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## Ellen DeGeneres Relocates to the UK, Sells Montecito Home

### Description

Ellen DeGeneres and her spouse, Portia de Rossi, have ostensibly opted for a significant lifestyle transformation by relocating to the pastoral landscapes of rural England. They have placed their opulent Montecito estate on the market and expressed intentions never to return to the United States. A confidant of DeGeneres disclosed to TheWrap that the election of Donald Trump served as the catalyst for this watershed moment in their lives.

While the ascendance of the Republican administration was the stated impetus for their departure, the prospect of a renewed beginning appears equally appealing. DeGeneres has candidly acknowledged being “kicked out of show business,” following allegations of a toxic workplace atmosphere during the tenure of her eponymous talk show, which concluded in 2022.

Reports suggest that DeGeneres is now ensconced in the picturesque Cotswolds, a region celebrated for its idyllic charm in south-central England. According to sources, her Montecito mansion, situated approximately 90 minutes north of Los Angeles, has either been pocket-listed or is poised to be listed imminently. A spokesperson from Riskin Partners, the esteemed real estate firm representing DeGeneres, did not provide an immediate comment on this development.

Acquired in 2019, the expansive Montecito property has served as the primary residence for DeGeneres and de Rossi; however, the fate of her remaining Southern California properties remains ambiguous. A former public relations representative for DeGeneres has confirmed her departure from advocating for the comedian following the conclusion of her recent comedy special and related tour.

In her latest endeavor, “Four Your Approval,” a one-woman stand-up show produced in partnership with Netflix, DeGeneres reflects on her life post-“Ellen.” Besides the special itself, her pursuits have veered decidedly away from the realm of show business.

“I took up gardening,” DeGeneres quipped. “I acquired chickens. Oh, and, of course, I was 'kicked out of show business'—the irony of the 'Be kind' girl not embodying kindness has certainly made headlines.” The comedian humorously mused whether she might have set more realistic expectations for her audience regarding her departure from the limelight.

The article concludes with a nod to the contributions of Sharon Waxman to the reporting of this story.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **Opulent** /'ɒp.jʊ.lənt/ (adjective): Rich and luxurious; lavish.
2. **Catalyst** /'kæt.əl.ɪst/ (noun): A person or thing that precipitates an event or change.
3. **Ambiguous** /æm'biɡ.ju.əs/ (adjective): Open to more than one interpretation; not having one obvious meaning.



4. **Impetus** /'ɪm.pə.təs/ (noun): The force or energy with which a body moves; a driving force.
5. **Tenure** /'tɛn.jʊər/ (noun): The period during which someone holds a position or office.
6. **Idyllic** /ɪ'dɪl.ɪk/ (adjective): Like an idyll; extremely happy peaceful or picturesque.

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. Where did Ellen DeGeneres and Portia de Rossi decide to relocate to?  
Option: New York City  
Option: Rural England  
Option: Los Angeles  
Option: Paris
2. What was the catalyst for Ellen DeGeneres and Portia de Rossi's decision to leave the United States?  
Option: Personal reasons  
Option: Allegations of a toxic workplace  
Option: The election of Donald Trump  
Option: A career opportunity in England
3. In which show did Ellen DeGeneres acknowledge being "kicked out of show business"?  
Option: The Ellen Show  
Option: The Tonight Show  
Option: Four Your Approval  
Option: The Oprah Winfrey Show
4. Where is Ellen DeGeneres currently residing in England?  
Option: Liverpool  
Option: London  
Option: The Cotswolds  
Option: Manchester
5. What is the name of Ellen DeGeneres' latest one-woman stand-up show produced with Netflix?  
Option: Be Kind  
Option: Ellen's Farewell  
Option: Four Your Approval  
Option: The Last Laugh



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6. What recent life change has Ellen DeGeneres humorously mentioned in her stand-up show?

- Option: Becoming a chef
- Option: Starting a clothing line
- Option: Taking up gardening
- Option: Training for a marathon

**True-False**

7. Ellen DeGeneres and Portia de Rossi have decided never to return to the United States.
8. Ellen DeGeneres' Montecito mansion was sold immediately after their relocation.
9. Ellen DeGeneres' recent comedy special concluded in 2020.
10. Ellen DeGeneres' former public relations representative still advocates for her.
11. Ellen DeGeneres addressed the allegations of a toxic workplace in her show "Four Your Approval."
12. Ellen DeGeneres' decision to leave show business was met without any controversy.

