communication between people.

## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. What is the power to affect the behavior or opinions of others called?  
Option: Disclosure  
Option: Influence  
Option: Narrative  
Option: Premiere
2. Which term means widely praised or recognized?  
Option: Grittier  
Option: Announcement  
Option: Acclaimed  
Option: Paranoid
3. If an event is broadcast on television it is termed as \_\_\_\_\_.  
Option: Televised  
Option: Embarrassed  
Option: Optimistic  
Option: Notorious
4. What is a feeling of liking or love towards someone or something?  
Option: Infiltrate  
Option: Affection  
Option: Plight  
Option: Decline
5. If something decreases in quality quantity or importance it is said to be in \_\_\_\_\_.  
Option: Premiere



- Option: Decline
- Option: Resonate
- Option: Influence

6. What term refers to the first public performance or showing of a play movie or musical composition?

- Option: Star-crossed
- Option: Premiere
- Option: Dispute
- Option: Amidst

7. What type of skills are those which individuals use to communicate and interact with others?

- Option: Rampant
- Option: Impunity
- Option: Interpersonal
- Option: Paranoid

8. Which term means reaching the highest point or final stage?

- Option: Notorious
- Option: Grittier
- Option: Culminating
- Option: Alluding

9. A person or thing famous or well known typically for some bad quality or deed is described as \_\_\_\_\_.

- Option: Underbelly
- Option: Reimagined
- Option: Notorious
- Option: Amidst

10. Which term is used to describe a more realistic and tough portrayal of a situation or subject?

- Option: Infiltrate
- Option: Disclosure
- Option: Grittier
- Option: Affection

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ when she realized her mistake during the presentation.

12. Corruption was \_\_\_\_\_ in the political system.

13. The spy managed to \_\_\_\_\_ enemy lines without being detected.



14. The refugees found themselves in a desperate \_\_\_\_\_.
15. The author kept \_\_\_\_\_ to future events in the early chapters.
16. The criminals acted with \_\_\_\_\_ knowing they would not be punished.
17. After the break-in she became \_\_\_\_\_ checking all the locks multiple times.
18. The lovers were considered \_\_\_\_\_ by society as their families were enemies.
19. The investigative journalist exposed the dark \_\_\_\_\_ of the city.
20. The baby smiled in response to his mother's \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. The company made a public of their financial records.
22. The classic story was in the modern era.
23. the chaos she remained calm and focused on her task.
24. His charismatic personality had a great on his followers.
25. The author's unique style captivated readers.
26. The gang leader was for his criminal activities.
27. The two artists on a project that combined music and art.
28. The message of the speech with the audience inspiring them.
29. The charity aimed to help people in by providing food and shelter.
30. The novel was widely as a masterpiece of modern literature.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Influence 2. Acclaimed 3. Televised 4. Affection 5. Decline 6. Premiere 7. Interpersonal 8. Culminating 9. Notorious 10. Grittier

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Embarrassed 12. rampant 13. infiltrate 14. plight 15. alluding 16. impunity 17. paranoid 18. star-crossed



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19. underbelly 20. affection

**Matching sentence:** 1. Disclosure 2. Reimagined 3. Amidst 4. Influence 5. Narrative 6. Notorious 7. Collaborated 8. Resonate 9. Plight 10. Acclaimed

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