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Who Is the Royal Baby?

On Monday 6th May, a baby was born. This is a special baby because it is part of the royal family. The baby is Prince Harry's and Meghan Markle's first child.

Prince Harry was with Meghan Markle when their baby was born and he said it was 'amazing' to see his son for the first time.



Prince Harry and Meghan Markle have royal names - they are the Duke and Duchess of Sussex and the newborn baby will be called Archie.



Did You Know...?

The new royal baby is seventh in line to the throne.

The royal baby is born into the royal family. The Queen is his great-grandmother and he has three royal cousins: Prince George, Princess Charlotte and Prince Louis.

Interest about the Royal Baby



Lots of people all around the world are interested in the royal baby. The birth has been reported in lots of countries. It was also written on a special notice and put on an easel outside of Buckingham Palace, for everyone to see.

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2. Who will be the royal baby's great-grandmother? Tick **one**.
 - The Queen
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The Announcement

The birth of a royal baby attracts interest from people all around the world. Newspapers write about the birth and lots of well-known people offer the new family their congratulations, including The Queen and presidents and leaders of other countries.

The birth was written on a special notice and put on an easel outside Buckingham Palace. Crowds of people went to view the notice.

Excitement about the Royal Baby

To celebrate the royal baby's birth, the London Eye was lit up in red, white and blue

His Family

Being born into the royal family means that the new baby will have lots of famous relatives, including Princes, Princesses and even The Queen.



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- 06:26 a.m.
- 05:26 a.m.
- 06:25 a.m.

2. Which one of these isn't one of the royal baby's relatives? Tick **one**.

- The Queen
- Prince
- Knight

3. Draw a line to match the person to their relation to the royal baby.

Prince Louis

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The Queen

cousin

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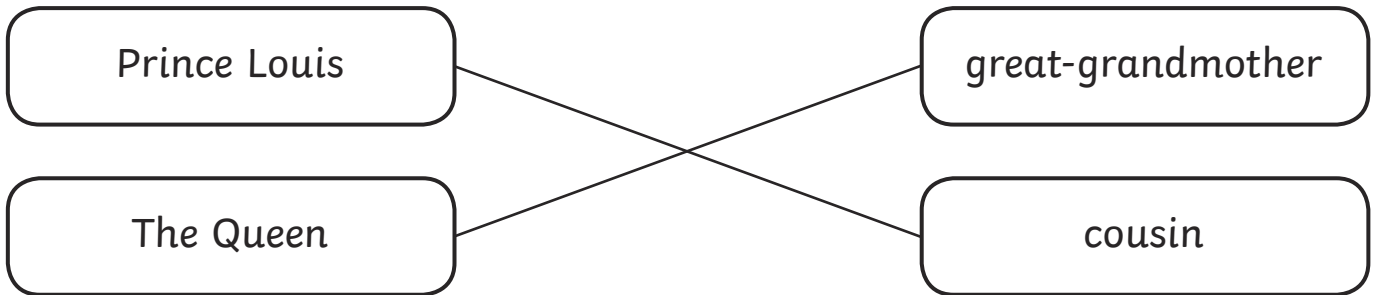
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A New Royal Baby Is Born

Monday 6th May 2019 was the day that Prince Harry and his wife, Meghan Markle, became first-time parents. Their son was born at 05:26 a.m. and weighed 7lbs 3oz (3.2kg).



The Royal Baby's Name

On 8th May, the royal family announced the baby's name is Archie. Often, the royal babies have a name that has been used in the past but this is a totally new name for the royal family and the first time it has been used.

Congratulations from All around the World

Royal babies always spark a lot of interest around the world. Many people have wished the royal couple congratulations, including The Queen, the Prime Minister of New Zealand and Prince William. England's capital city, London, showed its excitement by writing 'It's a baby boy' on one of the tallest buildings. The London Eye was lit up in the colours of the Union Jack flag – red, white and blue.

His Royal Family

The new royal baby has been born in to a very famous family and will have lots of royal relatives, including his great-grandmother, The Queen, and his great-grandfather, Prince Philip. His grandfather is Prince Charles and he has cousins, including Prince George, Princess Charlotte and Prince Louis.

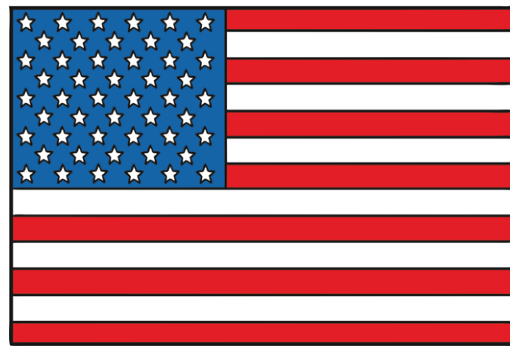


Gifts for the Royal Baby

People often leave presents, such as flowers and teddies, outside Buckingham Palace when a royal baby is born. However, Meghan Markle and Prince Harry have asked people not to give them presents and instead give money to children's charities.

Dual Citizenship

The royal baby's parents have different nationalities. Prince Harry is British and Meghan Markle is American. This means that the royal baby automatically becomes a member of both countries and will have a passport for both countries – we call this **dual citizenship**.



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Answers may vary, but may include: where someone's parents are from different nationalities, becoming a citizen in two countries, having a passport for two countries.