

Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge

Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge (Catherine Elizabeth "Kate"; née Middleton; born 9 January 1982) is the wife of Prince William, Duke of Cambridge, and a member of the British Royal Family. The Duke of Cambridge is second in line to the thrones of the 16 Commonwealth realms and, should he eventually become king, she would automatically become his queen consort.

Catherine grew up in Chapel Row at Bucklebury, a village near Newbury, Berkshire, England. She studied in Scotland at the University of St Andrews, where she met the then Prince William of Wales in 2001. Their engagement was announced on 16 November 2010, and Middleton attended many high-profile royal events before they married on 29 April 2011 at Westminster Abbey. Catherine has created a major impact upon British fashion which has been termed as the "Kate effect", and in 2012, she was selected as one of The 100 Most Influential People in the World by Time Magazine.

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1. Decide if the following sentences are true (T) or false (F). Find evidence in the text to justify your answers. (0'4x5= 2 points)

- 1. If Prince William becomes king, Catherine will become his queen consort.
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- 2. William and Catherine became engaged on 29 April 2011.
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- 3. Catherine has created a major impact on British fashion.
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- 4. She met Prince William at a royal event.
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- 5. Catherine grew up in Newbury.
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2. Find words or expressions in the text that mean: (0'4x5= 2 points)

1. domains (paragraph I)
2. finally (paragraph I)
3. regal (paragraph II)
4. fundamental (paragraph II)
5. leading (paragraph II)

3. Complete tasks a, b, c, d according to the instructions given. (0'5x4= 2 points)

a) Write a question for which the underlined words are the answer:

Middleton attended many high-profile royal events.

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b) Combine the sentences using a relative pronoun. Make any necessary changes:

The Duke of Cambridge is second in line to the thrones of the 16 Commonwealth realms. He should eventually become king.

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c) Transform into the passive:

Catherine has created a major impact upon British fashion.

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d) Complete:

If Catherine hadn't studied at the University of St Andrews

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4. Write an essay (80 words) on the most influential person/people in your life. (4 points)