**Gap-Fill**

13. Ellen DeGeneres acquired her Montecito property in the year \_\_\_\_\_.
14. The region where Ellen DeGeneres is currently living in England is known for its idyllic charm in \_\_\_\_\_ England.
15. The spokesperson from Riskin Partners did not comment immediately on the listing of Ellen DeGeneres' Montecito mansion, located approximately \_\_\_\_\_ minutes north of Los Angeles.
16. Ellen DeGeneres' one-woman stand-up show, "Four Your Approval," was produced in partnership with \_\_\_\_\_.
17. One of Ellen DeGeneres' recent pursuits include taking up \_\_\_\_\_.
18. According to the article, their opulent Montecito estate has been \_\_\_\_\_ or is set to be \_\_\_\_\_.



listed imminently.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Rural England 2. The election of Donald Trump 3. The Ellen Show 4. The Cotswolds  
5. Four Your Approval 6. Taking up gardening

**True-False:** 7. False 8. False 9. False 10. False 11. False 12. False

**Gap-Fill:** 13. 2019 14. south-central 15. 90 16. Netflix 17. gardening 18. pocket-listed

## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is the term used to describe someone who has been cleared of blame or wrongdoing?

Option: Prosecutorial

Option: Catalyst

Option: Exonerated

Option: Intrinsic

2. Which word means done consciously and intentionally?

Option: Disregarded

Option: Vacated

Option: Deliberate

Option: Opulent

3. What adverb describes something done in a secretive or concealed manner?

Option: Clandestinely

Option: Ambiguous

Option: Egregious

Option: Detainee

4. Which term refers to a surprising and previously unknown fact that is disclosed?

Option: Tenure

Option: Revelation

Option: Egregious

Option: Ambiguous

5. What adjective means characterized by rich abundance; luxurious or lavish?

Option: Prosecutors



- Option: Illustrious
- Option: Opulent
- Option: Ambiguous

6. Which word describes something open to more than one interpretation; having a double meaning?

- Option: Catalyst
- Option: Ambiguous
- Option: Exonerated
- Option: Intimidate

7. What term is used to describe someone well-known respected and admired for past achievements?

- Option: Catalyst
- Option: Ambiguous
- Option: Illustrious
- Option: Intimidate

8. Which adjective means outstandingly bad; shocking?

- Option: Clandestinely
- Option: Egregious
- Option: Detainee
- Option: Commensurate

9. What verb means to frighten or overawe especially in order to make someone do what you want?

- Option: Incarcerated
- Option: Opulent
- Option: Intimidate
- Option: Prosecutorial

10. What does "acclaim" mean?

- Option: Acclaim
- Option: Illustrious
- Option: Zenith
- Option: Cultural

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

11. The court \_\_\_\_\_ the previous judgment due to newly discovered evidence.

12. She became \_\_\_\_\_ in three languages by the age of 12.

13. The new law acted as a \_\_\_\_\_ for positive change in the community.



14. The recent economic crisis provided the \_\_\_\_\_ for reforming financial regulations.
15. His \_\_\_\_\_ as CEO of the company lasted for over two decades.
16. She spent a \_\_\_\_\_ summer vacation by the lake surrounded by nature.
17. He was \_\_\_\_\_ for ten years for a crime he did not commit.
18. The lawyer argued that the new law was not in line with the country's \_\_\_\_\_ principles.
19. The statue was erected to \_\_\_\_\_ the soldiers who lost their lives in the war.
20. Reading books can \_\_\_\_\_ your knowledge and vocabulary.

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

21. The message of equality with people around the world.
22. The theory was by extensive research and empirical evidence.
23. After years of hard work she finally reached the _____ of her career.
24. The festival aims to promote and celebrate various traditions.
25. The misconduct led to the dismissal of the case against the defendant.
26. The Red Cross visited the _____ being held at the detention center.
27. The artist believed that creativity was an part of human nature.
28. The defense presented strong evidence that challenged the claims made by the _____.
29. The company's failure to report the environmental violations was an mistake.
30. The award recognized her career in the field of science.

## Answer

- Multiple Choice:** 1. Exonerated 2. Deliberate 3. Clandestinely 4. Revelation 5. Opulent 6. Ambiguous  
7. Illustrious



8. Egregious 9. Intimidate 10. Acclaim

**Gap-Fill:** 11. vacated 12. proficient 13. catalyst 14. impetus 15. tenure 16. idyllic 17. incarcerated  
18. constitutional 19. commemorate 20. enrich

**Matching sentence:** 1. resonated 2. underpinned 3. zenith 4. cultural 5. prosecutorial 6. detainee 7. intrinsic  
8. prosecutors 9. egregious 10. illustrious

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