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## Controversy: Meghan Markle removed from Prince Harry's birthday pic

### Description

Meghan Markle was deliberately excluded from the birthday photo shared online by the royal family of her husband, Prince Harry.

On Sunday, Prince Harry received birthday greetings from his father, King Charles III, and his brother and sister-in-law, Prince William and Kate Middleton.

The photo chosen to commemorate Harry's 40th birthday was a cheerful 2018 image of him visiting Dogpatch Labs in Dublin.

However, the original picture featured his wife, Meghan Markle, seated beside him at a table with others.

This birthday message marked the first public acknowledgment of Harry's birthday by the royal family in three years.

"Wishing The Duke of Sussex a very happy 40th birthday today!" wrote the official Royal Family account, managed by Charles' office at Buckingham Palace.

The official Prince and Princess of Wales account also reposted the message, adding: "Wishing a Happy 40th Birthday to The Duke of Sussex!"

The post reported that Harry would also receive a phone call from some of his estranged relatives on his birthday.

After the passing of Queen Elizabeth II in September 2022, Charles implemented a new protocol limiting social media posts to feature only working members of the royal family.

Harry and Meghan, the Invictus Games founder and the "Suits" alum, relinquished their royal responsibilities in January 2020.

Since their move to North America, Harry has faced challenges in his relationships with his father, Charles, and his brother, William.

The couple, consisting of the military veteran Harry and biracial Meghan, have shared negative experiences during their time in the UK, including concerns from the royal family about the skin color of their son, Archie, at birth.

Harry also openly discussed his estrangement from his family in his revealing memoir, "Spare."

Most recently, Harry and William were in the same room at their uncle's funeral in Norfolk, but they did not interact.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Commemorate** /kə'mem.ə.reɪt/ (verb): To honor the memory of an event or person.
2. **Estranged** /ɪs'treɪndʒd/ (adjective): Separated or alienated from a group or relationship.
3. **Protocol** /'prəʊ.tə.kɒl/ (noun): A system of rules that explain the correct conduct and procedures to be followed in formal situations.
4. **Relinquished** /rɪ'lɪŋ.kwɪft/ (verb): To voluntarily give up or surrender possession or control of something.
5. **Acknowledgment** /ək'nɒl.ɪdʒ.mənt/ (noun): Recognition of the existence or truth of something.
6. **Concerns** /kən'sɜ:nz/ (noun): Matters of interest or importance that cause worry or anxiety.

## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which literary device is used when the opposite of what is expected happens?  
Option: Irony  
Option: Resilience  
Option: Sincerity  
Option: Protocol
2. What term describes highlighting differences between two or more elements?  
Option: Consequences  
Option: Struggles  
Option: Contrasting  
Option: Acknowledgment
3. Which term refers to the approval or support of something?  
Option: Reckoning  
Option: Allegations  
Option: Endorsement  
Option: Tensions
4. Another word for "constituency" can be?  
Option: Indictment  
Option: Command  
Option: Estranged  
Option: Anticipated
5. Which term means recognizing the existence or truth of something?



- Option: Acknowledgment
- Option: Altercation
- Option: Procedural
- Option: Indictment

6. What does the term "recuperate" mean?

- Option: Ideology
- Option: Recuperate
- Option: Concerns
- Option: Garners

7. Which adverb means in a forceful or passionate manner?

- Option: Chaos
- Option: Vehehemently
- Option: Intriguing
- Option: Self-deprecation

8. What is the noun form of the verb "Anticipated"?

- Option: Anticipation
- Option: Allying
- Option: Constituency
- Option: Endorsement

9. What term refers to an official procedure or system of rules?

- Option: Irony
- Option: Protocol
- Option: Resilience
- Option: Contrasting

10. Which term refers to a formal charge or accusation of a serious crime?

- Option: Tensions
- Option: Indictment
- Option: Struggles
- Option: Garners

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

11. \_\_\_\_\_ is the ability to recover quickly from difficulties.

12. The company denied the \_\_\_\_\_ of using cheap labor.



13. Despite his \_\_\_\_\_ he never gave up on his dream.
14. She \_\_\_\_\_ her position to pursue other opportunities.
15. The sudden change led to complete \_\_\_\_\_ in the office.
16. His \_\_\_\_\_ remarks only escalated the situation.
17. The environmental \_\_\_\_\_ led to stricter regulations.
18. There are specific \_\_\_\_\_ steps to follow in case of emergency.
19. She \_\_\_\_\_ his contribution to the project.
20. The event was held to \_\_\_\_\_ the victims of the war.

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

21. Public figures often face scrutiny and backlash due to surrounding their actions.
22. After the argument they became _____ and stopped talking to each other.
23. Political disagreements can create _____ among citizens.
24. His financial _____ motivated him to work harder.
25. The party members share a common _____ that guides their policies.
26. The team _____ the opponent's strategy and prepared accordingly.
27. His talent and hard work _____ him recognition in the industry.
28. The two companies are _____ to strengthen their position in the market.
29. The organization faced a _____ when the financial irregularities were discovered.
30. The mystery novel had a plot full of twists and turns that kept readers engaged.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Irony 2. Contrasting 3. Endorsement 4. Command 5. Acknowledgment 6. Recupereate  
7. Vehehemently



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8. Anticipation 9. Protocol 10. Indictment

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Resilience 12. allegations 13. struggles 14. relinquished 15. chaos 16. antagonizing 17. concerns 18. procedural 19. acknowledged 20. commemorate

**Matching sentence:** 1. controversies 2. estranged 3. tensions 4. struggles 5. ideology 6. anticipated 7. garners 8. allying 9. reckoning 10. intriguing

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