

DIANA, PRINCESS OF WALES

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Vocabulary

- Affair – любовная связь
- To inherit - наследовать
- Bride - невеста
- Engagement – помолвка
- Heir - наследник
- Demise – кончина, смерть
- To reignite – разжечь, возродить
- Funeral - похороны
- Coffin - гроб
- Mortuary – морг
- Charity - благотворительность

Diana, Princess of Wales

- ◉ Diana, Princess of Wales (Diana Frances; Spencer) was born on 1 July of 1961.



- ◉ She was the third child in her aristocratic family.

Diana, Princess of Wales



Diana was eight years old when her parents divorced after her mother had an affair.

Diana became known as Lady Diana when her father inherited the title of Earl Spencer.

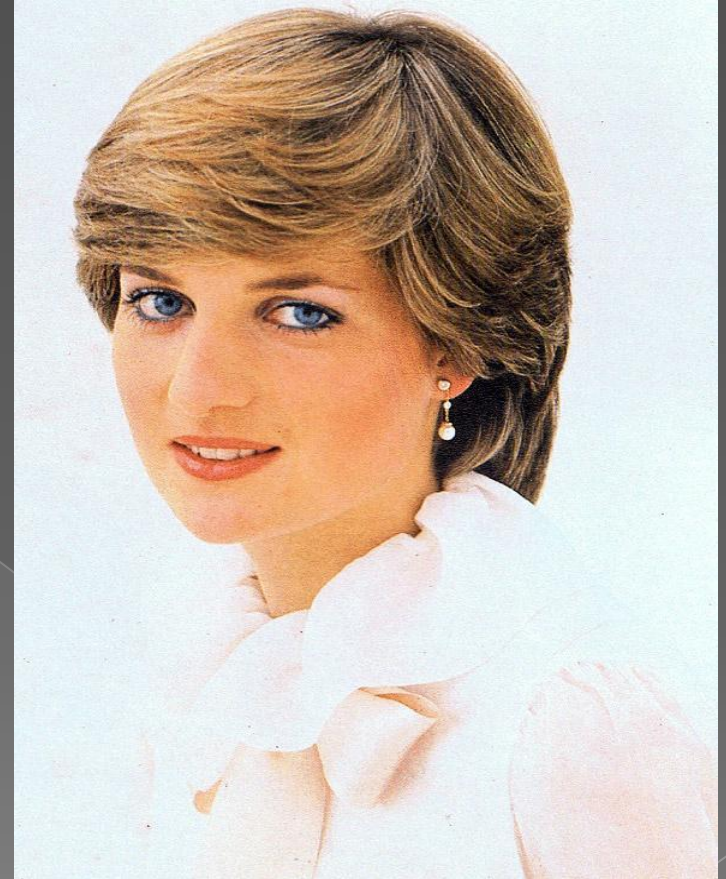
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- Diana did not shine academically, however, she showed a particular talent for music as an accomplished pianist.



- In 1977 she first met her future husband, who was then in a relationship with her older sister, Sarah.

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Charles first took an interest in Diana as a potential bride during the summer of 1980, she was well received by the Royal family. The prince proposed on 6 February 1981, and Lady Diana accepted, but their engagement was kept secret for the next few weeks.

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- ◉ Twenty-year-old Diana became the Princess of Wales when she married the Prince of Wales in 1981 at St Paul's Cathedral in London. Her wedding was a "fairytale wedding", and it was the first to be broadcast on television.



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- On 21 June 1982, under the care of Pinker, the Princess gave natural birth to her and the Prince's first son and heir, William Arthur Philip Louis.



- A second son, Henry Charles Albert David, was born two years after William, on 15 September 1984

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- During the early 1990s, the marriage of Diana, Princess of Wales fell apart, an event at first shrouded in secrecy but later revealed by the world media. Both the Princess and Prince Charles spoke to the press through friends, ending their marriage.
- Presumably in 1985 The Princess had a romance with Major James Hewitt, and later had other romances with his former girlfriends.



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- After the divorce, Diana retained her double apartment on the north side of Kensington Palace, which she had shared with the Prince of Wales since the first year of their marriage, and it remained her home until her death. She also continued to use two offices at St. James's Palace.



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- On 31 August 1997, Diana was fatally injured in a car crash in the Pont de l'Alma road tunnel in Paris, which also caused the deaths of her companion Dodi Fayed and the driver, Henri Paul, acting security manager of the Hôtel Ritz Paris. Millions of people watched her funeral.



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- The sudden and unexpected death of an extraordinarily popular royal figure brought statements from senior figures worldwide and many tributes by members of the public. People left public offerings of flowers, candles, cards and personal messages outside Kensington Palace for many months. Her coffin, draped with royal flag, was brought to London from Paris by Prince Charles and her two sisters on 31 August 1997. After being taken to a private mortuary it was put at the Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace.



Diana, Princess of Wales



- Diana was famous for her charity work. As Princess of Wales, she was expected to make regular public appearances at hospitals, schools and other facilities, in the 20th century model of royal patronage. The Princess developed an intense interest in serious illnesses and health-related matters outside the purview of traditional royal involvement, including AIDS and leprosy. In addition, she was the patroness of charities and organisations working with the homeless, youth, drug addicts and the elderly.

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- ◉ «Yes, I adored him. Yes, I was in love with him. But I was very let down [by him].»
- ◉ «Well, there were three of us in this marriage, so it was a bit crowded.»
- ◉ «I'd like to be a queen of people's hearts.»
- ◉ «I am finding it very difficult to cope with the pressures of being Princess of Wales, but I am learning to cope»



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Diana's memorials:

- ◉ Gardens in Regent Centre Gardens Kirkintilloch;
- ◉ Fountain in Hyde Park, London, opened by Elizabeth II;
- ◉ Playground in Kensington Gardens, London;
- ◉ A circular path between Kensington Gardens, Green Park, Hyde Park and St. James's Park, London.





Diana, Princess of Wales



"DIANA, PRINCESS OF WALES The Princess that captured people's hearts (1961–1997)".

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- ◎ How many children did Diana has? Name them.
- ◎ What was her hobby she was also good at?
- ◎ What was she famous for?

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○ Questions:

- What was the Diana's title before she became the Princess of Wales?
 - Lady
- How many children did Diana has? Name them.
 - Two: William and Harry
- What was her hobby she was also good at?
 - Music
- What was she famous for?
 - Charity work.

